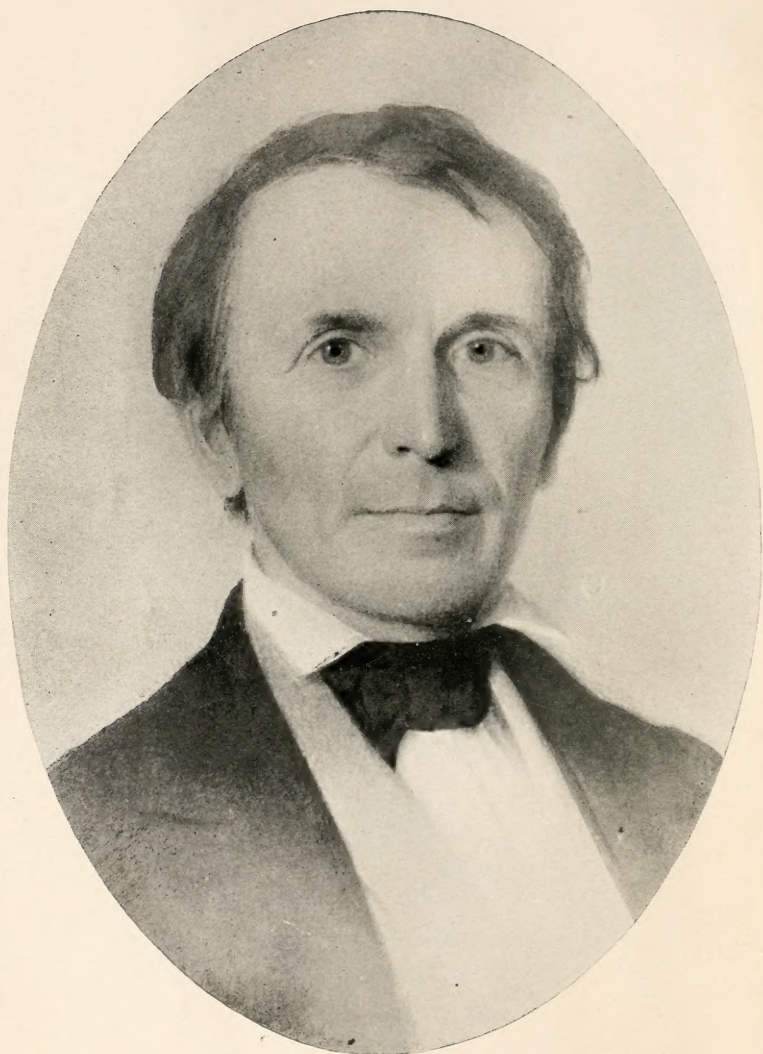




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OF THE

PERLEY FAMILY,

Compiled by

M. V. B. PERLEY-375.

"This is the genealogy of them," "that the generations
to come might know them."—Ezra 8:1; Ps., 78:6.

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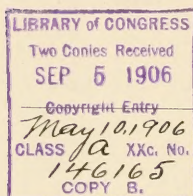
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Partake their hopes and fears,
And from their lessons seek and find
Instruction with an humble mind."

—*Southey.*



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All right approve, all wrong condemn,
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PREFACE.

Genealogy is a science. To write it is the most exacting service to which a man may devote his pen, and the errors abounding in all the material he must use multiply his sorrows. To read the records correctly may require a relative search or a canvass of the circumstances and probabilities. In view of those conditions a painstaking care has characterized all the labor upon this book.

The work is attractive, awakening and encouraging as a biography. It may excel the average biography—the life of some gifted man that is read for entertainment and admiration without a hope, on the part of the reader, of ever attaining to such eminence. The hundred sketches or more in the book will fit the sphere and ability of our young people and inspire a practical ambition. They will teach how to be self-reliant, to make the most of meager means, to garner a competency, to serve the public faithfully, to cultivate and grow a worthy character and make and enjoy a happy home.

In the work of collecting material for this volume we have been assisted by Sidney Perley, Esq.-380, who read the early records of the county—town, parish, etc.,—who conducted much of the early correspondence, and who has been advisably helpful in the compilation. Most of the persons named below have read their local records and made a canvass of the local families: Miss F. Ellen Moody Dole-53, H. LeBaron Smith-59, Ezra Hyde-113, Carlos T. Clark-127, Walter A. Davis-137, David H. Chandler-148, Mrs. J. Maria Greenwood-153, John Perley-222, Isaac Perley-226, Charles Perley-243, Geo. H. Bull-251, Miss Lizzie H. Perley-252, Geo. P. Perley-258, Miss Sarah R. Perley-262, Miss Hannah P. Perley-266, Mrs. Almira P. Knight-384, Mrs. C. H. Dyke-394, Henry F. Perley-422, Miss Abigail W. Perley-428, Isaac N. Perley-441, Mrs. Ira S. Anderson-451.

We desire here to thank our several assistants for their patient labors and lively sympathy, the Publishing Committee for the influence of their circular, and the hundreds of mothers and fathers for their words of cheer and the data of their families. We remember with cordial, thankful regard our cousins of the British Isles for their neighborly attention and courtesy in answering our numerous mis-sives.

In the Plan of the book, each division is called a Family, and the heading of each family gives the number and name of that family; thus, "Family 20: Perley"; "Family 21: Morse."

Following the heading is a line of "Lineal Descent," by which the number of the generation is easily determined.

In composition, the maiden name is preceded by a hyphen; thus, Mrs. Martha-Perley Conant.

THE CHART. The old "Chart of Lineal Descent" has passed through several editions. The grain of history it contained and the plan of it have not been changed an iota. It is thought that Thomas Perley-33 made the first edition complete with three generations, and that Thomas Perley-60 made the second edition complete with five generations. The latter the writer's mother copied, perhaps while boarding in the family of Amos Perley-76³. It was that five-generation chart that inspired the writer to extend it, and then, step by step, to expand it to this volume.

<p><i>Allen Perley a native of Wales in England who emigrated to New England arrived at Charlestown, near Boston July 12 A.D. 1630. He moved thence to Ipswich in the year 1674, and the year following married Susanna Bokesen by whom he had four sons whose names are hereby exhibited and their descendants from one generation to another amounting to four generations.</i></p>						
John	Sons of John	Samuel John Thomas Nathaniel Isaac Jeremiah	Sons of Tho's	Amos Asa Jeremiah John	Sons of Amos	Stephen Amos Nathaniel Enoch
Samuel	Sons of Samuel	Samuel John	Sons of Samuel	David John Jonathan Isaac Samuel	Sons of David	John Samuel Isaac Nathaniel Abraham
Thomas	Sons of Tho's	Thomas	Sons of Tho's	Moses Thomas Allen Asa	Sons of Tho's	Isaac Oliver Thomas Enoch Enoch Dudley Asa Elephalel Allen Daniel Henry Samuel Solomon
		Jacob	Sons of Jacob	Jacob Nathan Francis Moses Isaac	Sons of Jacob	Isaac Jacob Benjamin John John Nathan William Francis Amos Jacob Moses Stephen Jeremiah Nathan Peter Moody Elephalel
Timothy	Sons of Timmy	Stephen Allen Joseph	Sons of Stephen	Allen	Sons of Allen	Allen John Stephen Jacob

THE OLD CEMETERY. The plot of ground for "The Old Cemetery" in Linebrook Parish was given to "The Farms" by John Perley. See page 28. Perleys and their alliances occupy a large part of it. See "X" on the map on page vii. Our ancestor Allan was probably buried at town within a few rods of his first Ipswich home.

"The Linebrook Cemetery" is located in Rowley, a few rods north of the first site of the Linebrook meeting-house. Rev. George Lesslie leased the ground to the Parish for that purpose for nine hundred and ninety-nine years.



"THE OLD CEMETERY" IN LINEBROOK.

ALLAN'S RESIDENCE LOCATED. The "Plan of Jacob Perley's Homestead" on page vii was made by Moses Dorman, Esq.-287, when Mr. Perley-94, preferring Topsfield Parish to Linebrook Parish, was set off to the former, and occupied pew No. 100.

The purpose of the plan here is to locate our immigrant-ancestor Allan's home, from 1652 till his death in 1675. A on the plan locates the elm before the present house; B, the easternmost angle of the wall; D, the site of Allan's house. The course A D is about S.30°E.; B C, S.15°E., 15 rods and 15 feet; C D S.62 1-4° W., 18 rods.

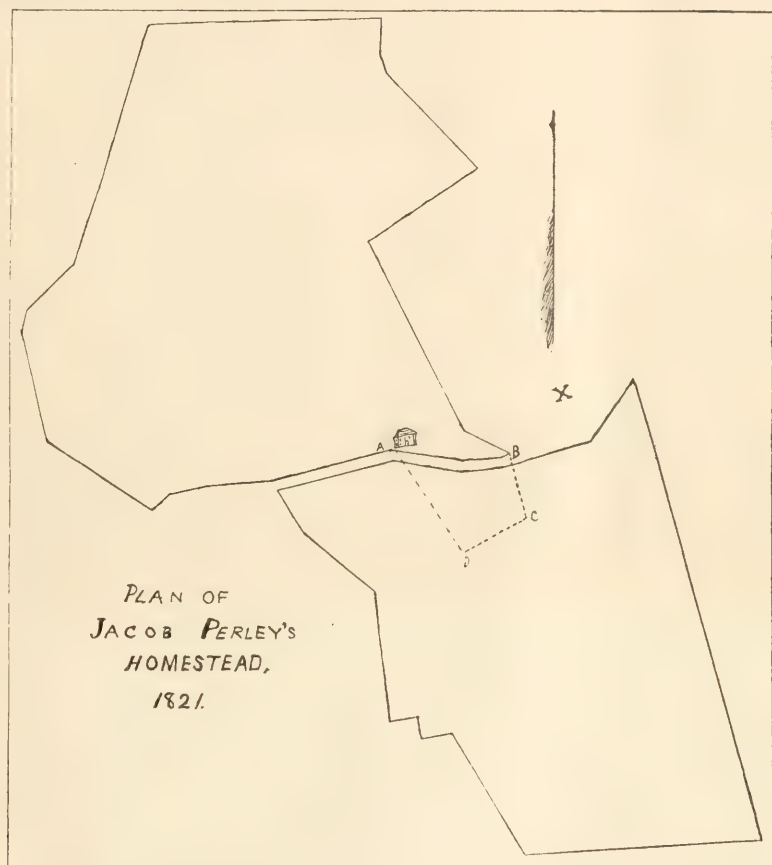
We have seen Mr. Perley-369 in regard to the site, and this spring a tree will be set out at D, more definitely to mark the spot.

Referring to the picture on page 533, the site of Allan's house may be found by going from the tree A through the gap at B, on over the hill, and a few feet over the wall beyond the hill.

The X on the plan locates the old cemetery in Linebrook. See pages 28 and vii.

THE CHARMED CIRCLE. During a period of one hundred years and more from 1635, not a Perley removed from the charmed circle of about five miles radius, in the middle of Essex County, Mass. After that, they began to separate—some went west and located in northern middle Massachusetts on land granted to soldiers for their services in the Indian Wars; two families went into Vermont; a few into New Hampshire; Enoch Perley-61 and his company into Maine; and a large and well organized colony of Perleys and

others went to the St. John river in Nova Scotia, now New Brunswick.



MAUGERVILLE FOUNDED. That territory had been in the eye of Essex County people from the building of Fort Frederick in 1758. The fort was at one time garrisoned by Essex County troops. In 1759 Capt. Moses Hazen was the commandant. [See Families 18 and 45.] The first to explore the lands with reference to a settlement was James Simonds, born in 1735 to Nathan of Haverhill. He and his brother Richard (who died 20 Jan., 1765,) settled, after about two years' investigation, near Fort Frederick. [See Family 76.]

In 1761 Israel Perley (twenty-one years old) and twelve men explored the territory along the river St. John from the confluence of the Oromocto, and reported to the governor at Boston, by whom they had been commissioned.

That same year a considerable number of the officers and soldiers, mostly of Essex County, that had served in the Indian Wars, agreed to constitute a colony for a settlement upon the St. John, and sent one of their number, Capt. Francis Peabody, to Halifax, for an order

of the survey and layout of a township, one mile square on the St. John. The order was obtained and early in 1762—probably going in a vessel that sailed from Newburyport, 16 May—a party under Israel Perley as surveyor who employed James and Richard Simonds as chairmen, laid out the township afterwards called Maugerville. This embryo colony held a business meeting, Wednesday, 6 Oct., 1762, at the inn of Daniel Ingalls in Andover.

In 1763 the Maugerville township was permanently settled; the colony and their belongings were transported in four vessels; but they soon learned that Nova Scotia could not give a valid title to the lands, because the home government had set apart those lands for her disbanded forces. Accordingly a petition was sent to the provincial agent Joshua Mauger (pronounced *ma-jer*) then in London, who had lived in Nova Scotia and who took a lively interest in their prayer. After months of wearying anxiety, Mr. Mauger's advocacy prevailed, and the settlers were confirmed in their possessions. Out of respect and gratitude for his gratuitous services they named their town Maugerville.

In 1767, by census, the colony consisted of seventy-seven men, forty-six women, seventy-two boys, sixty-six girls, a total of 261, of whom seventeen were new settlers and fourteen were babies.

Not the least among those settlers were the Perleys and their alliances. The surnames of three-fourths of the grantees are in this history.

The worship of God was instituted immediately upon the settlement of the town. Private houses served as churches until they were able to build a church and settle a pastor.

This sketch answers the query—if the Perleys went into New Brunswick, to escape the direful effects of the Revolutionary War. They were there from ten to fifteen years before the strife began.

In 1775 the Maugerville people very naturally sympathized with their parents and brothers and sisters in County Essex. The menacing attitude of the Indians helped their sympathy. At a public meeting resolutions were passed of the same tenor as those passed at their old homes. The names on the committee to draft resolutions were Barker, Perley, Nevers, Palmer, Pickard, Coy, Hartt, Kenny, Kemble, Quinton. Within a year of pledging their lives and fortunes with their Massachusetts brethren, they were obliged to take the oath of allegiance to George III, for defence of Nova Scotia. "*Sic volvere Parcas!*"

THE PERLEY FAMILY REUNION. This remarkably gratifying occasion of 20 June, 1877, originated with the late George Augustus Perley of Fredericton, N. B. By circular dated in Dec., 1876, he suggested a convention of the family in 1877, and the suggestion was endorsed by the following names:—Charles Perley, Edward M. Perley, Joseph L. Perley, John K. Perley, Henry C. Perley, Hamilton F. Perley, George A. Perley, Charles H. Perley, Moses P. Perley, all of New York City; Samuel Perley, James P. Perley, Frank L. Perley, all of Washington, D. C.; S. Todd Perley, Erie, Pa.; Francis M. Perley, Franklinville, N. Y.; and Daniel J. Perley of Oldtown, Me.

Thus encouraged, a meeting of persons interested was held at the

house of Luther D. Perley, Georgetown, Mass., 19 May, 1877. Little's Grove and 20 June next were selected as the place and date of the convention. Hon. Charles Perley of West Boxford, Sherman Nelson, Esq., L. D. Perley, Dea. Haskell Perley, Maj. Solomon Nelson, all of Georgetown; Capt. Fred. Perley of Danvers, J. P. Cleaveland, Sidney Perley, Esq., and George Perley, Esq., of East Boxford, were made the committee of arrangements. Charles Perley was chosen president of the day, Solomon Nelson, marshal, and Sherman Nelson, secretary. Accordingly Mr. Perley of Fredericton announced, 1 (Sic) May, 1877, a grand reunion of the family and its alliances.

The day of the convention was beautiful; not a cloud obscured the horizon; a refreshing breeze laden with the odors of the new-mown hay and of roses pervaded space, and everything was auspicious. The gathering numbered several hundred. They first stood for their pictures—a large one, and a stereoscopic one which is here shown. They were then led to Little's Grove, by the Groveland Cornet Band.



THE FIRST FAMILY REUNION, 1877.

The following officers of the day were chosen:—Joseph L. Perley of New York, president; Dr. Daniel Perley of Lynn, George A. Perley of New Brunswick, Charles Perley of New York City, Haskell Perley of Georgetown, James Perley of Virginia, Wm. G. Perley of Ottawa, Frederick Perley of Danvers, Col. Henry C. Perley of New York City, Dr. Thomas F. Perley of Naples, Me., Charles Perley of West Boxford, vice-presidents.

Secretary Nelson then read the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:—

“Whereas Almighty God, the Maker and Ruler of the universe,

has in his wise providence permitted us to assemble here this day in family reunion, to express our deep felt gratitude to the Giver of all Good for preserving, sustaining, and increasing us as a distinct family upon this continent of North America, to the extent of many hundreds of families scattered over at least 20 states of the Union besides four Provinces of the dominion of Canada ;

“And whereas we the descendants of Allan Perley, now assembled in a happy family reunion, desire to express our deepest heartfelt gratitude to Almighty God for his preserving care over and kind dealing towards us as a family, and increasing our numbers to such a vast extent, and the bestowal of so many gifts of his bounty upon us, we feel led to exclaim like Jacob of old, ‘With his staff our Father passed over the water, and now we have become numerous bands.’ And whereas our fathers early acknowledged their dependence upon the Supreme Ruler of the universe, we their descendants do, therefore,

“Resolve, first, that in the spirit and faith of our fathers we most humbly and sincerely acknowledge the guiding hand of the God of providence in directing their steps to this favored land.

“2nd. Resolved that we acknowledge the same Supreme Power in the inspiration given our fathers by which they were enabled to help lay the foundations and rear the superstructure of this free Republic, and by which they have been the patrons of good government in all countries wherever they have found a home.

“3rd. Resolved that it is with the greatest satisfaction that we this day contemplate the history of the Perley family in this country, as seen in their efforts to cultivate the soil—to establish and maintain peaceful homes; in the cultivation of the domestic virtues; in their success in business as well as the honorable positions, worthily gained and honorably sustained in the learned professions—in Divinity, in Medicine and in the Law our family name bears favorable comparison with the good and great names of the nation.

“4th. Resolved that it is with peculiar pleasure that we find the names of our ancestors among the lovers of liberty and the defenders of the rights of man, and identified with the various reforms that have blessed the age in which they lived.

“5th. Resolved that the names of the daughters of the Perleys stand out no less conspicuous than those of their sons, and that the memory of their heroic deeds in the early times, and of their womanly virtues shall endure so long as charity has a name, or virtue a votary.

“6th. Resolved that as the descendants of a worthy ancestry, we here and now pledge ourselves and our posterity to the unswerving faith of our fathers in the one God, the Creator and upholder of all things, and to the practice of those virtues and achievements that have made the Perley name an honor and a blessing throughout the land.”

Then rang the grove with grand “Old Hundred,” in a hundred voices, and Rev. Wm. F. Perley of Province Ontario, Can., read Romans XII (from an old Bible published in 1760, and long preserved in the Perley family) and offered prayer.

Daniel Perley, M.D., of Lynn, was the first speaker, followed by Maj. Ben: Perley Poore of Newbury, George A. Perley of Fredericton, Rev. Dr. Miner of Boston, Mr. Howard Perley of Lynn, Hon. Wm. G. Perley of Ottawa, Can.

At this point a committee of five was appointed "to superintend and control the work of preparing a full genealogy of both men and women of the Perley family": Haskell Perley, Luther D. Perley, Sherman Nelson, Isaac S. C. Perley, all of Georgetown, and Charles Perley of West Boxford.

After a recitation by Miss Grace I. C. Perley-237ⁱ, a graduate of Boston School of Oratory, with very pleasing presence, beautiful expression and marked effect, the great family sat at dinner—about four hundred plates.

After dinner speaking was resumed. Dr. Daniel J. Perley of Oldtown, Me., eighty-one years old, read without glasses and in a clear voice a brief manuscript history of Wales, Eng., the nativity of our immigrant-ancestor. Rev. Joseph P. Atkinson of Laconia, N. H., followed.

At the close of the day, Mr. Atkinson offered prayer, Dr. Miner pronounced the benediction, and the band played "God save the Queen," in honor of her loyal subjects, and then "Hail Columbia" in honor of Yankee sovereignty.

The oldest Perley on the ground was Joseph Burpee Perley of Ipswich.

The second Perley Family Reunion, the Salem Gazette of 2 July, 1878, said, came off on Thursday, at Lowe's Grove, Boxford. Dea. Haskell Perley was president of the day. Geo. A. Perley, Esq., of Fredericton, N. B., and Rev. L. C. Field of Haverhill, Mass., were the chief speakers.

The third Perley Family Reunion was Wednesday, 8 Sept., 1880. They came from Newburyport, Haverhill, Bradford, Groveland, Boxford, Boston, and from California and New Brunswick. They were led by the Haverhill Cornet Band to Little's Grove, Georgetown, where the festivities were held and they had dinner. Sidney Perley, Esq., read the necrology of the preceding three years. The speakers were not reported. "The air was not very favorable to outdoor enjoyment, especially in groves, and the gathering soon became aware of it."

At that meeting a Perley Family Association was instituted with the following officers: Dea. Haskell Perley president, Sherman Nelson vice president, T. A. Perley, L. D. Perley, I. S. C. Perley, Henry Perley and David E. Perley secretaries.

THE VESSELS OF 1630. The following is a list of the vessels that came over to America in 1630. Those of Governor Winthrop's fleet are designated by stars.

NAMES	EMBARKED	WHERE	ARRIVED	WHERE
Lion	Feb.	Bristol	May	Salem
Mary-John	March 20	Plymouth	June 19	Nantasket
Arabella *	April 8	Yarmouth.	" 12	Salem
Jewel *	"	at the	" 13	"
Ambrose *	"	Isle of	" 18	"
Talbot *	"	Wight	July 2	"
May-Flower *	May	S. Hampton	" 1	Charlestown
Whale *	"	"	" 1	"
Hopewell *	"	"	" 3	(Salem)
Wm. and Francis *	"	"	" 3	
Tryal *	"	"	" 5	Chalerstown
Charles *	"	"	" 5	Salem
Success *	"	"	" 6	(Salem)
Gift	"		Aug. 20	Charlestown
Another	June			
Handmaid	Aug. 6		Oct. 29	Plymouth
Another sent out by a private merchant.				

The May-Flower mentioned in this list brought over the Puritans, Mr. Higginson and his company, to Salem in 1629, and the Pilgrims to Plymouth in 1620. [Do you know if our Allan came over in the May-Flower?]

COATS OF ARMS. Ancient arms were only an emblazoned escutcheon or shield, and very plain. The crest and scroll, and the motto are a much later invention, and may change with the varying sentiments of the inheritors. There are at least three sources of arms—letters patent, college of heraldry, and assumption. Of the latter two, one is just as good as the other, and neither can be legally displayed without paying yearly a government tax of two guineas. Patent arms are in their nature the same as honorary parchments and medals with us—for bravery or extraordinary service.

These explanations seem proper here: Per pale, or party per pale, signifies an equal division of the field or shield perpendicularly; chevron means rafters and signifies an angular division of the field; bend divides the field diagonally from the dexter point; fess divides the field horizontally; dots signify or, or gold; plain white, argent or silver; perpendicular lines, gules or red; horizontal lines, azure, or blue; horizontal and perpendicular lines crossing, sable, or black; crined, maned; attired, horned; saltier, St. Andrew's Cross, the letter X; stalked, having small branch and leaves.

THE ONLY ENGLISH TRACE. All we know of our immigrant-ancestor in England is gleaned from "the old chart" on page v, and from "Hotten's Emigrants."

Hotten reads: "2^d Aprilis, 1635, these underwritten names [of Lawrence, Giddins, Peabody, Perley, Baker, *et al.*] are to be transported to New England imbarqued in the Planter, Nic^o: Trarice Mr. bound thither. The pties have Certificates from the minister of St. St. Albans in Hertfordshire & attstacon from the justices of the peace according to the Lord's Order."

The Lord's Order required of all emigrants certificates from the

ministers and justices, "*Where they last dwelt.*" Those orders, it is said, were watched by the Star Chamber court.

The Old Chart is a tradition: Allan's name upon it is spelled Allen, and the names of those that died young are wanting—notably the name of Allan's son Nathaniel, whose estate was settled in probate and the Nathaniel who married Gov. Bradstreet's granddaughter. It was complete in 1786; for F. A. Perley-117² of Woodbridge, Cal., wrote 3 Nov., 1878, "I have an old record of the Family by my grandfather in 1785, when he visited his relatives in the United States. It is in my grandfather's own handwriting. It gives an account of all living at that time as well as of the landing of the first of the name in America." It is thought Thomas Perley-33 began it and his son Thomas continued it.

The historic element of the chart, then, was a tradition probably more than half a century old, when it was written. It is, nevertheless, considered good history. The names upon it are remarkably correct, and the date "July 12, 1630," is right, if our Allan was a member of Gov. Winthrop's fleet of eleven vessels, that brought over the new—the Provincial Charter and the officers of the new—the Provincial government. Johnson's "Wonder-working Providence says "the 12th of July or thereabouts."

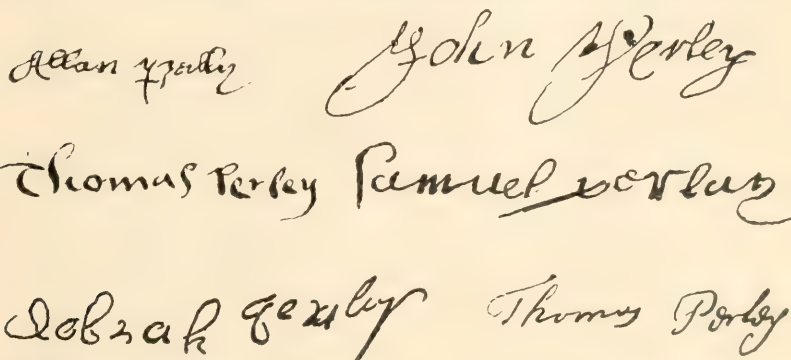
These dates graciously harmonize with the Colonial records which mention "Parly meddowe" and "Parly brooke," on the Charlestown headline, names,

That have come down through the vista
Of the past 'tween things forgotten,

and now designate the territory, though their origin is unknown in that vicinity at present. The harmony consists in Allan's occupying the territory between 1630 and 1634.

Thus our immigrant-ancestor Allan was a native of Wales, came to this country in 1630, returned (as the chart suggests) in 1634, and "dwelt" in Hertfordshire in the early part of 1635.

PRONUNCIATION AND SPELLING. Before us now are a principality (Wales) and a county (Hertford); but prior to a search, we note the important matter of pronunciation and its phonetic spelling. While Allan and his children were writing their name Perley—



they must have themselves pronounced it *Pearley*, since registrars of

records and clerks spelled it from the sound—Pearlay, Pearley, Pearle, Payerley, Pierley, Pairley, Parley, Parly, Perllys, Porley. From the prevalence of that spelling, *Pearley*, many of the family began before 1750 to spell the name that way, a pronunciation and spelling that obtained till about 1800.

But this pronunciation of *Per*, which rhymes with pear, care, dare, is peculiarly Scotch. That people pronounce the name of their city Perth, as if it were spelled *Pearth*; and a young Scotchman of our acquaintance, born near Perth, used to pronounce our name *Pearley*. This argues for us a Scotch descent.

We may, however, note the peculiar pronunciation of the English people. Hertford (from which, as pronounced, we have Hartford, Ct.) they pronounce *Harford*; Pershore, *Parshire*; Perlethrope, *Paletthrop*. So we get the name Clark from Clerk. Herein we find the leading spellings of our name in the records—Scotch, *Pearley*; English, *Parley*. Let us not be surprised if "Wales in Englaund" should prove to be Walls or Wells, since the chart is a tradition and the spelling of Wales on it is from the sound.

PERLE. Taking up now the search, we find the field broad and the task irksome. The register of "St. St. Albans" where Allan took his minister's certificate, has the marriage of Agnes Perle, 29 Aug., 1593, some fourteen or fifteen years before our Allan was born. If Allan was a native of Wales and his relatives were there, why did he go in 1634, into the vicinity of St. Albans. Who will wager a groat that Agnes Perle was not our Allan's aunt? Avyse Perle 20 Jan., 1576, was married in London. There was the name Perle in county Kent; and in 17 Edward III (1344) a Thomas Perle, in England.

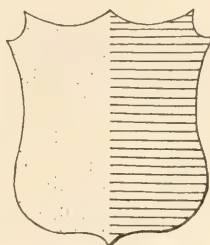
The arms of Perle, are "*Sa., two broad arrows in Saltier ar., feathered or, points downward; in chief a plate.*"

Rev. Dr. Barber, F. S. A., the author, says that *Perle* for pearl is Danish; *perl* or *pirle*, German; *perlee*, Dutch; *perlau*, Flemish. He also says that Perlo is a land-owner in Domesday Book.

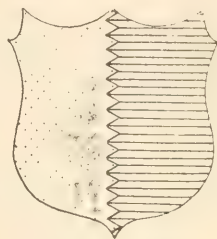
PARLEY. Edward Parley was married 21 Feb., 1668-9; the marriage of Joane Parley, daughter and heir of John Parle is recorded. There were places called Parley in Counties Rutland and Dorset. By the Bingham register, County Nottingham, Richard Parley was married in 1687, Daniel Parley in 1749, Daniel Parley in 1778, Ann Parley in 1785. In 9 Edward 1, (1281) Agnes Parleys married Sir John de Clinton of Castleditch, Eastnor Parish, Ledbury, Herefordshire, Knight, whose grandson John de Clinton, 12 June, 1386, [epus concessit licentiam facere celebrari missas et alia divina oratorio suo infra manerium suum de Castleditch] was licensed to have preaching in his manor of Castleditch. Wanting a male heir the estate passed to Mary de Clinton, who in 1563 married Edward Higgins, who quartered her arms—Parleis—on his. In the same parish—Eastnor—28 Sept., 1617, Ann, the daughter of Thomas and Elinor Pareley was baptised.

Here we have, all in the parish of Eastnor, the marriage of Parleys, 1281; the quartering of her arms 1563; the baptism of Pareley 1617, fifty-four years later. That these persons belonged to the same family appears beyond a reasonable doubt.

The arms of Parleys and Parleis are "*Per pale or and az. for Parleis and Parted per pale indented or and az. for Parleys or Parlys.*"



PARLEIS ARMS



PARLEYS ARMS

Agnes is presumed an heiress from the quartering of her arms; her family name with such status must have had a "local habitation and a name" before 1200; the absence of charge on her arms denotes a high antiquity; the final *s* of the names may be the remains of *son* or *sen*, originally used to show the name a patronymic, but dropped in later years, because no longer needed, as Williamson became Williams, and Robinson, Robins.

Eastnor is about fifty miles from the province line of Wales; the section is celebrated for the excellence of its farm products—fruits, cider and perry; and there and through middle Wales a dialect of the Scotch language was spoken—just the place in which to look for our Allan, an accomplished "husbandman."

The Celtic tongue, parent of the Scotch, gives *parl*, a pearl, and *cy*, an island or shore. Parl-ey would be a man who dwelt on pearl island or shore—a pearl-fisher. Pearls have been fished there for centuries. The river Conway, North Wales, is believed to have furnished one that now enriches the crown of King Edward VII, having been presented, by Sir Richard Wynn, to the Queen of Charles II.

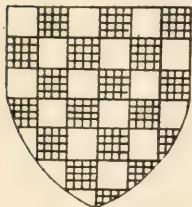
During the tenth and eleventh centuries the Norman French was forced by law upon the Celts and *parl* become *perle*, which word is now obsolete. So we have found Perley in Wales and a county next to Hertford; but we are "so near and yet so far."

PURLEY. A dozen generations of Purley in County Leicester may be traced from Hugh and as many from John. Robert Purley, 1517, owned land in Utterly; Leonard was married in 1630; Francis, 1658, held mortgage on the manor of Ingoldmells; a will, 1687, mentions "my nephew Thomas Purley, Sen"; a will in County Lincoln Wm. Purle; Wm. Purle of Boreham married 1569.

Purley Hall is in Sulham parish, four miles north of Reading, Berks. Purley Hall, near Croyden, Surry, was the seat of Wm. Horne Tooke, who wrote "Diversions of Purley," a treatise on etymology. Purley in County Essex is a parish, in which is Howe Green, forty-four miles from London. Purley manor there the king granted in 1243, and spelled the name *Purlee*, a Dutch termination, if not origin. In 1435, John de Purley owned a good part of the manor.

In the Episcopal Service Book is a tune called Purleigh. There was the name Porley sometime in County Essex. The name is also

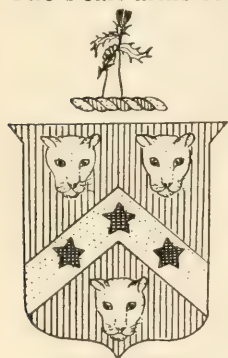
spelled Purlai, Purle, Purly, Purleigh, Purleyn, and Purlegh. There are several entries in Domesday Book under Purley.



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Morants who wrote circa 1550, thought the name might be derived from the Saxon words: *per*, a pear, and *ley*, a pasture, but inclined to the French *Purlieu*, the ancient border of a forest. The arms are "*Chequy ar. and sa.*"

PEARLE. There were Pearls in Normandy, John and Trustin Perill or Perol, in 1198. Egedius and Richard Perles, 1272. The Pearl arms, "*Gu. chev. or, faces and stars ar.*" are seventh on the Kyneston shield. The arms of the Herefordshire Pearls, are "*Gu. on a chev. betw. three leopards' faces or, as many mullets sa.* Crest: (Eng.) *in hand a thistle ppr.*" The Pearl arms of Hertfordshire (where St. Albans is) are "*Sa. on a chev. betw. three leopards' heads or. as many mullets.*"

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HEREFORD.

Mary Pearle married in London, 1651; Mrs. Martha Pearle, spinster, abt. 16, daughter of Thomas married, in London, 1637.

Pearl is a variant of purl, a kind of 16th century lace. That derivation of the name would make the early Pearles lace-makers. Another author says Pearl may be a nickname or a patronymic, and in medieval English *perle* was a precious gem.

This name is frequently found in the records of Essex County, Mass., alongside of Perley, and they are often taken interchangeably, the spelling being quite generally phonetic: Pearle Pearley, Parley, Parle. Perleys and Pearls have lived in Ipswich and Boxford since 1665, but we have not found even the least relationship.

APPERLEY. Early in our investigation we met in a historical-genealogical magazine the name, "Ap-Perley" and immediately adopted it in our search. We have never met it in that form since. Authors on names always spell it with a small *p*: Apperley.

Of fifty-two inquiries, in Wales, asking each person, if he knew or had known or had ever heard of the names Perley or Apperley, however spelled, forty-five were answered. The registrar of twenty-four parishes in Flintshire replied in the negative, and added gratuitously: "The names Perley and Apperley are certainly not Welsh." All the answers were in the negative, and several of the officers had been on the force from twenty to thirty-five years, and one could recollect for sixty years.

The correspondence that followed the above information furnished extracts from letters of Moses H. Perley-257 and Miss Elizabeth Apperley, the lady (page 414) who made the pen-and-ink sketch of her family arms and presented it to Mr. Perley.

Miss Apperley wrote, 1879: "I have been under the impression, that our family came from Wales, but the prefix *Ap* to the name and the knowledge that our arms are to be seen in old churches in Den-

highshire seem the only reason on which to base the supposition.

"In a book published in 1660, a supposition I have long entertained is corroborated, that the pine-apple bears allusion to the pine-tree. This gives greater signification to our motto. Our arms are quartered on the Throgmorton arms as belonging to the name Pine.

"The strong likeness which exists between the Apperleys and the Perleys proves us unmistakably to have come from the same race.

"In accordance with the Puritan usage of the age in which the Flintshire Apperleys emigrated, the prefix *Ap* was dropped and there were difficulties in the way of its being resumed.

"Mr. Perley [Moses H.-257] would have liked to make ancestral researches in Flintshire during his stay here, but his time was not at his own disposal."—He was there on government business.

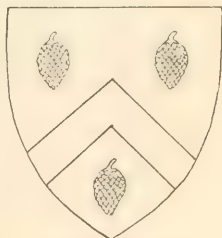
Mr. Perley wrote Miss Apperley in April, 1847: " * * * At Lord Rancliffe's I learned that the Flintshire Apperleys from whom I claim descent went out of Shropshire [England] into Flintshire [Wales] about three hundred years ago."

Now noting carefully the above extracts, we are persuaded that they are not the fruit of research. She writes Apperley and Perley the same on the "supposition" that *ap* is Welsh, and that her arms are in Denbigh churches. The former the Flintshire registrar confronts. Dr. Barber's book reads Apperley a local English name, and Mr. Bardsley supports him, and Lord Rancliffe corroborates him. Regarding the latter, Mr. Wynne, an Apperley alliance, "knew of no Apperley arms in Denbigh churches." The arms there, if any, may have belonged to Pine: "*Gu. a chev. erm. betw. three pine-apples or*," A. D. 1296; or the arms of Sir Wm. Pepperrell: "*Ar a chev. gu. betw. three pine-apples vert.*"

The pine-apple of 1296 and of Heraldry is not the West Indian pine-apple. That, not known even to Columbus two centuries later, was not known in England till after our ancestor left there. The pine-apple of the above arms is very probably the fruit of the Scotch pine (*pinus sylvestris*,) a large tree of the Scotch Highlands, the only indigenous pine in the British Isles. It is used for lumber and cabinet making, and has a European fame for its deals. How significant the motto: "Ye shall know them by their fruits."—Math., 7:16, 20.

The arms, then, bear the pine cone as we moderns call it, as Miss Apperley supposed, and as Mrs. Apperley, our correspondent, affirms in this marginal sketch made by her. It is described:—"Appuley, or Appurley: *Ar. a chev. betw. three pine apples gu.*" The arms of John de Apperleghe, 1 Edw. III. (1327,) are given: "*Ar. a chev. gu. betw. three pine-apples vert. stalked or.*"

We cannot adopt the idea that our ancestor dropped any part of his name *for cause*, and that there were obstacles in the way of his resuming it. He was, in 1630, a man just entering upon his majority; he was for those times educated; and he had the trade of a husbandman. His learning and character placed him among the *élite* of his time—the makers of society and



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the state. He came to this country with Gov. Winthrop and the Governor's Council, and located within their precinct. He was under the eye of the administrators of the law all the while, and there was no Puritan element that he need fear. He never changed his name for cause. See farther on.

This is a very ancient family. Dr. Barber says, that Appeule was an under tenant at the time of the Survey. The name resembles the Latin name Appuleius, whose French form is Apulée. Compare those with Appuley above. John de Apperleghe lived in 1327.

The family of our correspondent has been traced to William of Foy, county Hereford. He married in 1622, and dying in 1649, left sons John and Anthony, *et al.* Anthony's son Thomas Apperley, Esq., of Plas-gronow, Wales, was a justice of the peace and deputy-lieutenant, and had, by his wife Anne Wynne, Charles James Apperley, Esq., born in Plas-gronow, 1777, and died in London 19 May, 1843. That "country gentleman" was educated at Rugby and in youth held a cornetcy in the Light Horse. He was well known by his nom-de-plume "Nimrod," as a sporting writer of great ability, considerable knowledge of the horse and fox-hound, and great fluency, spirit and graphic power of pen. By his wife Elizabeth Wynne, he had Wm. Wynne Apperley, Esq., of Morben, who was father of Maj. Newton Wynne Apperley, whose portrait adorns the opposite page.

This learned gentleman is "a veteran among private secretaries and of a handsome and distinguished presence. He was born 29 July, 1846, in Australia, where his father was Remont Agent to the Hon. East India Company. When he was seven years old, the family returned to Wales. He was educated at Dr. Huntingford's school, Hammersmith, and at Rev. F. Faithfull's military school near Epsom. He was gazetted 13 Aug., 1868, a cornet in the Montgomery Yeomanry Cavalry, and after twenty years retired with the rank of major. He went to the North Country, upon the death of his father, in 1870, and engaged with the Marquis of Londonderry, becoming his private secretary in 1879. He is a magistrate and visiting justice for his county, and last year his Majesty the King honored him with a membership in the Victorian Order. It is almost needless to add that he is an excellent man of business."

He married, in 1880, Miss Mary Hutchinson, only daughter of A. W. Hutchinson of Hollingside. She is a lady of culture and refinement, and a writer of repute. Major and Mrs. Apperley have taken an earnest interest in our letters, have written patient replies to our manifold queries, and furnished much real assistance,—all in a manifestly neighborly spirit to aid us, and they merit our esteem.

Perley may have been Apperley. (1) Both are found in Ledbury and its surrounding country—a territorial unity at least. (2) Our Allan may have been an Apperley at twenty-one, when embarking for himself and thinking his name Welsh and the syllable *Ap* (*son of*) a prefix, he would simplify it and bear only the essential, realizing, that if he were a Perley, he must be the *son of* a Perley. We cannot see how otherwise he would change his name. (3) Lower reads, that "many of the well-to-do families of Wales dropped the *Ap* during the 14th and 15th centuries." The Apperleys were among the well-to-do people, and our Allan may have been an Apper-

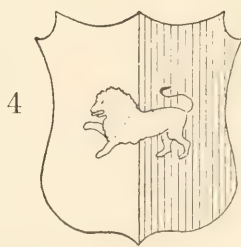
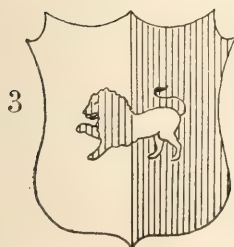
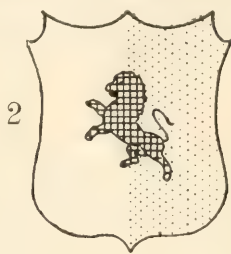
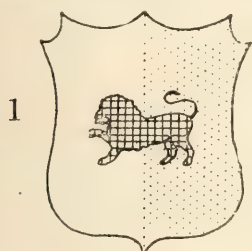


NEWTON W. APPERLEY, ESQ.

ley, in that way, one or two generations removed. (4) You will probably observe a facial contour that is strikingly common to both families, as Miss Apperley suggests. (5) It is a significant fact, that more than two hundred letters in Scotland, the Orkneys, the Hebrides, Wales, and England have failed to find the name Allan and the form *Perley*, except in the name Apperley. (6) And though Mr. Perley writes above of the relation as a "claim," and Miss Apperley as a "supposition," they may have had at hand some very suggestive records, which followed up would have revealed an identity. We've reached the usual goal, the absence of fact.

PERLEY. After all we may be able to go alone. The Saxon *per* is pear and *ley* is pasture or field; and *per-ley* is pear-field or orchard. The writer takes kindly to that origin, remembering the numerous pear trees on the ancestral farm of Allan-1 and how often, in his boyhood, he regaled his palate with the delicious fruit.

But writers on names class Perley with Percy, Perkins, Persons, Pearson and Pierson (which latter spelling betrays its origin,) and derive the name from the Norman-French *pierre*, rock (or Peter, Math., 16:18) and *lay*, field, thus: *Pierrelay*. Here now are the phonetic spelling of the name and the arms:—1 Perely, or Pirly—



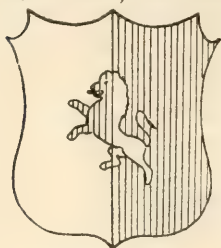
"*Per pale, ar. and or, a lion passant sa.*" 2 Pyrley, or Pyrly—"Per pale, ar. and or, a lion rampant sa." 3 Pyreley—"Per pale, ar. and gu., a lion passant counterchange." 4 Pearley—"Per pale, ar. and gu., a lion passant or."

Thomas Clarke whose farm adjoined the farm of Allan-1 in Woburn, had a son born about 1645, and called him Perley Clarke, but spelled the name *Pierley* Clarke.

[It was remarked that a Perley was a Pope. Well, no wonder! he is equal to any emergency, or exaltation. The family name of Pope Anacletus III (1130-1138,) one of the double election, was

Pierreloni, Peter of Peter of Lyon. That man, the only Jew that ever became a Pope, had been a monk at Cluny and a cardinal and papal legate in France. His father's name was Peter of Lyon, a city fifty miles south of Cluny; and since *ley* in English and *lyon* in French (like *ley* in the name Leyden) signify much the same kind of ground, Pierreloni becomes Norman-French for Perley. But, alas! our name came out of Normandy with William the Conqueror, in 1066, just sixty-four years before Pierreloni became Pope—such an elusive thing is honor.]

Our name, then, is Norman-French, and Monsieur Pierrelay was a fiefholder of Normandy, the duchy of the Duke, William the Conqueror, where William de Percy was a powerful tenant-in-chief, who assisted the Duke in the Conquest, and appears in Domesday Book as tenant *in capite* in many counties. The herald Glover derives the family from Manfred de Percy, a Danish chief who settled in Normandy, then Neustria, before the cession of that province to Rollo, who died A. D. 917; and corroborative perhaps are the arms of Pursey (*"Per*



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pale, ar. and gu., a lion rampant counterchange";) and also the quartering of the ancient arms (*"Or, a lion rampant az."*) of the Duke of Brabant, on the elaborate arms of William de Percy. In harmony with the above a writer on names "hazards the guess," that the lions on the Pyreley, Perely, Pyrley, Pearley arms are Percy lions; and he might have guessed further that they are the Brabant lion.

Now following Ferguson who goes to the root of the matter, we are led to the old High German *Bar* (man) [which it is difficult sometimes to separate from the Saxon *Bar* (bear, sacred to the god Thor)] "the diminutives of which are, in French, Barrell, Berly, Parly, Perrelle, and in English Berrill, Burley, Pearl, Perley."

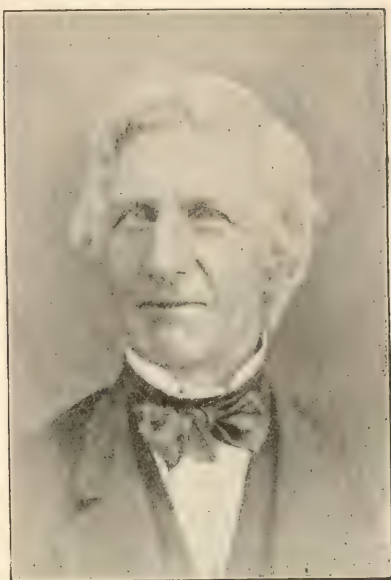
Thus ends the reading of the several lessons. We will not attempt to determine the preponderance of a probability. It is too fine and fruitless a task. In all our correspondence we have not found the names Allen, Allan, or Perley, except the last word of the last lesson.

THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE. We hoped to present the portraits of all the Publishing Committee. We are four-fifths gratified and one-fifth sorry. Their circular of commendation, which has done efficient work widespread in the Republic and the Dominion, is here appended; it tells its own history and exhibits a cordial, helpful interest in the work:—"At a convention of the Perley Family held in Georgetown, June 20, 1877, Haskell Perley, Luther D. Perley, I. S. C. Perley, Sherman Nelson of Georgetown and Charles Perley of Boxford, were appointed a committee to consider the matter of preparing a family history. Since then Messrs. Haskell Perley and Luther D. Perley have passed away and nothing has been done in relation to the matter.

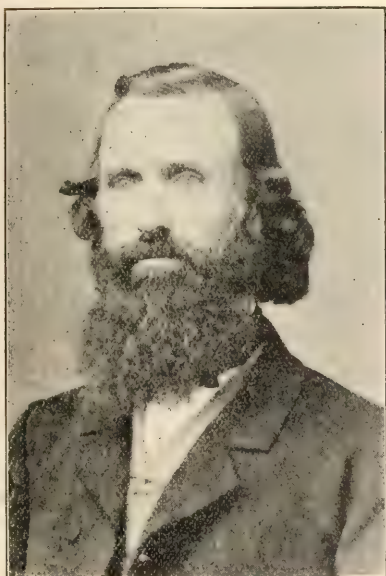
"It is felt that a history should be published. Mr. M. V. B. Perley



SHERMAN NELSON, ESQ.



DEA. HASKELL PERLEY.



LUTHER D. PERLEY.



ISAAC S. C. PERLEY

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has recently called our attention to a great amount of valuable material suitable for such a history.

"We are pleased with his effort, and hope that those interested will render him all possible assistance; that he may be able to publish a history that will be of value to every member of the family.

Isaac S. C. Perley
Shuman Nelson
Charles Perley

GEORGETOWN, MASS., SUMMER 1897."

ARMS PROPOSED. To those who have written us about some standard, ensign, (Num. 2:2,) or style of arms by which to individualize our family (a purpose we fully indorse,) we may say, that, while we are ready to subscribe with the majority, the Apperley Arms of 1327 are suggestive of *Ar. a chev. gu., betw. three pine-apples or, stalked vert, with "1630" for difference.* The motto: "By their fruits, etc.," is excellent for those arms and a good standard to measure by. The crest here is supposed to be a pine-apple, but it may be selected, or devised according to taste.

Those arms are attractive in their sentiment, bespeaking through the majestic pine, a solidity of character, a helpful life, an enduring fame.

We may add that the above description completed and emblazoned would make very pretty arms. Put the crest the walking gold lion of Pearley on a silver and red wreath; the shield silver with red rafters, gold apples (cones) and green leaves; and the motto as above. To the casual observer those arms would resemble the very ancient arms of Appleton, Apperley, Pine, Pepperill and others, differing chiefly in the arrangement of the metals and colors. In this, however, we defer, for our arms, to the possible discovery of the origin of the name Perley.

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FAMILY HISTORY.

THE PERLEY FAMILY

HISTORY AND GENEALOGY.

FAMILY 1: PERLEY.

ALLAN PERLEY, the emigrant ancestor of the Perley Family in America, was born in Wales, England, in the first quarter of the year 1608, and died in Ipswich, Massachusetts, 28 Dec., 1675. He married, in the year 1635, Susanna Bokesen, or Bokenson, who died in Ipswich, 11 Feb., 1692, after a widowhood of sixteen years.

Mr. Perley came to this country, at the age of twenty-two years, in the fleet with Governor Winthrop, and located in "Charlestowne Village," on land which is now included in the city of Woburn and called "Button-end," near a tract of meadow, marked in the cut A A

A, which has been known for two and a half centuries as "Parly meddowe," through which meanders a brook spanned by a plank bridge, marked B, six and a half feet wide, and known as "Parly brook." The name is found in probate records, and in the colonial records, 2:75, as it is spelled above; and it is pronounced by the citizens of Woburn today as it is here spelled.

Why he relinquished his settlement is a matter of conjecture. The rigors of his first winter were extreme; the sufferings of the settlers were intense. "The weather," reads Lendrum's History of the American Revolution, "held tolerable until the 24th December, but the cold then came on with violence. Such a Christmas eve they had never seen before. From that time to the 10th of February their chief care was to keep themselves warm, and as comfortable in other respects as their scant provisions would permit. They were so short of provisions that many were obliged to live upon clams, mussels, and other shell-fish, with ground-nuts and acorns, instead of bread. One that came to the



Governor'shouse to complain of his sufferings, was prevented, being informed that even there the last batch was in the oven. The poorer sort were much exposed, lying in tents and miserable hovels, and many died of scurvy and other distempers." Such an experience would dishearten the most resolute; in fact, "some of the Board of Assistants," according to Bancroft's History of the United States, "men who had been trusted as the inseparable companions of the common misery or common success, disheartened by the scenes of woe, sailed for England." Many others also went home for the same cause.

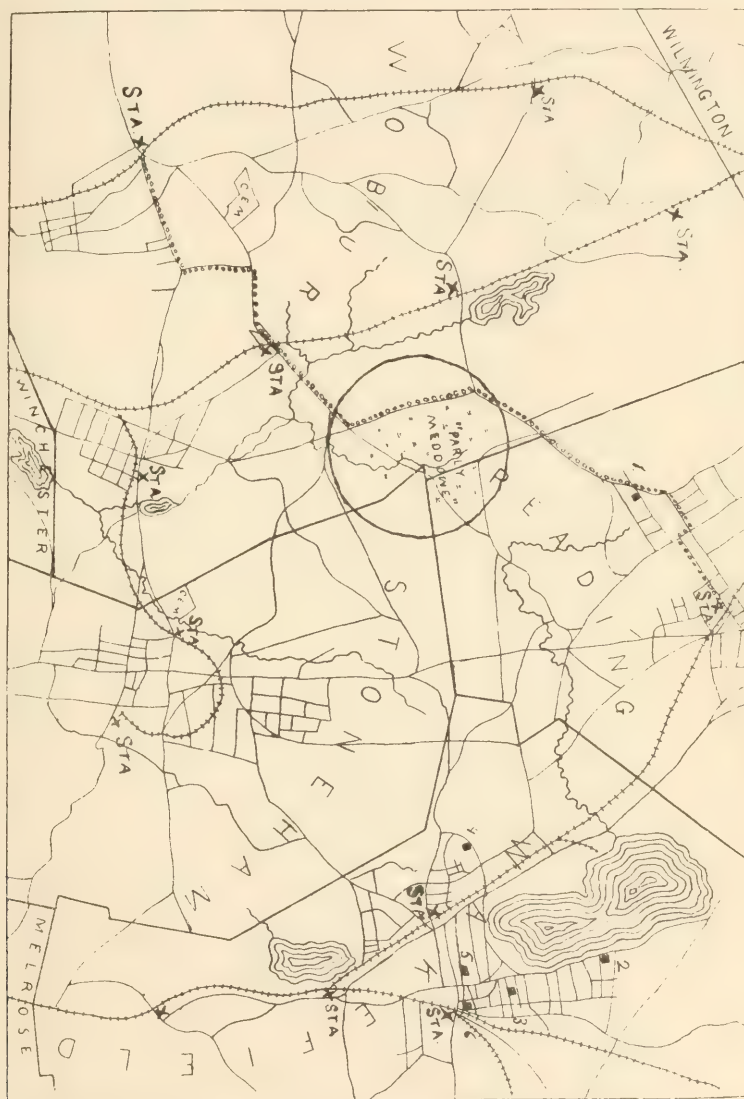
The statement in Lambert's History of the New Haven Colony, that in 1634 "the colonies at Watertown, Dorchester and Newtown [Cambridge] had become so crowded by the accessions of new planters, that many left," affords another suggestion. He may have sold his grant and improvements, all his local rights and interests, feeling assured of finding another location as good or better. The great attraction to Boston and vicinity was the learned, wealthy, and noble Governor Winthrop, but our ancestor seems to have found more attraction in the younger Winthrop at Ipswich. However it may have been with our ancestor—whatever his reason or motive for leaving, he remained long enough to stamp his name indelibly upon the territory and to record the unquestioned fact of his possession. According to the manuscript chart of the family, "From thence he moved to Ipswich in 1634." By the town records, he was in Ipswich in 1635.

But before identifying himself with Ipswich history, he visited England; for he was there "2^o Aprilis, 1635," according to a record in the Augmentation office, London, and set sail that month for New England. He located in Ipswich, on High street, a short distance from Governor Bradstreet and the Waldo family. The place was and is the second houselot northwest of the High-street cemetery, and it is remarkable that it has the same shape and area now that it had then—two and a half centuries ago. Alexander Knight's homestead was on the northwest, George Smith's on the southeast, "a drift way" on the northeast, and High street on the southwest. At present the new part of the cemetery is on the northeast.

It was a picturesque spot. Located on the western slope of Town hill and agreeably elevated from the street, it commanded a fine view of the verdant slopes of Turkey and Timber hills and the ridge-range of houses along Scott's lane, the present Washington street. The deep frontage of his lot afforded ample opportunity to arrange a spacious avenue from the street to his dwelling, with flowering plants and shrubbery on either side, after the fashion of the average gentleman of the old country. Whatever he did in the matter, his selection of grounds of such possible improvements, attest his good taste and judgment, educated, no doubt, by the experiences of his early life. There he brought his young wife and began the business of life anew; there most of his children were born; thence have radiated the family name and influence.

He resided there about seventeen years, selling, 3 Sept., 1652, for £27, his "dwelling house and homestead" to Walter Roper, carpenter, of Topsfield. Mr. Roper, 15 July, 1680, devised his "house,

barn and homestead," valued at £80, (the "carpenter" having built a new house?), to his son John. John Roper died 27 Nov., 1709, leaving by will dated 22 Nov., 1709, his "mansion house, barn and homestead," valued at £100, to his "loving cousin Benjamin Dutch." Mr. Dutch divided the property into half parts, "through the

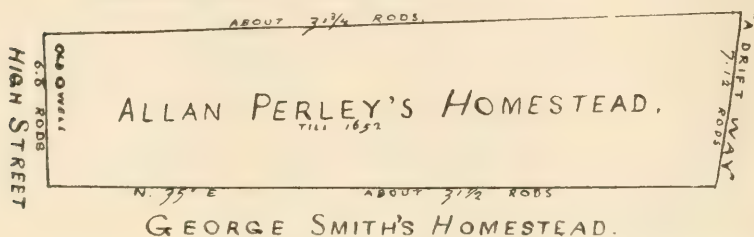


BUTTON-END AND HOWTO GET THERE

"Sta." locates steam-car Stations; the line of small circles, a trolley line. The small black squares locate houses-1 the property of E. H. Perley-464, 6 of M. V. B. Perley-375, 2 the residence of E. H. Perley-464, 4 of Mrs. Almira P. Knight-385, 5 of John M. Perley-395, 3 the Rectory-208.

chimney from top to bottom," and 3 Feb., 1737, sold the north-western half to John Browne, 4th, of Ipswich, and 16 June, 1741, the southeastern half to Nathaniel Lord, Jr., of Ipswich, latter. Mr. Browne, 18 Jan., 1776, devised his part to his widow, who, as Lydia Thornton, 23 June, 1796, sold the premises to the same Nathaniel Lord, Jr., as above, who then owned the whole original estate. Mr. Lord, 8 Aug., 1796, devised it to his sons Abraham and Isaac. Abraham died intestate and childless, and in the division of his estate, 9 Oct., 1811, his interest in this property was settled upon his brother Isaac, who then owned the whole. Isaac, 17 May, 1825, devised it to his son Levi, who, 4 June, 1869, left it to his son George Edward Lord-110¹⁶, who now owns it and resides there.

ALEXANDER KNIGHT'S HOMESTEAD.



GEORGE SMITH'S HOMESTEAD.

On the opposite page is shown the estate as it was in November, 1903. The proud little white rooster, back near the big elm, shows the elevation at that point above the street. There was an old well, now filled, about half way of the fence between the western corner of the house and the street; and it was probably Allan, "our father which gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle." The house stands about a rod from the street; the northwestern part is probably a century or more old; the southeastern was built in 1847, when the whole structure was moved forward probably its width, in order to be on a line with the house next to it. The elms, front and rear, are fine American specimens, old and symmetrical, and afford a gracious shade from summer heat.

Mr. Perley was a large land-holder, and besides possessions in Essex, Rowley and Boxford, he had in Ipswich, in 1635, land at Heartbreak hill; in 1640, 1 : 3 mo., a road from Rowley to Salem was laid out "over the falls at Mile river and by marked trees over Mr. Appleton's meadowe, called Parlye meadowe"; he was a commoner in 1641; he owned a houselot on Mill street in 1642, the street being now called Washington, and the lot being traversed by Mt. Pleasant street; he had a planting lot on Town hill in 1645; "att a meeting of the seven men the 3th (5) 1651" there was "granted to Alen Perlye (in exchange for Thirty acres more or less at Chebacco lyeing on the west syde of his meddowe) the sume of forty-five acres of upland* lyeing beyond Mr. Winthropes farme Joyneing up to some of the ppriatyes thereabouts"; he was granted

* This land was then sometimes called, or was contiguous to, the "Norton Reserve," land set apart for Rev. John Norton's brother, who declined to occupy it. The territory was early known—before 1693—as "The Ipswich Farms", or "The Farms", a designation that obtained till the incorporation of Linebrook Parish. State Archives, 113: 45-6 and 55.



10 acres by the town in 1660; he owned one and a half shares in Plum Island in 1664, and, at some time, five acres of upland and marsh called Reedy marsh. In 1670, he had liberty of the town to cut timber for a "barne."

He was admitted to the privileges of freemen, 18 May, 1642; was a grand juror 25 Sept., 1660, and at various times was witness to legal documents, and served on important committees; he was upon the coroner's jury in the case of his neighbor, Alexander Knight's child Nathaniel, who, while alone, was so burned that he died in a few hours. He was excused from training in 1656 and again in 1664. A court record reads: 1669, Sept. 28, Tobiah Colman vs. Allen Perley, for taking up and detaining his horse. Verdict for pl. 50s, no costs—a case probably wherein the law regarding field-drivers was not rigidly followed. In November, 1662, there was Allen Perley vs. Henry Batchelder, "for not giving him lawful assurance* of land" located near a pond, and Batchelder lost.

Mr. Perley was a man of considerable importance, and was held in good esteem. The location of his home, as referred to above, and his clear-penned signature to his will, though he was then nearly seventy years of age, witness a gentle birth, experience and character. The presence of pewter upon his table was a mark of more than ordinary social rank, and the probate inventory of his estate shows his business connections to have been with the honored and best citizens. Coming to America with the Puritans in 1630, he must have been a cordial sympathizer with them in their persecutions and their faith, although it was not till late in life that he was received into full church-fellowship. He and his wife joined the church 12 Aug., 1674.

Mrs. Perley's history is quite unknown to us. Marriageable maidens of gentle social rank were titled Mrs., and Mrs. Susanna Bokesen was doubtless one of that class. We have diligently sought the name Bokesen, in books and by correspondence with Old and New England, without satisfactory results. We have, however, met the name Boksen, which is, no doubt, the same as hers. The name is of Danish origin, and she was probably descended from those Danes who early in English history crossed the North Sea, and settled along the east coast of England.

Doubtless Mr. Perley had a home prepared on the grant of 1651 beyond Mr. Winthrop's farm, when he sold his town estate to Mr. Roper. The site of the later residence is still pointed out in Ipswich, south of the residence of Charles M. Perley-369. There they lived and labored and loved for a quarter of a century; there they saw their children grow up about them respected and useful citizens; there they were honored; there they practised sobriety and earned their wealth; and when the sun of their life glowed in the western horizon,

"Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams,"

* We understand this land was conveyed without deed, certain persons being called in to witness the description, price, bargain sale and delivery. By these persons Mr. Perley proved the contract. Doubtless many sales of land were early thus made. Perhaps in this manner he conveyed his Woburn property; for we searched the records in vain for some reference to its transfer.

they rested in the hope of a blessed immortality. The place of their interment is probably near their first home.

HIS WILL.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Allen Perley, of Ipswich, in the County of Essex, in New England, being by the good blessing of God in good health and enjoying my understanding and memory, yet sensible of my mortal and changeable condition here, and desirous to set my house in order, do therefore make my last will and testament:

First. I commit my soul into the hands of Jesus Christ, my blessed Savior and Redeemer; my body to be decently buried in what place the Lord shall allot for me to depart this life, in assured hope of a joyful resurrection at the last day.

And for my outward estate that God has graciously given me I thus dispose: My three elder sons, viz: John Perlye, Thomas Perley and Samuel Perlye, taking their liberty at the age of twenty-one to leave me at, yet I have given unto them three parts of the land beyond Bachelours brook (each of them a part which they are possessed of and do enjoy) excepting the great meadow, which I do reserve. And all that part of land which was Nathaniel's, my son who is departed this life, which I do give and bequeath unto my two daughters Sarah and Martha Perley.

And my house and the use of my land and the great meadow I give and bequeath unto my son Timothy, when he shall attain to the age of twenty-three years, provided still my beloved wife Susanna shall have one room to her own use during her natural life.

Item. I give unto my beloved wife all my cattle and movable goods and one-third part of the land bequeathed to my son Timothy during her natural life for her comfortable maintenance.

And after her decease my will is, the house and land be unto my son Timothy, and the cattle and movable goods be equally divided among all my children then living.

And my will and mind is, that if my said wife shall marry, that then the land and room in the house be unto my son Timothy and he to pay unto his mother seven pounds a year during her life.

And I do make my beloved wife sole executrix of this my last will.

My will further is, that my son Timothy at the age of 23 years shall have the use of part of the stock to the value of thirty pounds during the life of my wife and then to be returned to be divided as is above expressed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 23 of June Anno Domini, 1670.

Signed and sealed and Published
as his last will in presence of us:

Robert Lord.
Mary Lord.

Allen Perley [L.S.]

CODICIL.

The 16th day of November, 1671, I, Allen Perley, as an explanation of that clause in my will within mentioned, concerning my wife,

having given unto her my cattle and movables during her natural life, besides the thirds of land a room in the house and in case of her marriage to leave the room in the house and land and to have seven pounds a year paid her by my son Timothy but nothing spoken about the cattle and movable goods, —my will is that she return also the cattle and movables to be divided among my children, as is expressed in said will.

Witness my hand the day and year above written.

Signed and Sealed and Published in presence of us:

Robert Lord.
Mary Lord.

ALLAN PERLEY. [L.S.]

February the 3d, 1675.

Before our Honored Majesurates, Mr. Samuel Symond, Dep. Gov. and Major-Gen. Denison, the Clerke being present, this will and addition was proved to be the last will and testament of Allen Perley, by the oaths of Robert Lord, Senior, and Mary Lord.

As Attest, Robert Lord, Clerk.

The signature above was photographed from his will, which is in the Essex County Court Files, Vol. 24 : 121, and the Registry of Deeds, Vol. 4; and in the latter Registry and the Probate, is

THE INVENTORY

of the estate of Allan Perley, deceased, the 28th of December last past taken and appraised by us whose names are underwritten, the 19th of January, 1675.

In primis. The house, barn and orchard with the homestead,	
great meadow and meadow about home with some little upland be-	
longing to the meadow,	£201 0 0
The half part of that land as was Nathaniel Perley's	20 0 0
The meadow that was Nathaniel's	16 0 0
2 Oxen,	10 0 0
3 Cows,	10 10 0
2 Cows,	5 0 0
1 Heifer,	1 15 0
1 Calf,	1 0 0
1 Horse, Mare and Colt,	5 0 0
20 Sheep,	8 0 0
9 Swine,	4 0 0
His wearing clothes,	4 0 0
3 Beds with what do belong to them,	7 0 0
2 pairs Sheets,	1 0 0
1 Table-cloth, Napkins,	1 2 0
4 Pillow-cases,	0 10 0
6 Trays,	0 3 0
Pewter,	1 0 0
20 pounds Butter,	0 10 0
Cheese,	0 5 0
20 pounds Cotton Wool,	0 16 0
20 " Sheep's Wool,	1 0 0
12 " Woolen Yarn,	1 10 0
Linen Yarn,	1 10 0

3 Guns,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	0
5 bushels Wheat,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	0
4 " Rye,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	16	0
18 " Indian Corn,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	0
Beef,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	0
2 Iron pots and a mortar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
Brass,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	15	0
Pans, dishes and spoons and some small things,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	0
Pail, Half-bushel, Half-peck,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4	0
A churn, a barrel, a meat-tub and some old tubs and a barrel,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	0
2 Trammels, Frying-pan, Pot-hooks and a gridiron, Fire-pan and Tongs,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	15	0
3 axes and a hoe,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	0
An old Cart, Tumbrel, Wheels, Plow, Yoke and irons, belonging to them,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	0
An Auger, a Chisel, 2 pair Fork-tines,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4	0
A Rope,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	0
A pair of Bellows,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	0
Chairs and Cushion,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	0
A Table, Cotton wheel and form,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
A smoothing Iron,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	0
Sieves,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	0
A Bible and a Psalm book,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	6	0
Sacks,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	0
Hay and Flax,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	0
A Chest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4	6
Cards,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4	0
5 Bushels of Barley,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
A Boar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	0
Total [according to the record]							320	2	6

John Kimball,
Nehemiah Abbott.

DEBTS OF THE DECEASED.

Mr. Winthrop,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	0
To the Constable,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14	0
" Dea. Goodhue,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	18	0
" Capt. Currier,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	0
Mr. Cobbett,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	11	0
Thos. Perley,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	0
Job French,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	6	0
Dea. Knowlton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4	6
James Howe, senior,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	6

15 2 0

1 Perley children:—John-2, Samuel-3, Thomas-4, Nathaniel², Sarah-5, Timothy-6, Martha-7.

2 Nathaniel¹ was born in Ipswich, 1643; he died in Ipswich, 29 April, 1668, at the age of twenty-four years. He was frugal and

industrious, as is evidenced by the inventory of his estate: he was a man of much promise.

THE INVENTORY

of the estate of Nathaniel Perley, deceased the 29th of April, 1668, as it was prized by Isaac Foster and Nehemiah Abbott, the 26 of May next following:

A frame almost fitted for raising,	-	-	-	-	5	0	0
2 Cows,	-	-	-	-	8	10	0
A Bull and a steer,	-	-	-	-	8	8	0
2 Steers,	-	-	-	-	5	10	0
Corn,	-	-	-	-	1	13	0
A Saddle,	-	-	-	-	0	20	0
A Pike and Interest in a Gun,	-	-	-	-	0	12	0
Tools,	-	-	-	-	2	1	0
Chest and Clothes,	-	-	-	-	10	6	0
Upland and Meadow, 60 acres,	-	-	-	-	60	0	0
Six acres and half an acre of Meadow,	-	-	-	-	16	5	0
Two acres and half an acre of Meadow more,	-	-	-	-	9	0	0
Boards and Logs,	-	-	-	-	0	10	0
Plow and Tackling,	-	-	-	-	0	10	0
In debts due the above named Deceased,	-	-	-	-	3	17	6
					133	2	6

DEBTS OF THE DECEASED.

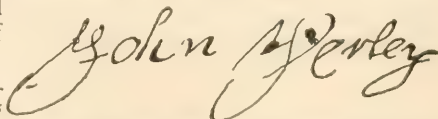
There is due from the estate:	
The Deceased being in debt forty-two shilling, [sic]	2 6 0
To the Physician for his coming to him, at about	1 0 0
For Funeral Expenses,	2 0 0
There is due to Francis Wainwright, as appears upon his book,	0 4 5½
	5 10 5½

FAMILY 2: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Ipswich in 1636, and died in Boxford 15 Dec., 1729, at the age of ninety-three years. He married about 1661 Mary Howlett, who was born in 1642, to Thomas Howlett of Ipswich, and died 21 Oct., 1718, at the age of seventy-six years.

This is a signature on a petition to the General Court 1696, State Archives 70:285, of the officers of the Essex Middle Regiment and Salisbury Company. He, then, was an officer of the regiment. They wanted paid watchers for marauding Indians along the Merrimack river, while the farmers did their harvesting.



Those men, in pairs, were to cover certain portions of the river, and immediately upon discovering a predatory band were to give an alarm to every near-by village and farm. Thus the harvesters would have comparative security.

Little is known of Mr. Perley till he settled in Boxford, in 1683. He was of Topsfield in 1657, the year he became of age, and in 1658; of Ipswich in 1668 and 1669, and was living in Rowley "beyond Bachelours brook," according to his father's will, in 1670, and was said to have been of Newbury in 1677. "John Pearly, Boxford," was made freeman "22 March, 1689-90," and "John Pearly, Boxford, October, 1690," which is probably the completion of the preceding record. That he married as above stated, is determined from the birth of his first child. It is supposed that he built the house that stood over the cellar now visible in the pasture belonging to Benj. S. Barnes, Esq., and near the "great meadow," and in which his great-grandson Nathaniel is said to have been born. Previous to 1683, he owned a considerable part of "the great meadows." He sold two acres of them, 19 Feb., 1684, to Daniel Wood, of Boxford, for £3 5s. in silver, "called ye great meadow in sd. Rowley bounds, which lyes upon the southwest side of James Dickinson's meadow, it being twenty rods long and sixteen rods broad, the southwest end joyning on or bounded by the upland." The deed is signed by John and Mary Perley. He sold, 26 Sept., 1684, to John Hovey, Sr., of Topsfield, four acres of meadow, lying in the "great meadows," and bounded as follows: "Ye North End cutting upon a brook & on ye East side Samuel Pearlyes Line and cutting Southward upon ye upland, both ends of an equal breadth, to the extent and quantity of four acres with a straight line on the west side." He sold to Daniel Wood of Boxford, 7 Jan., 1683, for a yoke of oxen, "a parcel of upland, lying in Boxford bounded on the Northwest by Daniel Woods, on the Northwest corner by young black oak tree, wh'h is the corner bounds between John Perley, Daniel Wood & Thomas Hazen; thence on a straight line Southeast to a stake and stones; thence Southwest to the Andover road, so bounded by the Andover road to the said Daniel Woods land, above mentioned, being ten acres more or less." In 1687, he was taxed for two heads or polls, and the items in the assessors' inventory of his property were: 1 house, 12 a. land, 2 pr. oxen, 2 horses, 5 cows, 2 young cattle, 7 sheep, 5 swine.

Mr. Perley was a carpenter and housewright by trade. The First Church meeting-house in Boxford was built largely under his supervision, he being on most of the committees relating to it; and he exercised his skill and labor in its construction. He was on a committee to consult about building the first corn-mill in Bradford, which was located on Johnson's creek. He was chosen on a committee to lay out "necessary" roads, in Boxford, in 1686, the year following the town's incorporation. He was chosen, 19 Aug., 1687, and also the year following, a "commissioner" to aid the selectmen in assessing the taxes. Himself, his brother Thomas and Thomas Andrew were a committee to consult with the town of Rowley, sometime during the winter of 1689-90, about the bounds between the two towns; and he and others were a committee to perambulate

the line, the next April. He was a representative to the General Court, for the quarterly sessions, beginning 12 Feb., 1690, and 3 Feb., 1691. He was selectman in 1691, 1695 and 1700, and at other times filled other offices of important trust. He was one of the committee who received the deed of the town from the Indians in 1701-2. He was chosen ensign in the militia in 1689.

He is the first of our name born on American soil,—which has been spoken of as an honor, an indigenous honor over all the family for all time. His birth, however, was an honor, if, as the poet sang:

Our birth is nothing but our death begun:

for his death sealed a life, honorable and honored. He and his wife were members of the Topsfield church, and his family attended that service, till their dismissal, 4 Oct., 1702, to form a church and society in their own town. His name is seldom mentioned in the town records after his seventieth year. It is not found in the tax-list after 1721. He was then near eighty-five years of age; his wife had died three years before. He divided real estate to his grandson John Perley, of Boxford, and his son Jeremiah Perley, who had buildings, etc., on Christmas—a Christmas gift—1728; and since no settlement of his estate is found recorded, it is probable that he divided all his property among his children, and gave himself into their care, freed from anxiety and toil. The next year he slept with his kindred. You may read, in the Harmony Cemetery, in East Boxford, the following inscriptions:

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF Mr
IOHN PERLEY WHO
DIED DECEMBER ye 15
1729 & IN the
94 YEAr OF HIS AGE.

HERE LYES BURIED
the BODY OF Mrs
MaRY PERLEY the
WIFe OF Mr IOHN
PERLEY WHO DIED
OctoBER Ye 21 1718
AGED 76 YEARS.

Mr. Perley's "commission," above referred to, and trade show him to have been a man of good natural and educational ability; his numerous offices show him a man of sound judgment and large experience; his manifest interest in church and religious affairs shows a man of correct habits; his towns people entrusted him with their most important concerns, and bestowed upon him their most distinguished honors; he was a stable pillar in support of good government and good society; and no record* whose only argument is a name that is variously spelled, can convince a candid mind that Mr. Perley ever betrayed a trust or tarnished the lustre of our fair fame.

1 Perley children: Sarah², Samuel², John³, Thomas⁸,

*There are court records reading that "John Pearle" for suspiciously taking up Thos. Poore's mare was put under a bond of £30, "for his good behavior," 26 March, 1661. In 1662 he had another case with Poore, about a colt, involving falsehood and theft. In 1663, upon petition, the court finding of corporal punishment was changed to a fine of £8, which doubtless was mostly costs, since the case was in court by several adjournments.

The contentions may have grown out of pasturing cattle and horses in common and recognizing them at the end of the season by a private mark, which oftentimes became obliterated; and that John may have been our John, attempting to hold what he considered his own. But how unlike our John, the school master, commissioner of taxes, town-father and foremost citizen. "John Pearle" may have been a waif, of whom there were then hundreds that had escaped their deserts across the water, taking here anybody's name but their own. The court records have a John Perley who was 25 years old in 1666.

Nathaniel⁴, Mary³, Martha³, Alice⁵ Isaac-9, Jeremiah-10.

2 Sarah¹ was born in 1664, and died in Boxford, unmarried, 28 March, 1743, aged 78 years. Samuel¹ was born about 1664, and died 24 Oct., 1746, in Rowley. That his life compassed eighty-two years, is all we know of him. This record suggests that these children may have been twins.

3 John¹ was born about 1665. He was probably living in 1729, having "uncle Nathaniel dead." We know nothing of his history. His father in 1689 was called "John Perley, senior." Mary¹ and Martha¹ born in Boxford, 16—, and died, the former 6 March, 169—, the latter 27 Jan., 170—, may have been his daughters, if he had a wife Mary to whom to refer the record: "daughter of John and Mary."

There was a John Perley, of Newbury, 1677, April 2, and 1680, Dec. 23; and 1678, Sept. 19, a committee was chosen "to view John Perley pposition [to teach school] and bring report to the Towne." There was a John Perley in Rowley Village (Boxford) 1683, Jan. 7; in Rowley, 1684, Feb. 19, Mch. 31, Sept. 26; in Boxford, 1685, Sept. 4; 1690, May 7; 1691, Mch. 25; 1698, Feb. 4; and 3 Nov., 1686, "Mr. John Perley" agreed with the town of Beverly, "for a schoole-master from thence unto one whole year," at a salary of twenty pounds "in pay," or ten pounds in money for the year. He taught ten months, and was, upon his request, granted release, "provided said Pearly doo abate proportionally his stipend or wages." From this record and the "commission" and character of his father, it seems to us that John, senior, was a school master in his younger years and that the son followed the profession through life.

4 Nathaniel¹ died probably in the winter of 1727-8. Perley Derby says "in Boxford, Feb., 1738;" but the deed of Samson and "Allis" How⁵ argues for the earlier date. His wife Lydia became a member of the Boxford First Church in 1705. He was taxed in Boxford in 1727, was selectman in 1705, fence-viewer in 1704, witness to the Indian deed of Topsfield in 1701, was one of the committee to perambulate the boundary between Boxford and Rowley in 1717, and lived in Boxford near "ye great meadowe."

We find the following receipt with papers filed in settlement of Governor Bradstreet's estate. Col. Dudley Bradstreet, his son, was the executor, but died before concluding the trust. It is clear that Nathaniel Perley married the Governor's granddaughter, but we can find no answers for other questions involved:

"Andover, Nov. 25, 1706.

"Received of Capt. Benjamin Stevens, of Andover, administrator of the estate of Colo. Dudley Bradstreet, Esq., decd, six pounds money, in full of a legacy given to my wife Anne Perly, alias Bradstreet, by her grandfather Simon Bradstreet, Esq., as appears by his last will.

Nathaniel Perley."

5 Alice¹ married in Boxford, 8 June, 1710, Samson Howe, son of Abraham and Sarah-Peabody Howe-20, of Linebrook Parish, Ipswich, where he was born 13 Nov., 1682. He lived, almost from his birth, with his grandfather, Lt. Francis Peabody, of Topsfield, who devised to him land lying in Topsfield. Mr. Howe, in 1718, received

upon the death of his father a share of the paternal estate. In July, 1728, he and his wife "Allis," at Killingly, Ct., deeded to Thomas Perley all their right and interest in property that had been his brother Nathaniel's, of Boxford, deceased, and described in a deed from "our honored father John Perley." Mrs. Howe joined the First church in Boxford in 1706, and died 19 July, 1746, in her 66th year. See Families-9 and 10. Mr. How was known as captain and held a commission from the crown of England. He died in Killingly, Ct., 3 Sept., 1736, and was the first man buried under arms in that town.

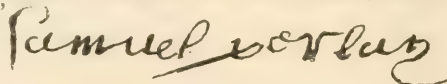
[Rev. Perley Howe graduated at Harvard, 1731; settled as the first minister of Dudley, Mass., 1735; was dismissed 1743; afterwards preached at Killingly, Ct.; died 10 March, 1753, in his 43d year. He married daughter of Capt. Joseph Cady, and had issue: Samson, Isaac, Cady, Perley and Joseph, who graduated at Yale, 1765; received A. M. there and Harvard; was tutor at Yale; died 1775. Williamstown, Mass., was settled by young men from Connecticut and in the list of names (1749-1770) is Lieut. Sampson How. These three Samsons may be father and grandson. The Boston Globe, Dec. 9, 1890, said "Enoch Howe, of Williamstown, Vt., was born there 19 May, 1792, and has, therefore, seen his 98th birthday. His father Howe came from Williamstown, Mass., and was a surveyor of the township of Williamstown, Vt., and bought large tracts of land there of Gov. Tichenor." It had a good picture of him, too.]

FAMILY 3: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1.

SAMUEL PERLEY was born in Ipswich about 1640, and married, 15 July, 1664, Ruth Trumble, who was born 23 April, 1645, to John and Ellen Trumble of Rowley. John, it is said, freeman 1640, emigrated from Cumberland or Lancashire, Eng. A son of his removed to Suffield, Conn., and began there the illustrious line of Trumbulls in that state. The New England Trumbulls have reason to believe themselves the Turnbulls of Scotland. The King's was life in danger from a mad bull, when an obscure youth took the bull by his horns and saved the King's life. The King thereupon bestowed upon the youth an estate and an armor—3 bulls heads, with a motto: "Fortuna favet audaci."

This is his signature to a deposition, in 1664, County court files, 10: 41.



Mr. Perley settled in Essex, it is thought, and located about a mile and a half from the village on the Hamilton road, near a pond which was afterwards called "Parley pond," but now "Parley meadow." As early as 1693, perhaps some years previous, he located in the extreme western part of Ipswich and built the house wherein his grandson, Rev. Samuel Perley, was born, on the knoll

just east of Howe's brook. He was a farmer and cultivated good soil. He was admitted to the privileges of freemen without oath 19 May, 1669, and took oath of allegiance, at Ipswich, 1683. He was a member in the Topsfield church in full communion in 1684. In 1700 the seat number three in the Ipswich church was assigned to him. In 1707 he attended church in Topsfield, whose records show that "Samuel Perley, Sen'r, had liberty to make a fire in our watch-house on Sabath Dayes at noontime so long as the town see cause."

1 Perley children: Sarah-11, Samuel-12, John-13, Hannah², Ruth-14, Hephzibah-15.

2 The date of Hannah's¹ birth is 8 June, 1671. She was the Hannah Perley mentioned in the affidavits of Samuel and Ruth Perley in the case of the Province vs. Elizabeth Howe-4 for witchcraft. She was subject to fits. The affliction began in 1682. She died before 1692—probably about 1685.

FAMILY 4: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1.

THOMAS PERLEY was born in Ipswich in 1641, and died in Boxford 24 Sept., 1709, aged sixty-eight years. He married 8 July, 1667, Lydia Peabody, who was born in 1644* and died 30 April, 1715. She was a daughter of Lt. Francis and Mary-Foster Peabody, of Topsfield. Mary was a daughter of Reginald Foster, or Forster, whose family is honorably mentioned in "Lay of the Last Minstrel," and in "Marmion." Her father came over from St. St. (great St.) Albans, in England, in the same vessel and at the same time, 2^d April, 1635, that Allan Perley did. Lydia was a member of the church at Rowley, and by a letter of dismission was admitted to the Boxford church 21 Feb., 1702-3. By her father's will she received five pounds besides what she had already had.

Thomas Perley

This is his signature in 1704.

Mr. Perley settled in Rowley. In 1676, Dec. 12, Richard Dole of Newbury, for £75 sold him 17½ acres, "one half of that parcel of land which he bought of Mr. Anthony Crosbie, lying in Rowley." The 8th of January, 1677, he and his wife confirmed to her brother William Peabody, then of Topsfield, later of Boxford, for £32, land lying on the south side of the Andover road in Boxford. Before his removal to Boxford with his brother John, in 1684, he deeded, 31 March of that year, for £20, eighteen acres of upland lying in Boxford, which they bought of Zaccheus Gould. In 1687, he was assessed on the following property, besides three "heads" or polls: 1 house, 25 a. land, 4 oxen, 2 horses, 10 cows, 7 young cattle, 22 sheep, 8 swine. This year he paid the largest tax of any in the

* So A. Proctor Perley's chart, by Perley Derby, Esq., genealogist, of Salem, but Peabody Genealogy reads "1654."

town except his brother-in-law, John Peabody, who paid four pence more.

His residence was on the site of the residence of the late Isaac Hale, marked of late years by the umbrageous elm pictured in family-70, and earlier by its proximity to the apple tree and stone bound which then marked the bound between Ipswich, Topsfield and Boxford, but now, by a change in the line, the salient angle of Topsfield.

He was one of the most prominent and influential citizens of the town, and in an enlarged sense was one of "the fathers of the town." He was made freeman 23 May, 1677. He and John Peabody were chosen, 3 June, 1689, representative to the General Court, "teell government shall be seated,* only they bee to sarve but one at a time." They were again chosen 11 March, 1689-90, but Peabody "sarved" both times. They served together at the quarterly session beginning 8 June, 1692. He was chosen a representative 31 Oct., 1693, and 8 May, 1700, he and John Peabody were chosen, only one to serve at a time. He was again chosen for 1702. He was a selectman, 1690, 1694, 1699, 1701, 1704, 1709; a constable 1688; a grand juror 1695; trial juror 1692, 1698, 1707; moderator of town meetings 1693, 1701, 1704, 1706, 1707 and 1709; he was made quarter master of the Boxford militia company about 1688, and lieutenant in 1691. He served in the committees on settling the boundary between Topsfield and Boxford, on erecting the first church, on organizing the first religious society, on assigning pews and building galleries. In January, 1701, he was one of the committee to receive the deed† of the town of Boxford from the Indians, Samuel and Joseph English and John Umpee, grandsons of the old Sagamore Massconomet. They all assembled at his house to make the transfer and seal it. His name is found on numerous committees, all of peculiar importance. He was extensively interested in promoting iron-smelting, which was begun in the town in 1669. He sold to Mr. John Ruck of Salem, one-sixteenth of the works, 7: 10, 1671, for £60 sterling. He was one of those who composed the jury that condemned Elizabeth Howe of Linebrook Parish, et al., of witchcraft, and who afterwards signed a recantation. He was deacon in the First Church till his death. His will is dated 9 May, 1704, and, without the usual verbiage, says: "I bequeath my soul to God and my body to a decent interment in the earth." He devised to his son Thomas all his land not already disposed of by deed to his son Jacob, and to his beloved wife Lydia all the personal estate during her life-time, and after her



* This has reference to the downfall of the tyrannical Andros and the resumption of the former regime.

† It may gratify the curiosity of some to learn the consideration of the deed, so characteristic of the dusky denizens of New England: "48 4s and on pound in vittels and drink to Samuel and Joseph English and two shillings and six pence to John Umpee and Run and vittels Enouf."—Perley's History of Boxford, p. 135

death in equal portions to his two sons Jacob and Thomas, requiring his "son Thomas to furnish his mother a horse to ride upon and a suitable person to ride before her as often as she wishes to go abroad"—which manner of riding is illustrated on the opposite page. He mentions in his will his daughter Mary Hazen and granddaughter Alice Cummings.

1 Perley children: Thomas-16, Jacob-17, Lydia², Mary², Hephzibah², Sarah-18.

2 Lydia¹ was born 21 April, 1672, and died in Boxford 31 Aug., 168-. Mary¹ married a Hazen. Hephzibah¹ was born 20 Feb., 16—, in Boxford, where she died 2 March, 1695 or 8.

FAMILY 5: WATSON.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1.

SARAH PERLEY was born in Topsfield in 1648-9, and died before 15 Feb., 1694-5; she married 15 Jan., 1670-1, (Newbury town records read, 6 Dec., 1670), William Watson of Ipswich, who died 27 June, 1710.

They lived in Ipswich till 1686, when they removed to Boxford. He was a selectman in 1687, a surveyor of highways 1691, and a constable in 1698, when he was so infirm he could not collect the taxes, a duty which in those days devolved upon that officer. His health failed gradually till his death. An inventory of his property in 1687 exhibited: 1 house, 12 acres land, 2 pr. oxen, 1 horse, 5 cows, 10 sheep, 7 swine, 6 young cattle. His tax for that year, seventh in the list beginning with the largest, was 8s 9d, and included two heads, which could hardly be, unless he had a servant. The Boxford records furnish the births of two children.

[Mr. Watson married 15 Feb., 1694-5, for his second wife, his son-in-law's mother, Mrs. Mary-Hutchinson Hale, daughter of Richard and Alice-Bosworth Hale, of North Muskham, Notts Co., England, where she was baptised 28 Dec., 1630, and widow of Thomas Hale, son of Thomas Hale, a glover, the immigrant ancestor of the Hales. She and her son Joseph settled in Boxford in 1692, having removed from Newbury after the death of her husband. She died 8 Dec., 1715. The long-continued friendship existing between these families is more fully shown below.]

1 Watson children: Mary², and Sarah, who was born 2 Nov., 1672.

2 Mary¹ was born about 1671, in Ipswich, and died 1 Feb., 1707-8. She married 15 Dec., 1693, Joseph Hale-18, who afterwards became her step-brother, and who was born in Newbury, 20 Feb., 1670-1 and died 13 Feb., 1761, wanting only seven days of completing his ninetieth year.

Mary's marriage is a novelty: Mr. Watson, 26 April, 1692, covenanted with Mary to give her half his property, if she would marry Joseph Hale; Joseph's mother covenanted with him to give him half her property if he would marry Mary Watson. Probably both cove-

nants were made—certainly Mr. Watson's was—about the time Mrs. Hale and her son removed to Boxford; perhaps just prior, and their removal was designed to bring the children more into one another's society, in the hope of hastening their marital accord. However it was, after a courtship of more than a year their marriage was consummated. Mr. Hale had a second wife, the widow Joanna Dodge of Ipswich, published 19 Sept., 1708.

The land where the third district school house now (1897) stands was early in his possession, and he probably settled near there. He owned considerable land and was prominent in civil life, serving as selectman, representative to the General Court, etc. He was successively ensign, lieutenant and captain in the militia, and in the early town records is called "Clerk of the band." Watson-Hale issue: Joseph³, Jacob, Mary, Ambrose⁴, Moses⁵, Sarah, Abner⁶. Dodge-Hale issue: Hephzibah, Lydia-38, Margaret, Thomas⁷, John⁸, Hannah, Benjamin, Mary.

3 Joseph² was four times married, had six children, was deacon in the First Church, Boxford, and probably built and lived in the old "Hale house" partially shown on the left in family-70. He held several town offices. Dr. Joseph Hale of Miller's Corners, N. Y., is a descendant of this family.

4 Ambrose² was twice married and had eight children. Hon. Eugene Hale and Clarence Hale, graduates of Bowdoin, the former a United States senator, and Frederic Hale, a graduate of Waterville, are descendants of this family.

5 Moses² was born Christmas, 1701, was a graduate of Harvard, ordained and installed, 20 Oct., 1731, over the church that had just been gathered at Chester, N. H., and dismissed on account of insanity, 4 June, 1735. His wife was Abigail Wainwright; he died in 1760.

6 Abner² was twice married, and had ten children. Hon. Artemas Hale of Bridgewater, Mass., who was a member of Congress, and died almost 99 years old, 3 Aug., 1882, and William Hale, Esq., a leading lawyer in Detroit, Mich., and later in San Francisco, Cal., descended from this family.

7 Thomas² was born 8 Jan., 1714-15, and married—published 21 Dec., 1740—Mary Kimball of Bradford, and lived in Boxford. Hale issue: William⁹, Thomas, born 1743-4; Mary, born 1745-6.

8 John² was born 12 July, 1717, and married 11 April, 1738, Priscilla Peabody. He built the "Low" mansion, late the residence of General Solomon Low, located near the depot in East Boxford, and in 1874 destroyed by fire. Hale issue: Lydia, born 1741; Hannah-63; John, born 1745; Henry, born 1747; Mehitabel, born 1755; Eliphalet, born 1763. Mrs. Hale survived her husband, and married 16 June, 1774, Thomas Hammond of Swanzy, N. H.

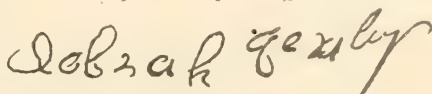
9 William² was born 9 Nov., 1741, and married—published 30 Oct., 1770—Anna Porter of Topsfield, who after his death, in 1785, married Wm. Perley-77. Mr. Hale was a physician in his native town; he built the "Sayward house" and lived there. Hale issue: Elizabeth, born 1772; Dorothy-180.

FAMILY 6: PERLEY

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1.

TIMOTHY PERLEY was born in Ipswich about 1653 and died 25 Jan., 1718 (Savage says 1719), aged sixty-five years. He married about 1680 Deborah ———, who died probably in the first half of 1735. Property was taxed to her in 1734; it was taxed to another in 1735; and her administration of her husband's estate was succeeded in 1736. Her last sickness continued about six months. Her funeral expense was £14 15s 6d.

We have been unable to find Timothy Perley's signature, and we append this signature of his widow as she signed the bond preliminary to settling her husband's estate in 1728.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Deborah Perley". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, typical of the 17th or 18th century.

It shows clearly how they spelled the first syllable of their surname.

Mr. Perley inherited his father's homestead and made it his home. He owned land, "very mean meadow and swamp," in Boxford, which continued in the family name for several generations. His farm had an extensive area and has come down to us as one of the best, showing that the early husbandman as well as those who have followed must have been assiduous and earnest in their calling. It has been known for its excellent fruits, particularly for several varieties of apples. There were numerous aged pear trees on this farm, a few of which, in the writer's day, bore delicious fruits.

Town offices are seldom bestowed upon persons who live remote from the center, however worthy and efficient they may be. Thus our subject, being removed six miles from official trust, we find exercising only such duty as the law may impose upon every discreet and judicious townsman. He was surveyor of highways and doubtless attended to other civil duties. He took the oath of allegiance in 1678. He had some experience in the merciless witchcraft delusion. He and his wife were witnesses in the case of their neighbor, James How's wife, Elizabeth-4, who was accused of witchery. He and his wife were admitted to the Topsfield church 24 June, 1705, and she was baptised the same day. They were members of the society from their marriage and contributed to defray its expenses.

In 1709, ten years before his death, he confirmed to his son Stephen, for love and affection and to encourage him in his life work, half of his buildings and land, which was valued at £336. After that, in 1713, he purchased of the town of Ipswich land valued at £22.

In the inventory of his estate, made for probate by Abraham Howe, Jacob Peabody and Caleb Foster, are mentioned one ox, two cows, two young cattle and one swine. The estate was appraised at £354. His widow was his administratrix till her death. Thomas

Perley was appointed to succeed her 26 July, 1736. His minister's rate was, in the year 1689, 4 shillings, when his brother Samuel's was 5 shillings 4 pence, a rating that showed, at that time, the relative value of their estates.

1 Perley children: Patience², Stephen-19, Allen², Joseph³.

2 We have no knowledge of these except the dates of their births—Patience¹, 28 March, 1682; Allen¹, 1 March, 1687-8.

3 Joseph¹ was born 3 June, 1695, and died 15 Nov., 1758, aged sixty-three years. He probably built, and lived in, the eastern part of the dwelling house now owned by Charles M. Perley-369, the remaining portion being of more recent construction. Towards the close of his life his intellect became clouded, and in 1738, several years after his father's death, he was declared, in a legal sense, non compos mentis, and his cousin Jeremiah Perley-10 was appointed his guardian.

FAMILY 7: COKER.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1.

MARTHA PERLEY was born in Ipswich "about 20" April, 1657, and married 31 May, 1678, Benjamin Coker of Newbury, who was born there 30 June, 1650, to Robert and Catherine, and died 24 March, 1705. His will was proved the 20th of the following April. The place of his nativity became his home. His father was a yeoman, born 1606, went to Newbury with the first settlers, and died in 1680. His mother died two years previous.

1 Coker children: Benjamin², Hannah-19, Moses², Sarah², Mary², Mercy², John², Judith².

2 Benjamin¹ was born 14 Sept., 1680; Moses¹, 4 Aug., 1685-6; Sarah¹, 13 April, 1688; Mary¹, 18 Sept., 1691; Mercy¹, 22 Oct., 1693; John¹, 9 June, 1697, and died before 1705; Judith¹, 1 June, 1701.

SECOND GENERATION.

FAMILY 8: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, JOHN-2.

THOMAS PERLEY was born in 1669 and died 24 Oct., 1740, aged seventy-one years. His first marriage was in Topsfield, 14 Jan., 1695-6 with Mrs. Abigail-Towne Peabody, who was born there 6 Aug., 1664, a daughter to Edmund Towne, died in Boxford 14 Feb., 1712, and became 24 Nov., 1689, the widow of Jacob Peabody, who was born 28 July, 1664, a son to Lt. Francis and Mary-Foster Peabody-4, married 12 Jan., 1686, and had issue: Keziah and Mercy, twins, born in 1687, and Jacob, born in 1689. His second marriage was in 1713, with Mrs. Hannah-Goodhue Cogswell, who was daughter of Dea. (Capt.) William Goodhue, son of William, of Chebacco,

who was an Andros resistant,* and who died in 1712. She had sisters, Margaret Giddings and Bethiah Marshall, and brothers, Nathaniel, Joseph, John and Rev. Francis, who graduated at Harvard College in 1699, settled in Jamaica, R. I., 1705, and died in 1707. She was widow of Lt. John Cogswell of Essex, who was born 12 May, 1665, a son to William and Susanna, died in 1710, and had issue, 1694 to 1710: William, Susanna, Francis, John, Hannah, Elizabeth, Margaret-20, Nathaniel, Bethiah and Joseph. She became a member of the First Church, Boxford, in 1729, died Christmas day, 1742, aged seventy years, and was buried in Harmony Cemetery, East Boxford, by the side of her late husband. Thomas and Abigail were members of the Topsfield church. Mr. Perley wrote like this 1 Aug., 1728.

Thomas Perley

Mr. Perley resided in Topsfield, where he owned some real estate, till 1710, when he removed to Boxford, and undoubtedly lived with his father, who was then about 80 years of age, making the parental home his own till his death. He was a prominent and efficient man. In Topsfield he was a surveyor of highways in 1700, a fence viewer in 1703, a selectman in 1703 and 1705, besides holding other offices at other times. In Boxford he was moderator of

town meetings in 1717, 1720, 1722, 1734 and 1735, a surveyor of highways in 1719 and 1735, a selectman in 1717, 1723 and 1730, a constable in 1731, a surveyor of hemp and flax in 1736 and 1737 and a representative to General Court in 1727. He drew and carried on Nathaniel Cogswell's right in the settlement of Pennacook (now Concord, N. H.) 1725-7. Himself, his cousin Thomas Perley, and Joseph Hale, were



the trustees of the "£50,000 loan" of the town in 1732. In the militia he was a sergeant at the age of thirty and a lieutenant in 1712. He was a farmer and owned considerable property. His exhibit on an old valuation list, the date of which has been torn off, is as follows: 1 house, 2 acres orcharding, 13 1-2 acres mowing, 21 acres pasturing, 7 1-2 acres tillage. The probate inventoried his estate at £725. His son Amos was his executor, and was given all his father's buildings and land in Boxford. Dr. Wood, a skillful practitioner of Boxford, attended him in his last sickness. His inscription reads:

HERE LIES BURIED
the BOdy of
LIEU^t THOMAS
PERLEY WHO
DIED OCTOb^r 24th
1740 And In the
72nd, YEAR OF
HIS AGE

* Seven Ipswich men--a colonial councilor and six selectmen--were fined and imprisoned for resisting the tax of the tyrannical Andros, in 1687.--Perley's Ipswich History in J. W. Lewis & Co.'s History of Essex County, Mass., (1888), page 628 of vol. 1. The Ipswich town seal, pictured above, is in commemoration of this fact.

1 Perley children: The first wife's—five—were born in Topsfield, the second wife's, in Boxford: John², Amos²⁰, Lois³, Asa², Abigail²¹, Mary²², Sarah²³, Jeremiah⁴.

2 John¹ was born 13 Feb., 1696-7; died in Topsfield 23 June, 1700. Asa¹ was born 9 May, 1704, and died in Topsfield 17 April, 1706.

3 Lois¹ was born 23 April, 1702, and married 24 Aug., 1727, Thomas Pike of Newbury, who had a second wife Abigail who survived him. In his will, which was made 7 Oct., 1761, and proved March, 1762, he is styled "gentleman." His sons, Perley and Thomas, were his executors. He bequeathed his "carpenter's tools" to his son Moses. Pike issue: Abigail, Sarah, Lois, Hannah, Moses, Perley, Thomas. Of these children, Abigail married a Chase; Sarah, a Downes. The rest were living in 1761, and the third and fourth were not married.

4 Jeremiah¹ was born 30 June, 1719, and died in Boxford 28 Nov., 1737, aged eighteen years. His tombstone in Harmony Cemetery has the following inscription:

HERE LYES BURIED
the BODY of
IERMIAH PERLEY y^e
Son of LUtEnEnt
tHOMAS PERLEY
WHO DIED novMBE^r
y^e 28, 1737, in
y^e 19 YEaR of HIS AGE

FAMILY 9: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, JOHN-2.

ISAAC PERLEY was married about 1704, settled in Boxford and died 22 Nov., 1711. His wife's name was Frances; she was baptised in the First Church 3 March, 1705-6; she died 17 June, 1710, fifteen days after child-birth. They became members of that church in 1706. He was a fence viewer in 1705; a surveyor of highways in 1709; a tithing man in 1710. They bid adieu to a promising future and journeyed to the spirit land in the summer of life, leaving three little ones to the tutelage of friends.

He made his will 20 Nov., 1711. In it he says, "first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of god that gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of god." * * * *
"I give to my brother Jeremiah Perley my son John to Do for him as his own. I give to my sister Sarah Perley my dafters Elizabeth And Allis to Do for them as her own." He nominated his brother Jeremiah his "sole executor of all and singular my lands, messuages and tenements and estate whatsoever to call in

all debts and to pay all debts whatsoever and secure the Remainder for my children." So I recommend the Care of all to him trusting in the Lord."

The will was never proved, the witnesses, Samson and Alice How-2^d, being in Killingly, Ct. His brother Jeremiah-10 was, 31 Dec., 1712, appointed administrator of his estate, which was inventoried at £207 2s, which included credits to the amount of £92 11s.

1 Perley children: Elizabeth-24; John, born 10 Sept., 1707; and Alice-25.

FAMILY 10: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, JOHN-2.

JEREMIAH PERLEY was born in 1677 and died in June, 1758. He married three times, but died without issue. His first marriage was 16 April, 1702, with Ruth Foster, who was daughter of Abraham and Lydia-Burbank Foster of Ipswich, and who died 23 Aug., 1709. His second marriage took place 20 Dec., 1710, with Alice Hazen, who was daughter of Thomas and Mary-Howlett Hazen of Boxford, born 10 June, 1686, and died there 17 Oct., 1740, aged fifty-four years. The following is the inscription upon her tombstone in Harmony Cemetery, East Boxford, where probably her husband was buried:

HERE LIES BURI
ED THE BoDY
MR^s ALICE
THE WIFE of
CAP^t IEREMIAH
PERLEY WHO
DIED octoBER
17th 1740 IN
y^e 55th yEAR
oF HER AGE

He married, third, in Newbury, 10 Nov., 1741, by Rev. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Sarah Hale, who was born in 1693, a daughter of Henry Poor. Her first husband was John Spofford, born in Georgetown, 12 June, 1678, to John and Sarah-Wheeler Spofford, and died 4 Oct., 1735. Her second husband was Ezekiel Hale, married 31 Oct., 1736, born in Newbury 13 May, 1689, to Thomas and Sarah-Northend Hale, and died 15 April, 1740. Mr. Hale's first wife was Ruth Emery, and among her descendants are the names Rev. Christopher Sargent Hale, Brown University, 1820, and Hon. Ezekiel James M. Hale—Dartmouth College, 1835—late of Haverhill.

Mr. Perley covenanted with the church at Topsfield, at the age of twenty years, 2 June, 1697, at the time of Rev. Mr. Capen's settlement. He became a resident of Boxford, and owned a part of the

plain, called in the time of the Rebellion "Camp Stanton," besides land in other parts of the town. In 1714 he had an orchard near the residence of the late Wm. E. Killam, probably "Clough's Corner." We do not know where his house was located. By an old valuation list, much worn, its date being torn off, he was taxed for 2 heads or polls, 1 house, 2 acres orcharding, 17 acres mowing, 50 acres pasturing and 11 acres tillage. He was a constable in 1719, a moderator of town meetings in 1738 and 1739, a fence viewer in 1706, a field driver in 1703 and 1716, a surveyor of highways in 1705, 1710, 1711, 1736 and 1740, a tithing man in 1737, a trial juror in 1708 and 1723, a selectman in 1714, 1722 and 1733, and a treasurer in 1733 and 1735. The town "voted to Jeremiah Perley 17s 6d for getting the body of laws 21 Jan., 1711-2." He excelled in the military, was a brave and efficient officer. He began with corporal in 1716, attained to sergeant in 1720, was commissioned lieutenant in 1729, and accepted the captaincy in the spring of 1733-4.

In the winter of 1724-5, he and his cousin Jacob-17 joined in the famous expeditions of Capt. John Lovewell against the Indians. At this period the Indians were a source of great annoyance, anxiety, and at times of fearful mortality to the frontier settlers along the Merrimack river in Massachusetts, and the people were very much dissatisfied with the manner of prosecuting the Indian War. Accordingly, the heroic Capt. Lovewell and his brave associates memorialized the Legislature, presenting "that if said Company may be allowed five shillings per day in case they kill anney Indians and possess their scalps, they will employ in Indian Hunting one whole year, and if they do not within that time kill any, they are content to be allowed nothing for their time and trouble." The Legislature immediately granted their petition, only changing the compensation to a bounty of £100 for every scalp taken during the time. Three expeditions were made. In the dead of winter, upon snow-shoes over deep drifts and frozen bogs, they penetrated the dense forests around and in Conway and Fryburg, and did brave and bloody work for their lives and their homes. The story is in history. Among the various conflicts with the Indians of New England, none created a greater or more lasting sensation than Capt. Lovewell's, none took so strong a hold upon the feelings of the people, none became a more gratifying theme to the soldier, a more thrilling tale for the fireside, and none was more valorous nor more thoroughly embalmed in song. The Legislature in 1733 paid these volunteers, at their own request, in wild land in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The former is now Petersham, the latter Pembroke.

Capt. Perley "being sick" made his will 8 Oct., 1756; it was proved 26 June, 1758; the witnesses were Martha Butman, Moses Stickney and Thomas Perley; the executors were Daniel Black and Paul Pritchard. He made the following bequest: "I give to Sarah Black the wife of Daniel Black all my household goods that I had in my house at the decease of my second wife Alice (excepting a square table and two boxes) that are not already disposed of." He made bequests, among various others, to Hannah-Perley Pritchard-44, wife of Paul, and to Abigail-Perley Spofford-45, wife of

William, and gave to the Boxford First Church £ 13 6s 8d.

His family Bible, printed in London in 1716 by John Baskett, and bequeathed with the household goods to Mr. Black, had these records: "My sister Alice How died 19 July, 1746, in her 66th year. My wife Sarah died 9 June, 1746, in her 56th year. Capt. Jeremiah Perley died 16 June, 1758, betw. 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. But a few hours before the same he walked abroad and sat and talked with some people at work."

This is his signature to a receipt 29 Nov., 1732.

Jeremiah Perley

FAMILY 11: ANDREW.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3.

SARAH PERLEY was born 7 June, 1665, and died 15 Jan., 1693-4. She married in Topsfield 1 Feb., 1681, Joseph Andrew, who was born in Boxford 18 Sept., 1657, to Robert and Grace Andrew, and died about 1732.

They resided in Boxford till near 1705, when he moved permanently to Salem. He was a man well adapted to exercise the various civil trusts of a town, and his record is well worthy of the ancestor, as he was, of the eminent and beloved governor of Massachusetts, John Albion Andrew. While he lived in Boxford he was a member of the church society in Topsfield. He was a selectman in 1689, 1697, 1700 and 1704; a constable in 1692; a surveyor of highways in 1687; an assessor in 1694; and fence viewer in 1695. He was freeman in 1732.

[Mr. Andrew married 13 March, 1796, for his second wife, Mary Dickinson of Rowley, who was born there 14 Nov., 1675, a daughter to James and Rebecca Dickinson, and died 25 Feb., 1—, probably 1700, and had issue born in Boxford: Lydia, 3 Sept., 1697; Mary, 19 April, 1699. He married, third, widow Abigail Walker, daughter of John Trafton, and had issue: Nathaniel and Jonathan, the former being the great-grandfather of John A. Andrew, the twenty-first governor of Massachusetts.]

1 Andrew children: Sarah², Joseph³, John⁴, and Hephzibah⁵.

2 Sarah¹ was born 20 Aug., 1683; and 20 Nov., 1701, became the second wife of Joseph Swett of Hampton, N. H., who was son of Capt. Benjamin Swett, the warrior of Blackrock, and Esther, daughter of Peter Weare of the same place, and who died in 1721. They lived "in that part of ancient Hampton, which is now (1852) Hampton Falls, on the road from Newburyport to Portsmouth." He was an influential man in his town: a selectman in 1693, 1698, 1712, 1713 and 1717, when he is called captain. He was representative to the Provincial Assembly in 1693, 1698 and 1708, and probably at other times. Swett issue: Lydia, born 22 March, 1703-4; Hannah, born 3 May, 1708; and Benjamin⁶.

[Mr. Swett's first wife was Hannah. The Hampton town rec-

ords furnish the following births: Hannah, 13 Sept., 1682; Margaret, 21 July, 1690; Abigail, 29 May, 1693.]

3 Joseph¹ was born 13 March, 1686. He was taxed in Boxford in 1718, and that assessment is the last of his found upon the books. The First Church records furnish the following baptisms: Anna, 7 Nov., 1714; Ruth, Oct., 1715; Joseph, Oct., 1717.

4 John¹ was born 13 Sept., 1688, and married 9 July, 1713, his cousin, Patience Andrew, who was born in Boxford 29 March 1689-90, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Andrew. He lived in Boxford, a respected and worthy citizen. Issue: Hannah, born 28 April, 1715, and published 20 June, 1736, to Moses Foster of Arundel; Thomas⁷; Mary, born 25 March, 1720, and married 17 June, 1744, to Elisha Cummings of Topsfield; Nathaniel born 24 April, 1722; Mary born 26 April, 1725; Abigail born 29 Nov., 1727.

5 Hephzibah¹ was born 1 July, 1691, and 31 Jan., 1712, married Abraham How of Ipswich, who was born 27 June, 1686, and died 13 April, 1753. They had seven children, of whom Ruth, born in 1722, married Samuel Perley-30. See Registry of deeds, 29 : 47.

6 Benjamin² was born 2 May, 1710, and married 20 July, 1732, widow Elizabeth Jenniss and daughter of Bonus Norton of Ipswich and Hampton. Swett issue: Elizabeth, who married Dea. David Batchelder of Hampton Falls; Moses, who married a Rogers, lived in Hampton, and died about 1764; Sarah, who married, 1st, Dr. Levi Dearborn of North Hampton, and 2d, Hon. Phillips White of South Hampton, and who was noted for her personal beauty, to which were added good sense and practical piety; Nathan, born 17 Nov., 1712; Moses, born 12 Dec., 1716.

7 Thomas¹ was born 4 Sept., 1717, and married 24 June, 1739, Margaret Bradstreet of Topsfield. They lived in Boxford, and had issue: David, born 1740; Jonathan, born 174-; Elizabeth, born 1746; Mary, born 1749.

FAMILY 12: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3.

SAMUEL PERLEY was born in Essex, 28 May, 1667, and died in Rowley, 29 Jan., 1724-5. He married 28 March, 1694, Abigail Cummings, daughter of Deacon Isaac and Mary-Andrew Cummings of Topsfield, who in his will, dated 27 April, 1712, and proved 19 June, 1721, bequeathed her £60 as her portion. She died 22 Jan., 1725-6. Her father was Robert Andrew-11.

He settled in Rowley, before his marriage, on land given to him by his father and confirmed by deed 24 June, 1714, and now belonging to the farm of his descendant David Eri Perley-221, which has continued in the Perley name during the lapse of years. He lived so remote from the center of the town, that he held no town offices except those that fall to discreet men, such as field driver and surveyor of highways. He was chosen field driver 8 March, 1708-9. His whereabouts on "20 March" probably 1703, were questioned in

court, when John "merifield," who was his apprentice, Abigail "pearly" and Elizabeth "perkins" testified that he was about home all day, and a part of the day plowing. He was married by Rev. Joseph Capen, of the Topsfield church, which his family attended and in which his children were baptised, though born in Rowley.

1 Perley children: Abigail², Susannah-26, Abigail², David-27, Patience-28.

2 The first Abigail¹ was born 8 Aug., 1695, and died young. The second Abigail¹ was born 6 July, 1700, and married 18 or 21 Nov., 1719, Aaron Jewett of Ipswich, where he was born to Jeremiah and Elizabeth, 13 June, 1699, and where he lived, and died 19 June, 1732. His wife survived him and married, secondly, 16 Feb., 1734-5, John Todd of Rowley, where the family probably immediately removed. Jewett children: James, baptised 30 April, 1721; Moses, baptised 7 April, 1722, married Abigail Bradstreet 13 May, 1741; Rebecca, baptised 1 March, 1723.

FAMILY 13: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Essex, 28 Sept., 1669, and died in Ipswich, 2 May, 1725. He married in Rowley, 13 July, 1698, Jane Dresser. He resided with his parents in West Ipswich, and 14 Jan., 1714, his father deeded to him "the house I now live in," the barn and half of all his lands. Francis Young, bricklayer, his wife Rebecca, John Chapman, son of said Rebecca, and his wife Elizabeth, all of Ipswich, 14 Nov., 1702, conveyed to him for £8, three acres of marsh lying in Ipswich.—Deeds Registry, 15:223. He and his family attended church at Topsfield, where he was admitted to full communion 27 June, 1703, and where his children were baptised. He gave the plot of ground for the old cemetery in Linebrook, and was the first buried there. Only two days before his death he made his will, which was proved 30 May, the signature to which is here reproduced. His widow and son Jonathan were executors. His real estate was valued at £1350 and his personal at about £250. His pewter, an early mark of gentility, was valued at 77 shillings. His tombstones are well preserved, and are reproduced on the next page.

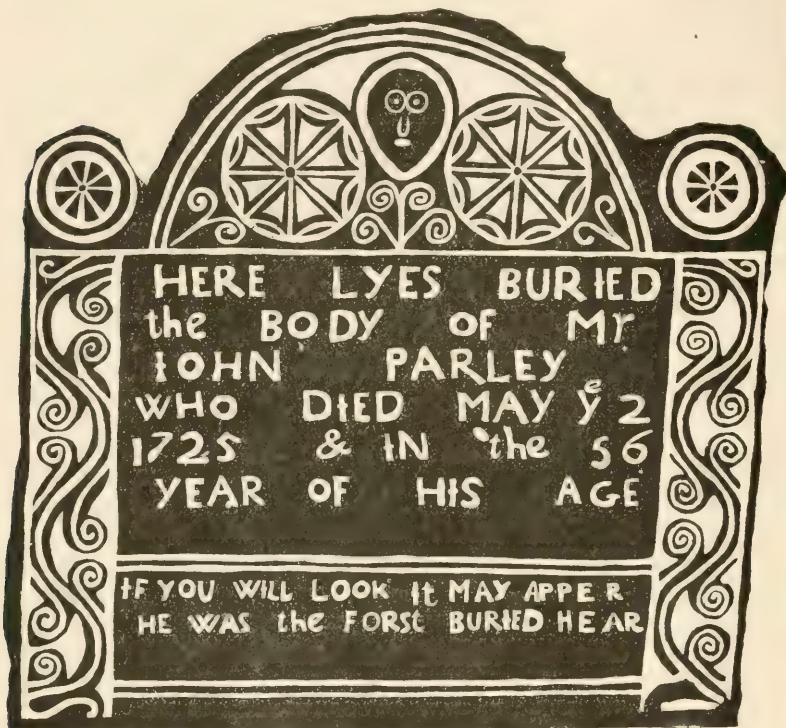
John Perley

1 Perley children: Hannah³, John², Martha³, Jane², Jonathan-29, Israel², Samuel-30, Ruth².

2 John¹ was baptised 15 March, 1701-2, and probably died before 1725, since he is not mentioned in his father's will. Jane¹, born 1 March, 1706-7, became demented, and on complaint of her relatives, the Judge of Probate ordered the selectmen of Ipswich to take charge of her, 20 June, 1755. John Smith of Ipswich was appointed her guardian 23 Feb., 1756; her estate was valued at £50 18s. 11d. Israel¹ was baptised 4 Feb., 1711, and probably died before 1725, since he is not mentioned in his father's will. Ruth¹

was baptised 20 Nov., 1715. Upon her father's death her mother was appointed her guardian 28 July, 1725. She died in Ipswich, a "singlewoman" 8 Sept., 1736.

3 Hannah¹ was born 1 Sept., 1699. She married 28 Dec., 1719, Ebenezer Kimball of Bradford, where he was born 8 July, 1697.



He died in 1751; she, 26 Nov., 1731. Kimball issue: Jonathan, born in Boxford, 11 May., 1721, married—May, 1745, Sarah Barker, no children reported; Hannah, born 14 April, 1723, married 13 Nov., 1740, Samuel Hunt, and had issue, Samuel, Samuel, Hannah, Jonathan, Perley, Ebenezer, David, Martha; Ebenezer, born 24 Nov., 1724, married Tamar Hunt, and had issue: Martha, Tamar, Lydia, Timothy; Martha, born 14 Oct., 1726, no children reported.

4 Martha¹ was born 24 Aug., 1704, and married Nathaniel Boardman, Jr., of Topsfield, 1 April, 1736. Her husband was son of Nathaniel and Abigail-Rolfe Boardman, who was born 9 April, 1711. He died in Topsfield 26 Aug., 1736, and she married, second, while of Ipswich, John Chapman, Jr., 1 March, 1738-9.

FAMILY 14: TYLER.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3.

RUTH PERLEY was born in Essex 4 June, 1675, and died in Boxford 10 May, 1738. She was married in Topsfield, by Rev. Joseph Capen, 3 Jan., 1693-4, to Moses Tyler of Boxford, who was born there 16 Feb., 1667, and died 11 Oct., 1732, son of Moses and Prudence-Blake Tyler. They resided in Boxford, where he was a fence viewer in 1695, a surveyor of highways in 1696, and a selectman in 1712 and 1728. They rest in the West Boxford Cemetery.

1 Tyler children: A daughter², Lydia², Mary², Mehitable³.

2 The daughter¹ was born 1696; Lydia¹ was baptised in the First Church, 17 Jan., 1702-3, and married 24 Aug., 1724, Jonathan Porter of Wenham; Mary¹ was baptised 30 Oct., 1709, and 1 Oct., 1728, married Caleb Cogswell of Ipswich, who was the eldest child of Adam and Abigail Cogswell. He had four brothers and three sisters, and was the only one of them to survive the death of their father in 1748. Mention is made in Essex Institute Collection, 6: 188, of a Caleb Cogswell who was at the siege of Louisburg, 15 and 16 July, 1745. The Cogswell Genealogy (E. O. Jameson) names three children: Adam, born 20 April, 1733; Jeremiah; and Benjamin, born 4 Jan., 1748(?).

3 Mehitable¹, 10 Aug., 1712, was baptised in, and 1 Nov., 1741, became a member of, the First Church, Boxford, where she lived, and died 30 Dec., 1742, at the age of thirty-one years. She married—published 18 Aug., 1728—Isaac Dodge of Wenham, who joined the Boxford church, 7 Nov., 1747, by letter from the church at Wenham. Their negro servant, Sarah, became their sister in Christ, in the church with them, 3 May, 1747. Dodge issue: Mehitable, born 10 June, 1732; Nancy, born 18 Dec., 1736; Moses Tyler, born 29 June, 1739; Ruth, born 8 May, 1742.

[Mr. Dodge married, 12 April, 1744, for his second wife, Abigail, cousin to his first wife, and daughter of John and Anna-Messenger Tyler of Boxford, where she was born 2 Aug., 1715, and was admitted to Second Church 6 Sept., 1741. Issue: Nabby, born 20

March, 1744-5; Isaac, born 15 April, 1746; Prudence, born 19 Feb., 1747-8. They had removed 15 Oct., 1749, to Sutton, Mass., when and where they transferred their church fellowship.]

FAMILY 15: DORMAN.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3.

HEPHZIBAH PERLEY was born in Essex, 28 Sept., 1679, and died in West Boxford, where she had lived, and was buried 4 Feb., 1715, ten days after the birth of her child. She married 31 May, 1709, Jabez Dorman, who was born in Topsfield, to Dea. Thomas and Judith-Wood Dorman, 9 Nov., 1678. Dorman child: Jabez, born 25 Jan., 1715-6, and died 25 March, 1716.

[Mr. Dorman, by his wife, "Abial" (Abigail?), married 16 Aug., 1716, had issue: Jabez, born 9 July, 1717. In the spring of 1718 they removed from town.]

FAMILY 16: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4.

THOMAS PERLEY was born in East Boxford, where now stands the residence of Isaac Hale-4, 27 Sept., 1668—Rowley records read 1670—and died there 13 Nov., 1745, at the age of seventy-seven years. He married, first, Sarah Osgood of Andover, who was born 4 Nov., 1675, and died in Boxford 23 Sept., 1724. She was daughter of Capt. John and Mary-Clement Osgood. Her mother, when living in Salem, was accused of witchcraft, and pleading guilty saved her life; she joined the Boxford church with her husband 21 Feb., 1702-3; and was mother of all his children. He married, second, in Boxford, 15 May, 1727, Mrs. Elizabeth-Porter Putman of Danvers, who died in Oct., 1746. She was widow of Joseph Putnam³ and mother of Gen. Israel Putnam¹. Her will, made 4 April, 1746, is a good specimen of the orthodoxy of that period: "The last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Perley of Boxford; and this is to be taken only for my Last Will and Testament, and None Other; and first, Being penitent and sorry, from the Bottom of my heart, for my Sins past Most Humbly Desiring forgiveness for the same, I give and commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer; In whome and By the merritts of Jesus Christ; I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved; and to have Full Remission and forgiveness of my Sins: and at the General Day of Resurrection, my Body, shall Rise Again with Joy Thro the merritts of Christ's death and passion, Possess and Inheritt the Kingdom of Heaven Prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body I Committ

to the Dust," etc. Her will was proved 27 Oct., 1746. The executor was her son-in-law, Capt. John Leach.

Mr. Perley inherited his father's homestead and made it his home. He was a farmer, cultivated broad fields of productive soil and owned a wide range of pasturing for his large stock of cattle; yet he found time for public civic services, numerous and onerous. For twelve years he was town clerk, from 1712 to 1723 inclusive. His chirography is legible and neat, and exhibits the development of the present style of writing out of the style of the previous century.

He was surveyor of highways in 1723; was chosen juror 17 Sept., 1732; moderator of the town meetings in 1725, 1727 and 1729; a selectman in 1697, 1699, 1701, 1704, 1707, 1709, 1714, 1720 and 1727; and a representative (Wm. Foster colleague) in 1703, 1709, 1718 and 1719. In 1712 he was chosen school master of the town, a calling of eminence in those days, which probably commended him to his numerous elections. The schools were then kept about a month in each of some half-dozen places. He was member of the Boxford church from 21 Feb., 1702-3.

The Selectmen's records of Boxford have the following quaint agreement: "An agreement made this twanty forth day of march 1720-21 betwen y^e subscribers y^e selectmen of boxford on y^e one part and thomas perley of said towne on y^e other part witeneth that y^e said perley doth oblige himself to keepe Schoole in said towne for y^e yeere insewing and the Selectmen are obliged to pay said pearley fiftene pounds for his years sarvice but if y^e sd perlay be not Employed y^e whole yeare in that sarvice than he is to keep an account of what time he expands in said sarvice and what damage he sustains thare by and sd selectmen are obliged to satesfy him in Reasone not exseding fifteen pounds and if no schoolers apere or come to be taught thane he said perley will Reaquire no pay—

"Thomas pearley on y^e on part

Joseph byxbe	}	Selectmen on y ^e other part"
Thomas cumings		
Nathan pabody		

He was also a military man and a fine officer. He was ensign for several years, and was commissioned lieutenant 17 Jan., 1717, by "William Tailor, Esq., Lt. Gov. and commander-in-chief in and over His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, in America." This document is well preserved by the children of one of his granddaughters, Mrs. William N. Cleaveland of East Boxford. He was promoted to the captaincy, probably upon the death of Capt. John Peabody, who commanded the company and died in 1720. The company belonged to Col. John Appleton's regiment. His will is dated 21 Sept., 1745, and was witnessed by his cousin Jeremiah Perley, John Wood and John Hovey. He is called yeoman; he gives his son Allen "if he come home again," his undivided half of 500 acres of land in Western (Weston) and Brookfield, which he bought in common with Capt. Stephen Peabody, and his

homestead to his son Asa, who moved the old house and built anew on the site. His will was proved at Ipswich 25 Nov., 1745. His sons Thomas and Asa were his executors. His real estate was valued at £500, and his personal at £150.

1 Perley children: Lydia², Mary-31, Hephzibah-32, Moses², Sarah⁵, Thomas-33, Mehitable², Rebecca-34, Allen², Asa-35, Margaret².

2 Lydia¹ was born 21 June, 1696, is not mentioned in her father's will and probably died young. Moses¹ was born 11 Dec., 1701, and died 9 Nov., 17—, (1702?). Mehitable¹ was born 26 June, 1708, and died 14 Oct., 1723, aged fifteen years. Allen¹ was born 14 April, 1714, and the quotation above from his father's will is all we know of him. He probably ran away from home. Margaret¹ was born 23 Nov., 1719.

3 Joseph Putnam-16 married in 1690, and died in 1724 or 5. He lived in Salem Village, now Danvers, and the house now occupied by Susan Putnam-34, a lineal descendant of both of these families, stands on its original site, on the Turnpike, near the State Asylum for the Insane. His issue: Elizabeth; Rachel; Anna; William, who had issue, Elizabeth and Sarah; Eunice-33; Huldah-39; David-34; Mehitable, who married Dr. Richard Dexter of Topsfield; Sarah, who married a Brown; and Israel¹. These intermarriages show the great mutual esteem and affection of the two families.

4 Gen. Israel Putnam³ was born 7 Jan., 1718, and died 17 May, 1790. He lost his father when about seven years old, and at the age of nine years removed with the family to Boxford. There he came under the legal guardianship of his father Perley, was instructed in the old school-master's family school, and shared in the common paternal family care and blessing. At the age of twenty, he married a Miss Pope of his native village, and removed to Pomfret, Ct. He was bred a farmer. At the age of thirty-six, he enlisted, in the French and Indian war, under Sir William Johnson, who was to act against Crown Point. When about forty-four, he served in the West Indies.

"The conquest of Havana and other important points in Cuba, by the English in 1762, was a striking feat of arms, which, strange as it may sound, owed its success to a timely reinforcement of 2,300 men under Gen. Lyman and Lt. Col. Israel Putnam, from the colonies of Connecticut, New York and New Jersey." But we need not comment upon his brilliant career, his daring exploits, or his devoted patriotism. His character is well depicted by the inscription upon his tomb: "He dared to lead where any dared to follow."

5 Sarah¹ was born 2 Oct., 1703, and married (published 14 May, 1725,) Dean Robinson who was son of Dean. and died 12 May, 1779, aged seventy-seven years. They lived in Andover, the part now North Andover. Robinson children baptised in Second Church, Boxford; Mehitable, born 29 Aug., 1726; married Jonathan Kimball of Boxford, by John Cushing, 25 July, 1745. Jonathan was born to Ebenezer and Hannah, in Boxford 11 May, 1721, and died there 12 Aug., 1746. They had only one child, Hephzibah, who was born 22 June, 1746, in Boxford, and married 27 June, 1771, by Rev. Hezekiah Smith of Haverhill, a Baptist clergyman who was widely known in

his time.—Sarah, born 19 March, 1728-9; married Oliver Peabody, 9 Nov., 1752, in Andover.—Anna, born 28 Aug., 1734; died in Andover 26 Nov., 1736.—A daughter born 14 Jan., 1736-7.—Lydia, born 30 Dec., 1739.—Mary, born 11 Sept., 1743; married Joseph Frye, Jr., 12 Feb., 1765, in Andover.—Susannah, born 18 Feb., 1745-6; married 7 Jan., 1772, Nehemiah Porter of Boxford, where he was born to Samuel and Sarah, 5 Dec., 1749.

These are the signatures of Sarah and her husband to the paper which quit-claimed all their rights to the property of their aunt, Mary-Osgood Aslebee of Salem, 2 April, 1745.

Dear Robinson ^{June}

Sarah Robinson

FAMILY 17: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4.

JACOB PERLEY was born in Rowley about 1670, and died in Bradford in April, 1751, at the age of eighty years. He married, first, 6 Dec., 1696, Lydia Peabody, who was born 9 March, 1673, and died about 1707 or 8. She was daughter of Capt. John, one of the most prominent of the early settlers in the town, and Hannah-Andrew Peabody, both of Boxford. She and her husband were admitted, 25 April, 1703, to the church that had been organized there the year before. He married, second, 9 May, 1709, Lydia Peabody, cousin to his first wife and daughter of Joseph and Bethiah-Bridges Peabody of Boxford, where she was born 4 Feb., 1683, died 30 April, 1732, and was interred in Harmony Cemetery, where upon a slate slab is this inscription:

HERE LYES BURIED
y^e BODY OF
LEDYA PEARLEY
y^e WIFE OF m^r
IACOB PEARLEY
WHO DIED APREL
y^e 30th 1732
& in y^e 59th
YEAR OF HER AGE

His third wife, (published 24 June, 1733), was Mrs. Mehitable Brown, widow of Ebenezer Brown of Rowley, who was published with her, 24 March, 1721-2, she being then the widow of John Hovey, who married her 25 May, 1702, when she was Mehitable Safford. He died 17 Aug., 1720. She died in Bradford, intestate, and "her son," Samuel Hovey of Rowley, was her administrator, appointed 23 March, 1754. In Rowley she had a wood lot and other land, and her estate was valued at £111 2s. 8d.

Mr. Perley removed to Boxford with his father's family, wherein he remained till 1696, or perchance a while longer. He owned the

estate on the north side of Baldpate pond in Boxford, in after years owned and occupied by Mr. Augustus M. Perley-204. He built a dwelling a few rods north of the present barn, and lived there. The house was taken down about 1817, and the present residence was built. A peculiarity of the old house was the construction of its chimney upon the outside, with an oven opening outward, from which on baking-days, or rather the nights following, it is said, the contents were sometimes purloined, so that occasionally the family must attend the church without the usual inspiration of a baked-bean and suet-pudding breakfast.

He lived there till 1736, when he removed to Bradford, where he built a house. Meanwhile he retained an interest in his old residence in Boxford. He also owned an extensive tract of land west of Baldpate pond, and an interest in the Hazzeltine meadows in the northern part of the town. A road was laid, 25 Nov., 1702, from his house by Thomas Hazen's house, etc. In 1710 he sold five acres of land to the town for the minister's use. The town 14 March, 1710, passed the following vote: "The Town have voted and given liberty to Ensien Thomas hazen, Jacob perley and david wood to seat up a Saw mill upon the parsionneg fearm, whear they shall see meet and to have a Convenient yard Rouem with a way to the mill and to have all the towens wright and Interest in s^d Convenient sies for thorty years after this tiem without enny lawful moles-tation from the towen the s^d hazzen Pearly and david wood allowing for the damieg that may bee don by Reason of s^d Saw mill as Rasionel men shal Judg." After a few years the mill came into the possession of Dr. Wood, one of the proprietors. It was located on the "old Dresser road," in the East Parish, on the site of the mill whose ruins are still observable near the residence of the late John Q. Batchelder's family.

He had a long and varied experience in town affairs; was select-man in 1708, 1712, 1729 and 1732; a constable in 1705; a surveyor of highways in 1706; a juror in 1703 and 1711; a moderator of town meetings in 1729 and 1731; served on various committees and was town treasurer from 1713 to 1720, and in 1731 and 1732. He commenced his official military career as sergeant in 1705, was promoted to cornet in 1717, and to lieutenant in 1724, wherein he served till his feeble health forbade further duty. With his cousin Jeremiah-10—which see—he served his people faithfully, efficiently and bravely in the famous expeditions of Capt. Lovewell against the Indians.

He joined the church when his first wife died, as above. His will is dated 18 Feb., 1750-1, and says he was in health. The probate of his will was taken 29 April, 1751, which argues a short sickness, if indeed he had any. In it he is called housewright, and he bequeathed to his wife Mehitable "all the household goods shee Brought and whatever else shee brought with her Into my estate at our marriage"; also the use of half his house in Bradford, or "if she chouse Instead of it, she shall have all my Interest in the house I formerly Dwelt in at Boxford." He also devised land in Boxford to his sons. Daniel Black, Paul Pritchard and Solomon Wood witnessed his will and were all present when it was proved. The pro-

bate value of his estate was £654 7s. 3d. The inventory valued "Half ye old house & half ye barn in Boxford £6 13s. 4d."; "the house and six acres of land in Bradford £133 6s. 8d.," and "about six acres of pasture land in Bradford £20." His son Francis was his executor. This was the style of Mr. Perley's autograph in 1716.

Jacob Perley

1 Perley children, all born in Boxford: Lydia-36, Jacob-37, Nathan-38, Francis-39, Moses-40, Isaac², Hannah³.

2 Since we have no knowledge of Isaac¹ beyond the date of his birth, 14 Feb., 1711-2, and have no birth-date of Moses¹ it has been suggested that "Isaac" should be dropped. It is more probable the error consists in omission than in commission, and there is plenty of time between Francis¹ in 1706 and Hannah¹ in 1716 for our record to stand as above. The engraved tombstone is good evidence, and places Moses' birth in or near 1709; but Mr. Perley's second marriage was 9 May, 1709, and a birth in his family that year is highly improbable. But if his first wife's death, of which we can find no record, was puerperal, and came in the last quarter of 1708, the stone is vindicated. Isaac probably died young, and Moses' birth was not recorded because his mother's death was not.

3 Hannah¹ was born 28 Oct., 1716. She joined the First Church in Boxford 6 Oct., 1736; and married 6 Dec., 1736, Stephen Kimball of Bradford, where they were married and probably settled.

FAMILY 18: HAZEN, HALE.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4.

SARAH PERLEY was born in 1683 or 4, and died without issue in Bradford, now Groveland, 17 June, 1769, at eighty-five years, and was buried in Harmony Cemetery, East Boxford, where her tombstone is well preserved. She connected with the church in Topsfield, 20 June, 1697. She married, first, Edward Hazen, who was born in Rowley, to Edward and Jane-Pickard Hazen, 17 July, 1688, resided in Bradford, and died in Newbury 19 April, 1723. She married, second, 30 Dec., 1723, Samuel Hale, who was born in Newbury 6 June, 1674, and died 13 Dec., 1745. He was son of Thomas and Mary-Hutchinson Hale, and brother to cousin Mary Watson's-5¹ husband; settled in Bradford, now Groveland, in 1699, where it is still known as "Hale's Corner." He possessed a handsome estate, was a leading man in his town, and a farmer of superior order, especially distinguished as a fruit-grower. [Mr. Hale's first marriage was in Rowley, 3 Nov., 1698, with Martha Palmer, daughter of Samuel and Mary-Pearson Palmer of Rowley, born 24 April, 1677, died in Bradford 14 June, 1723, and was mother of all his children: Samuel, b. 23 Oct., 1699; m., first, Hannah Hovey; second, Sarah Hazeltine; d. 24 May, 1770. Jonathan, b. 9 Jan., 1701-2; m. Susannah Tuttle. Mary, b. 27 May, 1705; m. Geo. Carleton. Martha, b. 15 June, 1709; m. Moses Jewett. Jane, b. 1

Aug., 1711; m. Philip Tenney. David, b. 30 Sept., 1714; m. Sarah Bond; d. 1776. Among the descendants of Samuel Hale are Jonathan Harriman Hale, a bishop in the Mormon church; Hon. Moses Hale of Rochester, N. H.; Dr. John Hale of Hollis, N. H.; and Abigail, daughter of his son Jonathan, and wife of Col. William Prescott, of glorious memory, at Bunker Hill.]

FAMILY 19: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6.

STEPHEN PERLEY was born on the immigrant-ancestral estate in Ipswich, 15 June, 1684, and died there 4 Sept., 1725. He married 11 March, 1715, (published 19 Feb., 1715), his cousin Hannah Coker-7, who was born 10 March, 1682-3, and was living in 1727, but probably died the year following. Mr. Perley's home had been the home of his father and grandfather, our first American ancestor. He was a husbandman, and was diligent in the retired pursuit of his lordly occupation. So far removed from the public business of the town, he seldom, if ever, participated in its official duties. Besides his ample homestead, he occupied land in Boxford, that had been his father's.

We were not able to find in the records the signature of Stephen Perley, but the signature of his wife witnessing a legal document, 26

Dec., 1716, shows clearly how they spelled their name—Perley.

His family with most of the neighboring families attended Sabbath service at Topsfield. He and his wife were members of the Topsfield church, having subscribed to the covenant 24 Aug., 1723. He died intestate, but no probate inventory of his estate was made till 27 Feb., 1728-9. His mother and his cousin, Thomas Perley, were appointed administrators 5 Nov., 1728.

Hannah Perley

A TRUE INVENTORY

of all and Singular the goods and Estate of Stephen PEARLEY late of Ipswich in the County of Essex deceased as it is apprizd by us the Subscribers on the 27 Day of February Anno Domini 1728-9

Imprimis To Bills of Credit	-	-	-	-	5	0	0
To Womans Apparel	-	-	-	-	10	1	0
To Handkerchiefs Neck Cloaths & Aprons & Caps	-	-	-	-	1	17	0
To other wearing Linen & Stocks & Shoes	-	-	-	-	2	1	0
To three Blankets for a Child	-	-	-	-	2	3	0
To one feather Bed & under Bed & Bolster	-	-	-	-	9	10	0
To another feather Bed and Quilt	-	-	-	-	7	5	0
To another feather Bed & under Bed & 4 Pillows	-	-	-	-	6	19	0
To 2 old Bedsteads 4 Bed Cords & Cloothes Line	-	-	-	-	1	10	0
To three Coverlids & Blankets & Cradle Pillow	-	-	-	-	8	19	0
To 11 Pair of Sheets & 6 Pillow-biers	-	-	-	-	7	16	0

To Table Linen	1	6	0
To 37 lb. of wool & 6 Pound of woolen Yarn	3	19	8
To 22 lb. of Pull Tow & 25 Pound of Tow Yarn	2	5	4
To 12 Pound of Coverlid Yarn & 2 Pound 1-4 worsted Yarn	2	1	0
To 14 Pounds of Flaxteer & Flax in the Stock	3	13	0
To two Suits of Curtains	2	13	0
To several Bags of Feathers	4	16	0
To 2 Moofs		16	0
To one Case of drawers & one Chest & Trunk	4	18	0
To 2 Tables & 14 Black Chairs & 4 old Chairs	4	0	0
To one warming Pan & Kittle & Skillet & Skimmer	2	2	0
To 2 Iron Pot Hooks & frying Pan & Slice & Tongs	1	12	9
To 9 Pewter Platters & 6 Pewter Plates & other Pewter	5	17	0
To three Yards Lustring	1	16	0
To Swine	10	17	0
To one ox & four Cows	19	18	0
To 2 Oxen, 2 Steers, 3 Heifers	26	15	0
To 5 Young Cattle & four Calves	17	0	0
To one Mare & Colt	7	10	0
To Twenty Sheep	12	0	0
To Hay in the Barn	9	0	0
To one Spade 2 old Hoes 2 Shod Shovels	00	16	0
To 3 Yoaks & Irons & Small Timber Chain	1	9	0
To Horse Tackling to draw with	0	16	6
To three Iron Forks Span Shackle & Pin	0	8	6
To Part of an Iron Bar & 2 axis & a hatchet	0	16	0
To an Iron to draw Nails, one Beetle Ring, 2 Wedges	0	5	8
To one old Plow & Irons & old Tumbril		15	0
To a Cart & Irons & Wheels belonging to it & Cart Rope	3	0	0
To one Iron dung fork & old Saddle Irons		13	6
To Carpenters Tools & one flesh Fork		19	0
To Handirons, Trammel, Tongs and Slice	1	16	6
To Earthen Ware, 4 Trays, 3 old Meal Tubs	1	1	8
To one linen Wheel and one Woolen Wheel		8	0
To one Gun & Lock & Stock of an old Musquet	2	7	0
To sheep Shears 4 old Scythes & Tackling & Gimbolet	0	13	0
To one Pillion & Pillion Cloth	0	11	0
To upper Leather for Shoes	0	7	0
To 7 meal Sacks 2 Wallets & Corn Sieves	1	13	0
To 2 Bottles & Piggen one Pail & Iron Bails & Tubs		8	6
To 13 Barrels of Cyder & Barrels	7	13	0
To Indian Corn	16	0	0
To Barley 17 Bushels & Oats 8 Bushels	5	2	8
To 5 Bushels Rye	1	11	6
To Books	1	07	0
To two Thirds of the dwelling House	120	0	0
To the greatest Part of the Barn	28	0	0
To one half of the whostead & half the Orchard on the south Side of the Way & the Orchard on the north side of the way	346	0	0
To one half of an old Common Right in Bush-hill Eight	50	0	0

To 9 acres of Marsh in Ipswich Hundreds	-	70 00 0
Debts due to the Estate	- - - - -	2 01 0
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Thomas Pearley	{ Caleb Foster Abraham How Jacob Peabody }	Sworn the Judge Probate
Deborah Pearley		

Ipswich, March 5th, 1728-9

Then the abovesaid Thomas Pearley and Deborah Pearley admin^r made oath to the truth of this inventory.

Before John Appleton, J. Prob^{te}

1 Perley children: Deborah-41; Allen-42; Sarah-43. Jeremiah Perley was appointed guardian of Allen and Sarah, 26 July, 1736, when they were over fourteen years of age.

THIRD GENERATION.

FAMILY 20: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8.

AMOS PERLEY was born in Topsfield, 3 May, 1699. He died probably near the close of March, 1748. He married 1 March, 1721-2, Margaret Cogswell-8. She lived a widow eleven years after Mr. Perley's death, and 11 Oct., 1759, married Lt. Mark How of Ipswich. He was son of Abraham and Sarah-Peabody How, and was born 28 March, 1695, in Ipswich. [Mr. How's first wife was Hephzibah Perkins of Topsfield, with whom he was published, in Ipswich, 6 Oct., 1722. Hephzibah died 30 Jan., 1759, having been the mother of twelve children, of whom eight died of throat-distemper between the 5th and 28th of November, 1736, and of whom, Nathaniel, born 16 Sept., 1739, married Hannah Emerson, daughter of Rev. John Emerson* of Topsfield, and was the father of Aaron Howe, who married Eliza Perley-193. Deacon Mark Howe died 17 Feb., 1770.]

Mr. Perley removed to Boxford with his father's family, when about ten years of age. At marriage, he chose his home where his father's and grandfather's had been, on a knoll at the right of the lane leading to "ye Great Meadow." He was a prominent citizen of the town and the parish. He was a selectman 1746, a constable 1738, a juror in 1737, an overseer of the poor 1746, a surveyor of

* Mr. Emerson was grandson of Joseph of Mendon, and brother of Joseph of Malden. He married Elizabeth Pratt of Malden, his brother officiating. He had 16 children, but only one, Thomas-40, remained in Topsfield. His death closed a forty-five years' pastorate, 11 July, 1774, when he was about 68 years old. His widow died 1 April, 1790, when about 82.

highways 1737 and 1745. For 1752 and for several years following, he was clerk of the First Parish. He joined the First Church 7 Jan., 1727; he bought pew No. 11, 17 Sept., 1745; his "servant Jane" was baptised 7 April, 1745.

He was sick when he made his will 14 Jan., 1747-8, and lived thereafter but a short time. His will, proved at Ipswich 11 April, 1748, by Jeremiah, David and Thomas Perley, conveyed to his

Amos perley

wife Margaret all his household furniture, and required his son Amos to find her a horse to ride upon; devised to Amos five acres of land, bought of Benjamin Rogers, and all the rest of his real estate to his three sons Amos, Nathaniel, and Enoch, who died, however, before the division, the account of which covers seven pages of the probate records. His widow was appointed guardian of the minor children.

In the inventory of his estate, silver spoons—a prelude of modern social distinction—are mentioned, and two negroes: "Old nigro £80; young negro £15," which explains "servant Jane" above. His buildings and land were valued at £2900, and the probate account mentions 2 coffins, 2 graves and sundry small things for the funerals of Enoch and Sarah £1 7s. 8d."

1 Perley children: Stephen², Amos², Abigail², Hannah-44, Abigail-45, Nathaniel-46, Enoch², Eunice-47, Sarah².

2 Stephen¹ was baptised, in the First Church, Boxford, the third Sabbath—21st—of May, 1727; was assessed a poll-tax there in 1741; is not mentioned in his father's will. Amos¹ was born 18 May, 1727, and died before 19 Nov., 1750. Abigail¹ was baptised 7 Dec., 1729, and died young. Enoch¹ was born 26 May, 1737, and Sarah¹, 21 Oct., 1741, and both died in 1748.

FAMILY 21: MORSE.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8.

ABIGAIL PERLEY was born 26 April, 1708, and 12 Dec., 1728, became the fourth wife of Samuel Morse of West Newbury, who was born 7 Dec., 1688, to Deacon Benjamin and Ruth-Sawyer Morse. By trade he was a weaver. He was a member of West Newbury First Church—originally the First Church of Newbury. [By his first wife, Elizabeth March, whom he married 23 Feb., 1712-3 and who died 20 April, 1723, he had: Elizabeth, born 2 April, 1714; —, bapt. 1 March, 1715-6; Samuel, born 5 Nov., 1717, who married Mary —, settled, practiced medicine, and died, in Mendon; John, born 14 Dec., 1719, who married Mary Woodbury, resided in Newbury; Marcy, born 9 March, 1721; Sarah, born 23 Jan., 1722-3. His second wife was Hannah Ordway, whom he married in 1724. By his third wife, Bethiah Dalton, whom he married

at Andover 24 Sept., 1725, and who died 13 June, 1726, he had Mary, who was born 14 May, 1726.]

1 Morse children: Abigail², Jeremiah², Hannah², Ann².

2 Abigail¹ was born 10 March, 1733-4; Sarah¹, 20 Nov., 1738; Jeremiah¹, 3 Oct., 1741, and marrying a Sarah, had a daughter Sarah baptised in 1770; Ann¹, 13 May, 1747.

FAMILY 22: BATCHELDER.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8.

MARY PERLEY was born 7 June, 1714. The church records read: "May, 1714." She joined the church Dec., 1737, married 31 Jan., 1737-8, Joseph Batchelder, who was born in Wenham, 17 Sept., 1713, to David and Susanna of Wenham, settled in Grafton, Mass., about 1740, and died 21 June, 1773, aged fifty-nine years. He married Sarah Tilton, his second wife, in East Sudbury, 8 Sept., 1780; he died, respected and beloved, in 1797. The Massachusetts Spy says: "His death is sincerely lamented."

1 Batchelder children: Mary², Perley³, Susannah², Sarah², Joseph², Jeremiah², Susannah².

2 Mary¹ was born 10 Aug., 1743; Susannah¹, 7 Jan., 1747, and died 1 Feb., 1747; Sarah¹, 1 Aug., 1748; Joseph¹, 8 Jan., 1749, and died 21 Oct., 1751; Jeremiah¹, 31 Aug., 1751; and Susannah¹, 15 Dec., 1753.

3 Perley¹ was born 7 Sept., 1745, and died 7 Feb., 1812. His wife's name was Mary, who died 19 Aug., 1828. They lived in Grafton, and had these children: Joseph, born 9 Oct., 1772, and died 17 July, 1776; Moses and Aaron, born 1 April, 1774, the former died 13 April, 1774; Susannah, born 24 Jan., 1775, and died 22 July, 1776; Molly, born and died 26 April, 1777; Perley¹; Sally, born Aug., 1780; and John⁶.

4 Perley⁸ was born 10 March, 1778, and his wife Lois had Mary A., born 1805; Julia S., 1807; Charles H., 1809; Harriet B., 1810, died 1838; Joseph P., 1812; Martha A., 1814, died 1840; Samuel S., 1816; William A., 1819; Benjamin W., 1824.

5 John⁸ was born 13 Sept., 1783, married Sally —, lived in Grafton, died in Millbury 9 Oct., 1843, and had issue: Sarah S., born 1809; Hannah R., 1811, died 1835; John A., 1814, died 1815; John A., 1816, died 1821; Joseph M., 1820, died 1822; Mary E., 1820, died 1822.

FAMILY 23: PUTNAM.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8.

SARAH PERLEY was born 12 May, 1716, and married 2 Dec., 1736, Jonathan Putnam of Danvers, who was born there 13 July, 1715, to Jonathan and Elizabeth Putnam.

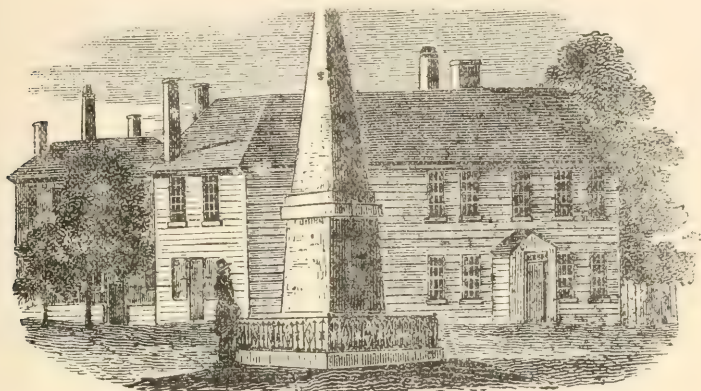
1 Putnam children: Jeremiah², Sarah², Jonathan², Hannah², Elizabeth², Lydia², Nathan³, Levi², Perley⁴, Aaron².

2 Jeremiah¹, born 31 Oct., 1737; Sarah¹, 2 March, 1738-9;

Jonathan¹, 30 Dec., 1740; Hannah¹, 10 Dec., 1742; Elizabeth¹, 11 Jan., 1745; Lydia¹, 15 July, 1747; Levi¹, 1 Aug., 1751; Aaron¹, 6 Sept., 1756.

3 Nathan¹ was born 8 Sept., 1749, and died 10 April, 1823, aged seventy-three years. He married and had issue: Perley⁶.

4 Perley¹ was born 17 March, 1754, and is said to have been the first killed in the battle of Lexington 19 April, 1775. Thus the Perley Family poured its first libation to Liberty. His name is on the Peabody, Mass., monument.*



LEXINGTON MONUMENT IN PEABODY, MASS.

5 Perley³ was born 16 Sept., 1778. He married and resided in Salem, where he was for many years street commissioner. He was called Colonel Putnam. He enjoyed many civic honors, and was in many ways a valuable citizen. He lived to a great age. Issue: Perley Z. M. P., and Mary Ann, who was born 1805 and died 1871.

FAMILY 24: STARR.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, ISAAC-9.

ELIZABETH PERLEY was born in Essex 10 Oct., 1705, and died 4 March, 1742, near the birth of her eighth child. She married in 1730 Comfort Starr, who was born 9 Aug., 1696, to Deacon Comfort and Mary-Stone Starr, founders of the Dedham branch of that family, and died in Killingly, Ct., 13 Feb., 1775. He was living in Dedham in 1720. In 1723 he bought 1000 acres of land in the North Parish of Killingly, afterwards selling a part, but reserving what still later became his homestead, a little west of Brandy hill,

* This monument of hewn sienite is 22 feet high and 7 feet square at its base. It was completed in 1837, at an expense somewhat exceeding \$1000. The inscriptions are— Obverse: "Battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775. Samuel Cook, aged 33 years; Benj. Daland, 25; George Southwick, 25; Jotham Webb, 22; Henry Jacobs, 22; Ebenr. Goldthwait, 22; Perley Putnam, 21; Citizens of Danvers, fell on that day.

"Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori."

Reverse: "Erected by Citizens of Danvers, on the 60th Anniversary, 1835."

now in the town of Thompson. Quotations from the church records say that "Comfort Starr and others worked on the new meeting-house; that Jan. 28, 1730, was kept a day of fasting and prayer to humble ourselves before God for our past trespasses and to implore the devine on us and all our concerns—more especially on the solemn transactions that are before us"—the formation of a church. Mr. Starr was a signer to the covenant. He was a prominent man in town and church. In sealed instruments he is styled "husband-man." A fine, curious desk, which belonged to him, and perhaps to his grandfather, and many of his deeds are still extant. Mrs. Sarah Knapp of Killingly became his second wife 3 Nov., 1763.

1 Starr children: Comfort², Isaac, Elizabeth, Isâac, Frances, Joseph, Sally, Ebenezer³. See Starr History.

2 Comfort¹ was born in Thompson, Ct., 10 Aug., 1731, and died in Guilford, Vt., 30 Nov., 1812, at the great age of eighty-one years. He married in or about 1754 Judith Cooper of Thompson, who was admitted to the church there 26 June, 1768, and had her children baptised there, except the youngest. She died 15 Sept., 1815. His farm in Thompson he sold, intending to remove and purchase another elsewhere, but his Continental money received in payment for his farm so depreciated on his hands that it was almost worthless. Nothing daunted, however, he planned and executed an adventure into Vermont, where in 1773 he commanded a company that marched into Westminster, to disperse an English court there in session. April 17, 1777, he bought, for £330, a tract of land in Guilford, Windham County, and settled there in 1780, thus becoming the founder of the Vermont branch of the Starr family. He was a captain in the militia. Parley Starr, "the veteran banker" of Brattleboro, is a descendant of that branch. Comfort's children: Parley, Sarah, Abigail, Comfort, Judith, Mary, Timothy, Martha⁴, Ephraim.

3 Ebenezer¹ was born 24, baptised 28, Feb., 1741-2, in Thompson, Ct. He was a Quaker, a farmer, a tavern keeper, near the State line, on the main road from Thompson to Douglass, Mass.; he weighed 325 lbs., and was accidentally struck in the abdomen by a neighbor, 13 Oct., 1804, death resulting almost instantly. He married, first, 21 Dec., 1767, Sarah Porter of Killingly, and, second, 18 Feb., 1773, Mary Stevens, who was daughter of Robert and Mary, and died 8 Oct., 1823, aged seventy-two years, five months, twenty days. Ebenezer had ten children, one of whom became a widow with two daughters. The widow was interviewed by a widower with two sons, and ultimately the three men married the three women.

4 Martha² was born 28 May, baptised 11 Aug., 1776, and died 9 Oct., 1839. She married 3 Dec., 1795, Asahel Ballou, who was born to Benjamin, of Richmond, N. H., 18 Jan., 1771, and died 20 March, 1851, a farmer, at West Halifax, Vt. She was the mother of nine children—twins twice, of which one died young—three farmers, two lawyers, and three Universalist ministers, one of whom was Rev. Hosca Ballou, D. D., the celebrated clergyman, "the founder of Universalism in this country," and the first president of Tufts College. He was born 18 Oct., 1796, and died in Medford, 27 May, 1861.

FAMILY 25: FOSTER, ROGERS.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, ISAAC-9.

ALICE PERLEY was born 2 June, 1710, and died about 1749. Her uncle Jeremiah Perley was appointed her guardian 29 Dec., 1729-30. She married, first, 14 July, 1731, Thomas Foster, who was born in Boxford to Samuel and Mary-Macoon Foster, 22—Foster Genealogy, 23—May, 1708, and died probably in 1733, since she married, second, 11 Oct., 1734, Benjamin Rogers, who was baptised 24 Oct., 1714, and died 23 March, 1761. His parents were Rev. John and Susannah-Marston Rogers, who was the second minister of Boxford, and lineal descendant of the Smithfield martyr. The parsonage, built in 1702 for the first minister, Rev. Thomas Symmes, and occupied from 1708, by Benjamin's father, became Benjamin's home. It stood on the site of the present Holyoke barn.

1 Foster and Rogers children: John², Perley², Sarah², Samuel², Eunice², Lucy², John², Benjamin², Alice².

2 John¹ was baptised in July, 1732, and a soldier in the Revolution; Perley¹ was born 11 Aug., 1735; Sarah¹ was born 29 Nov., 1736; Samuel¹ was born 11 July, 1738; Eunice¹ was born 26 Sept., 1739; Lucy¹ was baptised 1 March, 1741; John¹ was baptised 11 April, 1742; Benjamin¹ was baptised 5 Aug., 1744; Alice¹ was baptised 22 Nov., 1747.—The First Church records, Boxford: Lucy Rogers, an adult, baptised 19 Oct., 1766.

[Mr. Rogers married again 26 March, 1751, Lois Perve, and had issue: Asa, baptised 28 July, 1754, and Lydia baptised 2 Oct., 1757. His widow Lois married 11 Dec., 1761, Ephraim Houghton.]

FAMILY 26: STICKNEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12.

SUSANNAH PERLEY was born 19 Nov., 1697, and died 12 July, 1773. She married 15 Nov., 1715, Samuel Stickney, who was born to John and Hannah-Brocklebank Stickney of Rowley, 26 March, 1790, and died 3 Nov., 1760. He settled in Rowley, was a weaver by trade and probably was employed in the Pearson fulling mill and clothier's works, in Byfield Parish.

1 Stickney children: Samuel², Sarah², Lydia², Moses², William², Elizabeth², Daniel², Elizabeth², and twins², David and Jonathan.—See Stickney Genealogy.

2 Samuel¹ was born 25 July, 1716; died in 1776; was a farmer, served in the French War from 1748 to 1759, in Canada and at Lake George; never married. Sarah¹ was born 31 March, 1719; married James Dickinson, 5 March, 1740. Lydia¹ was born 27 May, 1721; married Thomas Smith 3 April, 1750. Elizabeth¹ was born

22 March and died 28 April, 1729. Elizabeth¹ was born 4 April, 1733; married John Stickney 9 March, 1751. The twins¹ were born 25 Sept., 1736.

3 Moses¹ was born 8 Sept., 1723, and died 5 Nov., 1797. He married—published?—25 June, 1757, Sarah Graves, who died 3 Oct., 1823, aged ninety-three years. His home was in Rowley; occupation, cordwainer; and was town treasurer in 1773. Issue: Josiah and Hannah.

4 William¹ was born 27 Aug., 1726, and died in 1808. He married 13 Feb., 1743, Mary Sawyer, daughter of Benjamin, of Newbury. He lived in Rowley, Byfield Parish, and was known as Captain. He was father of nine children, one of whom, Lucy, born 25 March, 1750, married 6 Feb., 1776, Moses Tenney of Rowley, whose son Moses, born 1777, was, by wife Hannah Whitaker, father of Hon. Moses Tenney of Georgetown, who was born 18 June, 1808, married Mary Ann Northend of Newbury, 6 April, 1830, became State senator, and for many years the State treasurer of Massachusetts, and died at the great age of ninety-four years, six months and twenty days, 7 Jan., 1903.



HON. MOSES TENNEY.

5 Daniel¹ was born 5 April, 1730. He married 11 March, 1755, Sarah Gould, who died 18 March, 1813, aged seventy-six years. He was a Revolutionary pensioner. They lived in Byfield, and in Hopkinton, N. H., from 1767 till they removed to Enfield, where they died. Issue: Eight children, of whom is William Wier Stickney of Exeter, a graduate of Dartmouth College, a lawyer in Concord and Exeter, a General Court Representative four years, a United States District Attorney four years, and Rockingham County Judge of Probate from June, 1857.

FAMILY 27: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12.

DAVID PERLEY was born in Rowley 25 Oct., 1702, was baptised at Topsfield 11 July, 1714, and died 1 Sept., 1787, aged eighty-four years. He married, first, 18 June, 1729, Elizabeth Jewett, who was born to John and Elizabeth-Raynor Jewett of Rowley, in 1708, and died 4 May, 1768.* He married, second, 22 Sept., 1768, Sarah Lummus of Ipswich, who survived him and died childless in May, 1803. She lived as provided for by the will of her husband. Her will, which is signed with "her mark", is dated 14 May, 1801. She bequeathed property to Lydia, wife of Isaac Burpee, and to Lucy, wife of Jonathan Foster, whom she ordained sole executor. The

* Perley Derby says he married Elizabeth, daughter of Maximilian and Sarah Jewett, born 3 March, 1701-2.

instrument, witnessed by Francis Pingrey, Aaron Howe and Jacob Perley, was proved 7 June, 1803, and is recorded in Essex Registry, 70: 244.

Mr. Perley lived where his father had, a few rods west of the present residence of David Eri Perley-221, and cultivated the parental estate. He was some seven miles from the official center of the town, and so was not burdened with official trust, yet he was a man honest, discreet, and able for all its requirements. He was tithing man, 1737 and 1750; surveyor of highways, 1757; was sergeant in Capt. Thurston's company before 1749, and bore the title long afterwards. He was one of the original signers to the covenant at the formation of the Linebrook church, 15 Nov., 1749. He was chosen a Ruling Elder in the church, 1756, but declined to serve, believing the office to exist only in the pastor.

His will was dated 12 June, 1779, and provided for his widow yearly, so long as she shall remain single, the east end of his house, eight cords of good wood, sawed and split for the fire, two barrels of cider, and as many apples as she wants to use, "if the orchard shall produce so much," one gallon of rum, six quarts of molasses, six lbs. of sugar, six lbs. of tallow, one gallon of lamp oil, six lbs. of good sheep's wool and six lbs. of good flax. Besides other devises his grandson Samuel Perley had land bought of Nathaniel Brocklebank, eight acres lying west of his barn, and about six and a half acres elsewhere. His son John had the homestead, and was the executor. —Probate registry, 591: 115. The will was proved 1 Oct., 1787; his estate was appraised by Jeremiah Searl, Francis Pingry and Daniel Dresser, 16 Oct., 1787, at £542 13s. The inventory mentions two oxen, four cows, four young cattle, two spring calves, one horse, fourteen sheep, two young steers, one swine, and a pew in the Linebrook church.

1 Perley children: Elizabeth², Elizabeth², John², John-48, Abigail-49, Sarah², Mary-50, Ruth-51.

2 Elizabeth¹, born 25 May, 1730, died 11 Jan., 1731-2. The second Elizabeth¹, born 13 Oct., 1732, died 24 Jan., 1736-7, probably of a disease of the throat which prevailed among children at that time with awful fatality-20, and of which probably John¹, born 25 Nov., 1735, died 29 Jan., 1736-7. Sarah¹, born 27 May, 1742, died in Rowley, 28 Jan., 1749-50. [Mr. Derby says there was another Elizabeth born 6 July, 1731, and died 11 Jan., 1732-3, aged 18 mos.]

FAMILY 28: HARRIMAN.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1. SAMUEL-3. SAMUEL-12.

PATIENCE PERLEY was born 20 March, 1704-5, and died 20 May, 1777, having lived seventy-two years, and nearly twenty-five of them a widow. She married 17 April, 1735, Jeremiah Harriman, who was born to Jonathan and Margaret-Wood Harriman of Rowley, 22 Sept., 1709, and died 30 Jan., 1753, though the Rowley records say his age was forty at death. Rowley was his home. His

will is dated 3 Aug., 1749, was proved 29 March, 1753, witnessed by Thomas Wood, Stephen Bennett and Samuel Harriman, named his wife executrix and is signed by "his mark": †. His property valuation was £31 6s. 10d.

1 Harriman children: Lucy², Jonathan², Jeremiah³, William², a son².

2 Lucy¹ was born in 1736 and died 25 Feb., 1755, aged eighteen and one-half years. Jonathan¹ was baptised 27 Nov., 1737. William¹ was baptised 9 Jan., 1742-3. A son was born 21, and died 29, Sept., 1745.

3 Jeremiah¹ was born 25, and baptised 27, July, 1740. He married, first, 1 Aug., 1769, Anna Poor, who was born to Daniel and Edna Poor, 7 Feb., 1746-7, and died about 1788, the mother of six children, born in Rowley. His second wife, published 5 Feb., 1792, was Miss Sarah Dole of Rowley. His home was in Rowley, till about 1790, when he removed to Boxford, where, a coincidence very uncommon, he and his wife died on the same day, 25 Feb., 1824. Issue: Lucy, born 25 May, 1770, and died in Boxford, unmarried, 14 June, 1831. Polly, born 18 Jan., 1773. Betty, born 1776, died in Rowley 9 July, 1778. Jeremiah¹. Daniel¹. Anne Poor, born 9 Feb., 1787. Betsey, born in Boxford 2 Feb., 1793.

4 Jeremiah³ was born 31 March, 1780, married—published 25 May, 1816—Betsey Johnson of Andover, and had issue: David Poor, born in Boxford, 1817.

5 Daniel³ was born 29 Jan., 1783. He married Jane Dole of Methuen, 17 Oct., 1716. They lived in Boxford on the farm lately occupied by his son, and died there of dropsy, 14 June, 1863, aged eighty years. He was a farmer, and at the same time for several years an undertaker. Issue: Daniel Francis, born 1822.

FAMILY 29: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1. SAMUEL-3. JOHN-13.

JONATHAN PERLEY was born 29 Jan., 1710-11, and died 9 March, 1755. His first wife, published 2 Dec., 1732, was Mercy Robbins, daughter of George and Margaret-Wood Robbins of Ipswich, baptised 31 Nov., 1713. She dying, he married, second,—published 11 May, 1749—Mary Dwinnell, who was born 23 Feb., 1724-5, in Topsfield, to Joseph and Prudence Dwinnell, who were later of Ipswich. He dying, she married, 7 Dec., 1756, John Grant, born to Benjamin and Anne-Perkins Grant of Ipswich, where John was baptised 23 Feb., 1723-4. The Grant house stood on land of Nathaniel Day, Jr., on the south side of a swamp that separated his home from Perley's, and about equi-distant from the present Topsfield road skirting the east end of Baker's, Pritchard's, Great, or as now, Hood's Pond. Day sold the premises, 23 Jan., 1779, "excepting a small dwelling house standing thereon occupied by John Grant, which he is to have liberty to remove." Later it stood on what has since been known as "Grant's Hill," on the west side of

the same road nearer the pond and a few rods from Perley's, and its site is now occupied by a yellow oak tree about three feet in circumference. The three cellars are clearly visible.

A child of John Grant died 10 Feb., 1758. Mrs. Grant's sad death occurred on "Sunday, 13 May, 1758." John Perley-92 gave the writer the following tradition of the fatality, which occurred about ten years before he was born. Mrs. Grant was poverty-stricken and pressed with hunger: she went a-fishing on the Lord's day for food. She used an old row-boat that was kept for fishing, one end of which was packed with sods to keep the water out, and by some ill management of the boat, she was drowned. The people, however, regarded it as a judgment of God upon her for her desecration of the day. May 13, 1758, however, was Saturday. Be it remembered, moreover, that Sunday, at that period, began at sunset Saturday.

Mr. Perley's church society was in Topsfield. He died intestate, and administration was granted his widow Mary, 5 May, 1755. The amount of the inventory was £62 11s. 10d.; his dwelling house was valued at £15. James Dwinnell was appointed guardian of his children, both by his second wife, 20 May, 1758.

1 Perley children: Elizabeth², Mary².

2 Elizabeth¹ was baptised 14 June, 1752, and Mary¹ was born 17 Sept., 1754, and —published 3 Dec., 1774—married John Dunham of Gloucester.

FAMILY 30: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13.

SAMUEL PERLEY was born in Linebrook Parish, Ipswich, 11 March, 1712-3, died there, in the prime of life, 10 April, 1753. He was a lad of twelve years when his father died, and 28 July, 1725, his mother was appointed his guardian. He married—published 10 Jan., 1740-1—Ruth How, who was born to Abraham and Hephzibah-Andrew How-11, of his native parish, 19 April, 1722. He was admitted to the Linebrook church 23 June, 1754. His dwelling, built by his grandfather, stood on the knoll, where the cellar is still visible, just east of Howe brook, in Linebrook. (See next page.)

Mr. Perley, "being very sick," made his will three days before his death. It was proved 14 May, 1753; his "dearly beloved wife" was named executrix; and it was witnessed by Jonathan Perley, Grace Dunnels, and Mark How. He bequeathed to each of his daughters, Ruth and Martha, £40.

The inventory made by John Abbott, Jonathan Perley and Thomas Perley, values his buildings and land lying in Ipswich—240 acres—at £770, and enumerates among other things "too numerous to mention," seventeen sheep, eleven lambs, one mare, two yoke of

Samuel Perley

oxen, two cows and calves, five cows, two heifers, three yearlings, four hogs, three pigs, and one colt, and amounts to £1378.

1 Perley children: Samuel-52, John-53, Nathaniel-54, Ruth-55, Abraham², Martha³.

2 Abraham¹ was born 24 Dec., 1749. He was a physician in New Gloucester, Me., where 20 Aug., 1775, he made his will and devised to Samuel Perley, Jr., of Seabrook, all his property, some of which was land in New Gloucester which he bought of Deacon Daniel Mer-



THE OLD CELLAR ON THE SITE OF SAMUEL'S HOME.

rill. Rev. Samuel Perley was executor, and Jacob Green and Samuel Perley were witnesses to the will, which was proved 29 May, 1776. He died of consumption, probably at his brother's, in Seabrook.

3 Martha¹ was born 30 Jan., 1752, married Samuel Porter of Ipswich, when she was living in Rowley, 27 Nov., 1770, and had Sallie, born 1771; Betsey, born in Chester, N. H., and died 10 July, 1749; Samuel, who died young; Nehemiah, born in Bradford, 18 Sept., 1775, and died 27 Aug., 1853; Polly, born in Chester, 1784, and died 8 April, 1867; Hannah, born about 1787, and died 1867; John, born in Chester, 12 Feb., 1784, and died 1872.

FAMILY 31: BAKER.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN 1, THOMAS 4, THOMAS 16.

MARY PERLEY was born 16 May, 1697, and died 26 March, 1738. She married—published 16 Nov., 1717—John Baker of Ipswich, who was born 6 Jan., 1690. The Boston News-Letter of 8 Aug., 1734, thus records his death: "Ipswich, Aug. 1,—This day died John Baker, Esq., in the 44th year of his age: He was one of His Maj^y Justices of the Peace for the County of Essex: His descent was Honorable, a son of Capt. Thomas Baker of Topsfield, by a daughter of the late hon. Samuel Symonds, Esq., Dept. Gov. of Mass. He left a widow with four small children and a considerable estate for their support." His estate was valued at £3900. The

following inscription is well preserved in Ipswich High street cemetery:

HER LIES THE
BoDY oF MR^s MARY
BAKER RELICT oF
JOHN BAKER ESQ^r
DECS^t MARCH Y^e
26, 1738 AGED
40 YEARS TEN
MONTHS & TEN
DAYS.

HERE LYETH THE BODY
oF IOHN BAKER Esq^r
WHO DIED Aug. y^e
1 1734 AGED 44
YEARS

1 Baker children: John², Mary³, Samuel², Anna², Thomas², Thomas².

2 John¹ was baptised 5 Feb., 1720; Samuel¹, 4 Sept., 1726; Anna¹, 10 Nov., 1728, and died 17 May, 1729, aged 8 months; Thomas¹, 5 July, 1730, and died 18 Jan., 1730-1; Thomas¹, 10 Dec., 1732.

3 Mary¹ was baptised 6 Dec., 1724, married—published 25 Nov., 1743—John Boardman, 3d, son of John and Abigail, baptised, 6 May, 1722, and had Mary¹.

4 Mary³ was baptised 17 Feb., 1744, married 28 March or 11 June, 1765, Col. Robert Dodge, born in Beverly, 20 Sept., 1743, and died in Hamilton 15 June, 1823. Mrs. Dodge died 18 or 21 Feb., 1824. They had Perley, who died of lock-jaw, at the age of fourteen years 29 May, 1799, and Allen, who married Mary Burroughs, daughter of Thomas, and had Mary Perley⁵.

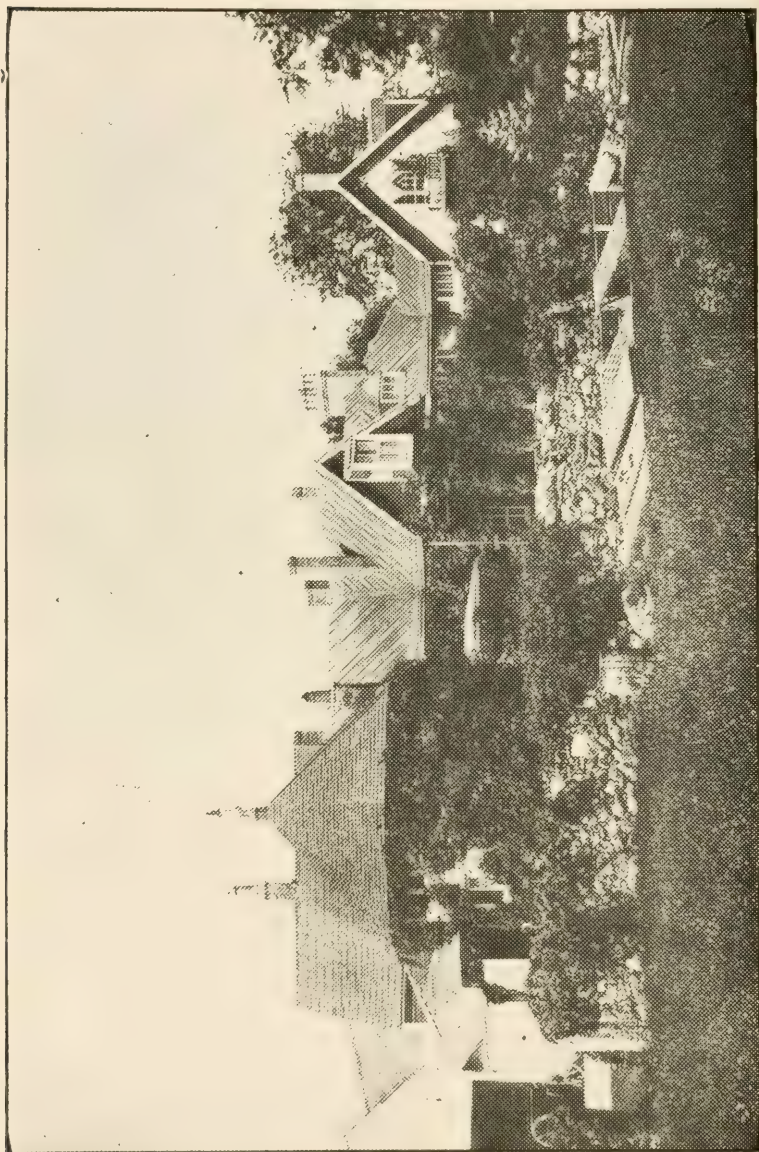
5 Mary Perley⁴ was born in Georgetown, D. C., 13 (Newburyport record reads 4) Sept., 1799, married 29 Nov., 1819, Benjamin Poore, who was born 23 Sept., 1797, to Dr. Daniel Noyes and Lydia Noyes Poore of West Newbury. His home was the "Indian Hill Farm." He was lost at sea 23 July, 1853. She died at "Indian Hill," 20 or 23 Aug., 1861, aged sixty-two. Issue: Benjamin Perley⁶, Mary Louise, Ellen Judith, Walter Scott, who was born 11 Aug., 1835, and died in San Francisco, Cal., 25 Dec., 1870.

[Indian hill is reputed to be the scene of the last Indian raid on the white people in Massachusetts, a stone house, still standing when the writer last visited the place, having been the haven of refuge of the people during the attack.]

6 Ben: Perley⁵, as he always wrote it, was born 2 Nov., 1820, and married 12 June, 1849, his cousin, Virginia Dodge, born 16 Jan., 1826, to Francis and Mary-Thompson Dodge. Their country home was the "Indian-Hill Farm," devised to him by his grandparents and grandaunts. She died in Washington, D. C., 10 March, 1894. He was a journalist and a litterateur; he died in Washington, 29 May, 1887; both are buried in West Newbury. Issue: Emily, and

Alice, who married Frederic E. Mosely, Secretary of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, Washington.

The Ben: Perley Poore house at West Newbury, pictured below, is presented through the courtesy of the Boston Globe.



FAMILY 32: REDINGTON.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16.

HEPHZIBAH PERLEY was born 14 Aug., 1699. She married 8 Nov., 1723, Thomas Redington, who was born 1 April, 1694, to Thomas and May-Kimball Redington of Boxford. He lived in the paternal mansion, which is now Hotel Redington. She was admitted to the First Church 3 May, 1725; he, 7 Jan., 1727-8. He was chosen deacon 12 Dec., 1734, and exercised the office till 1759, when Rev. Eliezer Holyoke succeeded to the pastorate, vacated in an unpleasant manner by Rev. John Rogers. We do not know the date of the death of either.

Here are the signatures of Hephzibah and her husband Thomas when they quit-claimed their interest in the property of their aunt, Mary-Osgood Aslebee of Salem, 2 April, 1745.

1 Redington children: Mary³, Sarah⁴, Thomas², Abraham⁵, Benjamin², Isaac², Elijah², Thomas², Hephzibah²,

2 Thomas¹ was born 27 May, 1727, and died young. Benjamin¹ was born 29 Aug., 1730; Isaac¹, 3 June, 1732; Thomas¹, 8 May, 1736; Hephzibah¹, 3 Nov., 1737. Elijah¹ was baptised 3 Nov., 1737.

3 Mary¹ was born 16 Aug., 1724. She married 24 June, 1746, Benjamin Goodridge of Boxford. She joined the First Church, 6 March, 1774; he, 3 April following. Goodridge issue: Benjamin, born 9 July, 1746, lived in East Boxford and had by wife Hannah, Elizabeth and Alpheus, who were baptised 8 Dec., 1776; Allen, born 13 Jan., 1748-9; Levi, born 15 Feb., 1750, married 23 Nov., 1773, Mary Hale, born 22 May, 1754, to Joseph and Sarah-Jackson Hale of Boxford, had son Levi, baptised in First Church, 25 Dec., 1774, and lived in Boxford till about 1792, then in Westminster, Vt.; Asahel, born 19 June, 1753; Hephzibah, born 4 July, 1755, married 21 Oct., 1779, Timothy Perkins, Jr., of Middleton. Hannah, baptised 31 March, 1765.

4 Sarah¹ was born 18 Oct., 1725. She married Capt. Jonathan Wood, son of Dr. David and Mary Wood of Boxford, baptised in the First Church 11 Dec., 1748. He joined the same church 8 June, 1766; his wife 6 Sept., 1767. Wood issue: David, born 13 Nov., 1748—Jonathan—Eliphalet, baptised 9 June, 1754—Sarah, born 27 Aug., 1757—Enoch-46⁴—Abner, born 12 Dec., 1761—Mary, born 29 Sept., 1764, married 9 Dec., 1787, Parker Spofford—Lucy, born 30 May, 1766.

5 Abraham¹ was born 10 Feb., 1728, and died in 1805. He married, 9 Aug., 1757, Sarah Kimball, born to Aaron and Sarah-Wood Kimball of Boxford, 3 Dec., 1736. She joined the First Church 13 Dec., 1761; he, 24 Jan., 1762. Redington children were the first settlers of Vassalboro and Waterville, Me., to which latter place they removed in 1771. Redington issue, born in Boxford: Thomas,

Tho¹ Redington
Hephzibah Redington

born 30 Oct., 1758, died in Waterville, 1840—Sarah, born 9 March, 1760—Asa, born 22 Dec., 1761—Aaron, born 6 April, 1765, died in the Revolution—Samuel²—Cloe, born 11 May, 1767—Hephzibah, born 19 Dec., 1769.

6 Jonathan⁴ was born 14 Sept., 1751, and died 3 Jan., 1797, aged forty-five years. He married, first, published 7 Nov., 1778, Sarah Spofford of Rowley; second, published 13 Dec., 1786, Abigail Hale of Brookfield. They covenanted with the First Church 3 July, 1791, where he became deacon. His widow's second husband was Deacon Parker Spofford of Boxford. Issue: William Hale, born 1789—Abigail, born 1790—Sarah Redington, born 1792—David and Jonathan (twins) born 1794—Enoch, born 1797.

7 Samuel⁵ was born 6 April, 1765. He was for many years an efficient member of the Massachusetts and Maine Legislatures. He died in Hampden, Me. His son was Adjutant-General of the State and mayor of Augusta. His nephew, Judge Asa Redington, was law reporter for the State.

FAMILY 33: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16.

THOMAS PERLEY was born in East Boxford, at the late residence of Isaac Hale-4, 22 Feb., 1704-5, and died 28 Sept., 1795, at the age of ninety years. He married, in Boxford, 20 Sept., 1731, Eunice Putnam-16¹, his step-sister, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth-Porter Putnam of Danvers, and sister to Gen. Israel Putnam-16⁵, of Revolutionary fame. She was born 13 April, 1710, and died 2 Feb., 1787, at the age of seventy-six years. Both rest in the Harmony Cemetery in East Boxford.

At the age of sixteen, Mr. Perley and his cousin Francis Perley joined with a number of young men in petitioning the town for the right to build and occupy a pew in the church. This petition was granted at once. Most of these, we know not but all, matured in steady manhood and were men of integrity and lovers of virtue. Thus as Milton wrote:

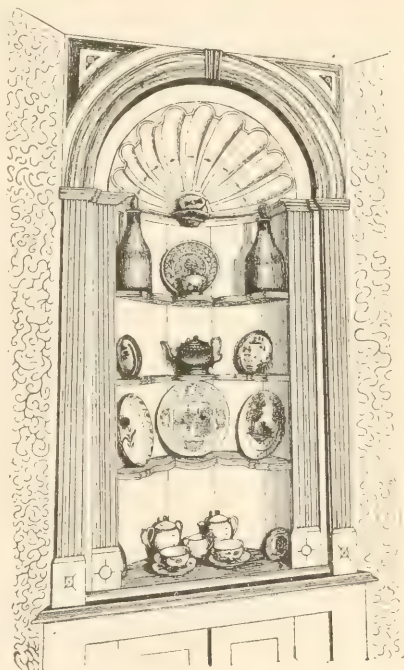
"The childhood shows the man
As morning shows the day."

In 1745, by virtue of his father's will, he inherited that extensive tract of arable, wood and pasture land in East Boxford now known as the Cleaveland farm. On this land he built his dwelling house. This, in 1818, was removed a few rods to the northwest, to allow upon its site the present Cleaveland mansion, and is now standing, in green old age, small and antiquated in style but of considerable historic interest. In this house may now be seen the buffet of ye olden time, which the modern sideboard has superseded, and in which used to be arranged in tasteful order the immaculate pewter or the china table-ware, while the circular projection of one shelf displayed a wine-set, serviceable when the parson called or other important guest. Here Gen. Putnam-16⁴ used to visit his sister;

here is the best room where the General sat to chat and the chamber where he sought repose. Mr. Perley's youngest son Aaron inherited the estate, and it has since been in the family.

Ostentation found no home in Mr. Perley's character; the glitter of military parade was no temptation to him, nor the honor of military station. He was a man of acknowledged integrity and solid virtue, so we find him retained in active public life and engaged in official trust, requiring men of wide experience, known discretion, real ability, sound judgment and clear-cut decision, even after man's allotted time of three score years and ten. His whole life was a life of public service; he knew the duties of every town officer by heart, and served on almost numberless committees. He was chosen March

16, 1764, one of a committee of five to divide the town into districts for schools; the next year he was one of a larger committee for the same purpose. He was one of the ablest patriots of the town prior to and during the Revolution. At a town meeting, 21 Jan., 1773, called "to take under consideration the many unconstitutional innovations and infringements made and making on our rights and privileges which we think calls aloud on us publicly to assert our violated rights," etc., Mr. Perley was chosen one of a committee of five for the purpose. In November, 1776, the town chose him one of a committee of seven for paying the soldiers, etc. The same year he was one of Boxford's "committee of safety and correspondence" to act in conjunction with similar committees throughout the province. At the town meeting where were passed and recorded resolutions as patriotic and incisive as in any section



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of the country, Mr. Perley presided; and at the age of seventy-six, ripe with the fruit of experience, he was chosen the delegate of the town to the convention of delegates from the cities and towns throughout the province to consider the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America. This was the last office to which he was called, and the crowning service of his public life.

We must not forget, however, to record his lesser services: He was moderator of town meetings in 1755, 1759 to 1761, 1763, 1765, 1766, 1768, 1770, 1772 and 1773; was fence viewer in 1738; hog-reeve in 1739; constable in 1744; tithing man in 1763; warden in 1765; surveyor of highways in 1742, 1743, 1746 and 1756; select-

man and assessor in 1747, 1754, 1757, 1760, 1761 and 1766; town clerk from 1752 to 1757, inclusive; and town treasurer from 1742 to 1751, inclusive; and, with all this burden of public trust, he found time for his extensive agricultural duties.

His family worshiped with the First Church, to which he and his wife were admitted members 30 July, 1738, a blessed union of quite half a century.

Mr. Perley quit-claimed his rights to the property of his aunt, Mary-Osgood Aslebee of Salem, 2 April, 1745, his signature being here reproduced.

Thomas Perley

He made his will 24 Aug., 1789; it names his son Aaron as executor, is witnessed by William Dennis, Daniel Noyes and John O. Noyes, and was proved 3 Nov., 1795. It devises to his son Aaron the homestead, provides for his daughter Rebecca, bequeathes to his son Oliver eighty Spanish milled dollars; to the children of his daughter Huldah a quarter part of the household furniture, and other things to be equally divided; and to Aaron—Allen?—son of his son Oliver, a sum of money, if he shall live with his Uncle Aaron Perley during his minority.

1 Perley children: Huldah-56, Rebecca², Israel-57, Mary-58, Oliver-59, Thomas-60, Enoch-61, Aaron-62.

2 Rebecca¹ was born 12 Jan., 1733-4, and lived in her father's family till his death. He bequeathed her the use of the west lower room and the garret over it, the privilege to bake and wash in the back room, to use the fourth part of the cellar, to keep a pig, to use the well and yard, so long as she should remain unmarried. He gave her two cows and six sheep, she and his executor to choose them alternately, hers to be the first choice, and also a quarter part of the household furniture and provisions. Thus she lived with her brother Aaron, attained the age of seventy-nine years, dying unmarried 22 Aug., 1813. Her will was proved 7 December following.

FAMILY 34: PUTNAM.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN 1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS 16.

REBECCA PERLEY was born 29 Oct., 1710, and died in 1790. She married 14 Feb., 1728-9, Hon. Symond Epes, Esq., in Ipswich, officiating, David Putnam-16¹, her step-brother, who died in 1769. They succeeded to his father's estate in Danvers.

The 2^d of April, 1745, Rebecca and her husband David quit-claimed all their rights to the property of their aunt, Mary-Osgood Aslebee of Salem, their signatures being as here shown.

David Putnam

Rebecca Putnam

1 Putnam children: William², Lucy⁴, Allen², Mehitable³, Joseph⁶, Israel⁷, Eunice⁸, David², Jesse⁹.

2 Allen¹ was born in 1732 and died in 1739; David¹ was born in 1736 and died in 1766.

3 William was born in 1729. He married, in 1752, Elizabeth

Putnam of Sterling, his home, where he died in 1807. Issue: Rebecca, born 22 April, 1753—Andrew, born 2 April, 1755—William, born 15 March, 1757—Elizabeth, born 25 March, 1764.

4 Lucy¹ was born in 1731; She married Maj. Ezra Putnam of Middleton. They removed to Marietta, O., in 1790. She was living in 1809. Issue, seven: David, Nehemiah, Ezra and John, both killed by Indians in 1791 or 2, in Ohio; and these of Middleton, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Fuller, and Mrs. Batchelder.

5 Mehitabel¹ married Edward Sparhawk, a graduate of Harvard College, in the class of 1753. They lived in Lynnfield—no issue.

6 Joseph¹ was born in 1739, and died in 1818. His first wife, married 1770, was Ruth Flint of Middleton; his second wife, widow of Deacon Daniel Putnam of Danvers. Issue: David, who died young—Ruth, who married Daniel Nourse and lived in Danvers—David, who died young—Parmelia, who married an Upton and removed to Bradford, N. H.—Jesse, who married Elizabeth Merriam of Middleton, now living (March, 1880,) in her ninety-fifth year.

7 Israel¹ was born in 1742, and died in 1825. He married in 1771, Sarah Epes, who died in 1784; he married in 1785, Emma-Goodale Prime, who was widow of Ezra Prime and died in 1831. He lived where his father had lived. Issue: Allen, born 1772, died 1793—Daniel, born 1774, died 1854, had child, Susan, now living (1880) where Gen. Putnam was born—Israel, born 1776, died 1795—Sally, born 1779, died 1811—Betsey, born 1782, died 1862.

8 Eunice¹ was born 29 March, 1751, and died 26 Nov., 1846, at the great age of ninety-five years, seven months and twenty-seven days. She married in Middleton, in Sept., 1771, Nathaniel Richardson, born to Joshua and Eunice-Jennison Richardson, 20 March, 1742, and was killed by an accident while moving a building, 25 Jan., 1796, aged fifty-three years. He lived in Salem and was a merchant and a tanner. Issue: Nathaniel, Joshua, Jesse, Eunice, Israel, William Putnam¹⁰, and Betsey.

9 Jesse¹ was born in 1754 and died in 1839. He married in 1776 Susanna Thatcher of Boston, who died in 1839. They lived in Boston and their only child, Catharine, was born in 1777, and died in Peterboro, N. H., in 1862.

10 William Putnam⁸ was born 5 May, 1785, and died 5 Dec., 1826. He married 6 Aug., 1807, Deborah Lang, born to Edward and Rachel-Ward Lang, and died 4 March, 1845. He was a sea captain and afterwards a merchant. Issue: Ellen Octavia, Sarah Lang, Augustus Ilsley, William Putnam (M. D.), Edward Symmes Lang, Eliza Anne, Charles Frederic, Caroline Sovina, and Nathaniel Putnam.

FAMILY 35: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16.

ASA PERLEY was born in East Boxford upon the farm of the late Isaac Hale-4, 10 Oct., 1716, and died 10 April, 1806. He married, first, 1 Jan., 1737-8, Susannah Low, born to Samuel, in Essex,

1 Jan., 1719, and died in Boxford, 15 Jan., 1762. He married, second, 12 Aug., 1762, Apphia Porter, widow of John, of Danvers, born 15 July, 1716, and died 28 Dec., 1780. He married, third, widow Ruth-Heard Kimball of Boxford, 8 Dec.,—published 10 Nov.—1781. She was born 10 March, 1722, and died 24 April, 1806, surviving her husband but fourteen days. Her will is dated 15 April, 1806, was proved 6 May following, and witnessed by John Hood, Sarah Wood, and Thomas Perley. She made bequests to Mehitable, wife of Joseph Carleton; to Ruth, wife of Daniel Davis; to Hannah Porter, widow, daughter of "my brother James Heard"; to Eunice-69¹, daughter of Henry Perley; to Parmelia-68¹, daughter of Daniel Perley; to Henry Perley-69 and wife Mehitable; to Henry's son Samuel-142; to Maj. Asa's son Samuel; and she gave to Mary, widow of Timothy Kimball, her gold neck-lace, silver spoons, etc. Her son-in-law was named executor. Mr. Perley by devise possessed his father's homestead and half of his real estate, which was extensive. His home had been his father's; he erected the present dwelling house, and his sons brought from the woods and set out in front of it., about 1761, a small elm which they could carry easily and which has become the second, perhaps the first, in size in the county, has given celebrity to the estate, and afforded a green and grateful shade to the laborer and traveler from summer's heat.

He was little in public life till his oldest sons were able to carry on the farm. His civil service began with surveyor of highways in his own district, and he performed the duty in 1747, 1761 and 1766. He was field driver in 1751; constable in 1754; hogreeve in 1757. As a man of commanding address, he was moderator of town meetings in 1765, 1766, 1768, 1771, 1773, 1774, 1777, 1786 and 1788; was selectman in 1758, 1764, 1767, 1769, 1771, 1774, 1777, 1778 and 1782—ten full years; and served on many committees of importance: a committee in 1770, to draft a paper for the signatures of his townsmen pledging themselves neither to purchase nor use tea or English goods; in 1776 a committee of safety and also a committee on the payment of soldiers; in 1779 a committee to fix the prices of merchandise, produce, labor, etc.; in 1782 again a committee of correspondence and safety. In 1771, 1772, 1780 and 1781, he represented the town in the General Court. In 1775, a year that "tried men's souls" he was a member of the Provincial Congress, and the assembly, June 1, 1775, "ordered that Dea. Fisher, Mr. Spaulding, Mr. Stickney, Mr. Partridge and Major Perley be a committee to consider the proposal of the reverend clergy, now in convention, to serve in rotation as chaplains in the army."

His grandson Dr. Daniel-145 has the original of the following, which in this connection, though without inscription, explains itself:

"Sir, Having received certain Intelligence of the Sailing of a Number of Troops to re-inforce The Army under General Gage, having "murdered sundry inhabitants", this with the industrious Preparations making in Boston for a speedy March into the Country impresses us with the absolute Necessity of convening the Provincial Congress at Concord as soon as may be agreeable to a Vote of Congress at their last Session.—You are therefore re-

quested immediately to repair to Concord, as the closest Deliberation & the collected Wisdom of the People, at this alarming Crisis are indispensably necessary for the Salvation of the Country.

Concord April 20, 1775 Rich^d Devens order

The above is printed, except from the words ^a to ^a and the dates and signature at the bottom.

He was prominent in the military; was commissioned a lieutenant of the company in his parish in 1757, was promoted to the captaincy in 1763, and was made major of his regiment near the close of 1774. He manifested a hearty co-operation in the struggle for independence, in which seven of his sons served.

His family worshiped in the First Church, where his wife Susannah became a member in November, 1740, and he 23 March, 1760, and where his children were baptised, save the last Allen, whose baptism is recorded in Second Church records. He resided some three miles from church, and the illustration in family 4 shows the equestrian mode of making "a Sabbath-day's journey" in those primitive times.

When Samuel Porter, a loyalist, left Salem for England in 1775, he left his papers with Mr. Blaney of Salem, among which was a bond for £20 19s., signed by Asa Perley. Major Perley paid £10 on the bond, 19 May, 1785.

Dr. John Merriam of Topsfield attended him in his last sickness. His will is dated 23 April, 1792, was witnessed by Aaron Perley, Joseph Hale, Jr., and Thomas Perley, Jr., and proved 6 May, 1806. His son Samuel was sole executor, but he dying, Thomas Perley, Esq., was appointed administrator of both the estates. His second wife's daughters, Elizabeth and Anna, had what property she brought with her at marriage.

Mr. Perley was another of those who quit-claimed all their rights to the property of their aunt, Mary-Osgood Aslebee of Salem, his signature being as *Asa Perley* here shown.

1 Perley children: Dudley-63, Asa-64, Eliphalet², Susannah-65, Allen³, Eliphalet-66, Allen-67, Daniel-68, Henry-69, Samuel-70, Solomon-71.

2 Dr. Daniel Perley-145 said that eight of the children grew to manhood, and that seven served in the Revolutionary War.—Eliphalet¹ was born 27 Aug., 1742, and Allen¹ 11 May, 1746; both died in infancy.

FAMILY 36: AYERS.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17.

LYDIA PERLEY was born 5 Oct., 1697. She married in Boxford 17 Jan., 1720, Peter Ayers, born 1 Oct., 1696, to Lt. Samuel and Elizabeth-Tuttle Ayers of Haverhill, where Peter was for many years a deacon. He married, second, in Haverhill 22 Jan.,

1750-1, Elizabeth Carleton. Mrs. (?) L. A. B. Hunter of Norfolk, Va., is (1903) a descendant of this Lydia.

1 Ayers children: Jacob², Peter², Richard³, Perley⁴, John⁵, Joseph², Lydia².

2 Jacob¹ was born 26 Oct., 1721; Peter¹, 9 Oct., 1724; Joseph¹, 9 Sept., 1736; Lydia¹, 26 Dec., 1737.

3 Richard¹ was born 23 Jan., 1726-7. He married 14 June, 1753, Martha Mitchell of Haverhill, who died 26 Sept., 1767. Their children, born in Haverhill: Abiah, 9 Jan., 1754, died 15 June, 1762; Peter, 5 April, 1756; James, 5 Feb., 1760; Richard, 28 April, 1762; Abiah, 2 Feb., 1764; James, 1 Feb., 1766; Jonathan, 20 Sept., 1767.

4 Perley¹ was born 30 Sept., 1732, and died April, 1781. He married, first, in Haverhill, 13 Nov., 17 —, Sarah Mitchell. He married, second, Lois Stevens of Haverhill, 26 Dec., 1776. Haverhill was his home; tanning, his trade. The probate inventory of his estate aggregated £1000. He owned land in Haverhill, Methuen and Salem, N. H. His will is dated 27 March, 1781, was proved 7th of the following month and specifies:—"Things brought by his first wife, things made in the house since she came; things brought by his second wife, things made in the house since she came." His widow married Isaac Howe, who soon after commenced the manufacture of hats at Ayers Village, near Scotland hill. Their nine children with the year-dates of their births are as follows: Joseph, 1758, who inherited the homestead; Phineas, 1761; John, 1765; Hannah, 1768; Hezekiah, 1770; Perley; William; Lydia; Sarah.

5 John¹ was born 27 Feb., 1732, and died 3 Jan., 1736-7, during the prevalence of a terrible "pestilential distemper" of which, Rev. John Brown, minister then in the place, wrote, "over 200 children under ten years of age died, in Haverhill alone, between Jan. 1, 1736, and Dec. 31, 1737."

FAMILY 37: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17.

JACOB PERLEY was born in Boxford 19 Sept., 1700, and died in Nov., 1750. He married 28 May, 1729, Rev. John Rogers officiating, Sarah Mofse, born — March, 1708, to Benjamin and Sannah Morse of Newbury. Her mother died the 3^d day of that month, but Sarah's death is unknown to us. She was living in 1763.

The house in which he lived he built about 1730, some half-mile east of Stevens' pond, East Boxford. It was known during its last days as the "Joe Killam house." It remained in the family till 1763, when his son Benjamin bought out the other heirs and afterwards resided there.

Jacob Perley, Jr., and his wife Sarah, of Boxford, sold to John Symonds of Boxford land in the new township, called Camp lot—69 acres, 25 Jan., 1733-4.—Registry, 8: 363. He also sold to John Bennett of Lancaster, for £30, half of his interest in the township granted to Jeremiah Perley and others, 4 May, 1738.—Registry, 10: 427. [His cousin-uncle, Jeremiah Perley-10 of Boxford, gentleman,

disposed of his interest in township No. 11, for volunteers under Capt. John Lovewell and Capt. John White, 16 June, 1736, for £90 in bills of credit, to Thomas Frink of Rutland, county Worcester. —Registry, 7 : 398.]

Mr. Perley died intestate; his widow Sarah was appointed administratrix, 3 Dec., 1750, and later guardian of John, Sarah, Jacob and Benjamin, four of their children. His inventory mentions money and notes, carpenter's tools, five swine, ten sheep, fowls, a horse, yoke of oxen, three cows, four heifers, buildings, and land in Boxford, Rowley and Newbury, and aggregated £574. One item is "Due the widow for mourning £4 13s. 4d."

1 Perley children, born in Boxford: Isaac-72, Jacob-73, Benjamin-74, Sarah², John-75.

2 Sarah¹ was born 17 March, 1737-8, and married in Boxford, 28 Nov., 1758, Jacob Wyman of Bradford.

FAMILY 38: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17.

NATHAN PERLEY was born in Boxford, 17 Nov., 1703, and died late in the fall of 1738. He married 20 or 30 March, 1732-3, Lydia Hale, born 23 March, 1711, to Joseph and widow Joanna-Dodge Hale of Boxford. She became the second wife—published 6 April, 1740—of Deacon Jonathan Tenney of Boxford. Deacon Tenney was born in Bradford, 8 Dec., 1703, to Elder Samuel and Sarah-Boynton Tenney. Joseph's first wife was Mary Watson-5², daughter of Sarah Perley. Deacon Tenney's second wife, Lydia, had seven children, and died 6 June, 1803.

Mr. Perley was probably an itinerant tailor, according to the custom of his day; for Dr. David Wood has the following item of credit in his account with Nathan's father: "January: 1730-31, to a spell of Nathan to cut wescuts 12^d." He was taxed in Boxford from 1729 to 1738 inclusive.

He was attended in his last sickness by Dr. Wood; he died intestate; the inventory of his estate, dated 7 March, 1738-9, mentions 60 acres of land, buildings, 2 steers, 4 cows, 3 heifers, 3 yearling heifers, 1 colt, 8 swine, etc. His widow administered upon the estate, which was valued at £1040. Two items of his debts were "To Edward Kitchen for funeral £26 3s. 6d.", and to "Bringing up a young child three and one-half years £35."

1 Perley children: John², Lydia², Nathan-76.

2 John¹ was born 17 Nov., 1734, and died 24 Sept., 1736; Lydia¹ was born 20 Aug. and died 1 Oct., 1736. These deaths were probably the fatality of John-36⁵.

FAMILY 39: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17.

FRANCIS PERLEY was born 28 Jan., 1705-6; he died 5 March, 1765. He was married to Huldah Putnam-16^d, by Rev. John Rogers of Boxford, 8 Nov., 1734. She was born 29 Nov.,

1716. She was married, secondly, 2 June, 1774, by Rev. Elizur Holveke of Boxford, to Timothy Fletcher, Jr., of Westford, where her daughter Huldah had married and settled.

Mr. Perley, in his sixteenth year, his cousin Thomas-33, and several other young men, were privileged to build a pew in the meeting house for their own use. Men! at the age of sixteen! He afterwards owned land near his birthplace and built a dwelling upon it, the site of which is now occupied by Mr. David DeWitt C. Mighill's residence, built in 1817. Before 1728 he built a tannery, the first in town; he did an extensive business, for that time, employing several hands. In 1768, three years after his death, it was the only tannery there. He was also a large land holder, and cultivated an extensive area.

He was prominent in civic offices; and beginning with hogreeve in 1738, he held them all, with honor to himself and satisfaction to others. He was hogreeve in 1738, 1739, 1742, 1743, 1746, 1751, 1754 and 1757; a surveyor of highways in 1744, 1749, 1753, 1758 and 1763; a constable in 1747; a fence viewer in 1751; a warden in 1764; a selectman in 1759 and 1760; and was town treasurer for eight years from 1753 to 1761 inclusive, except 1760. He took considerable interest in the militia, although he never held any other office than captain, to which he was chosen in 1754.

He was a man of ability, integrity and judgment and was held in good esteem. He and his wife were admitted to church fellowship 10 Oct., 1736.

Mr. Perley, being "weak and infirm of body," 20 Oct., 1760, made his will; it was proved 18 March, 1765; his son William was executor, and Jonathan Wood, Nathan Wood and Solomon Wood were witnesses; he bequeaths to his son William the time of his apprenticeship, Jonathan Peabody. The inventory of his estate (Probate Registry, 43: 43,) covers six foolscap pages; it amounts to £2141; values his land and buildings at £1609; mentions 1 black horse, 2 horses, 1 fat ox, 2 oxen, 2 pairs of steers, 9 cows—four with calves, 10 young cattle, 14 sheep, 7 lambs, 1 sow and pigs, 7 oxen, and 5 swine "more", 3 hives of bees, cider-mill and press, 20 cords of bark, a stone to grind bark, 905 lbs. of sole leather at 1p. per lb., upper leather and tanning other men's leather, tanning twenty hides not in vats £5, more leather in the vats £25, etc., appraised 2 April, 1765. He rests in East Boxford cemetery:

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF CAPT
FRANCIS PEARLEY
WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE MARCH
5 1765 IN
THE 60th YEAR
OF HIS AGE

1 Perley children: William-77, Mehitable-46, Huldah-78, Francis-79, Amos-80, Jacob-81.

FAMILY 40: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17.

MOSES PERLEY-17² was baptised in Bradford church, 12 June, 1709. He married 7 Feb., 1739-40 Hannah Frye, daughter of Nathan and Sarah-Bridges Frye of Andover. She was first cousin to Col. Peter Frye, and to Maj.-Gen. Joseph Frye, and second cousin to Love, Lady Admiral, Sir John Knight, of the British Navy, who died at her villa, near London, Eng., in 1839. Hannah was only seventeen years of age at the date of her marriage; she was seventy years of age when she died, 1 Nov., 1793, a survivor of her husband by only nine days.

Mr. Perley inherited the homestead and made it his home—the southern slope of old Baldpate, the deep soil around the lake and a commanding view of its placid waters. He gave his whole attention to farming and seems to have cared little for military or town affairs. He was hogreeve in 1752, 1756, 1774 and 1776; and was on a committee to arrange the school districts of the town in 1765. In 1773 he built and fenced the road from the town line, by his house, to the brook at the northeast. April, 1741, he united with the First Church.

His will is dated 15 Nov., 1788; was witnessed by Aaron Wood, William Perley and Daniel Gould, neighbors; proved 5 Nov., 1793; its executors were his sons Nathan and Eliphalet, to whom he devised all his real estate, and who shortly after his death erected two dwellings and razed the old one. His inventory, amounting to £1474 19s., was made 3 Jan., 1794, by Thomas Perley, Jr., Jonathan Wood, and David Mighill, and mentions: 1 chaise, 2 three-year-old steers, 2 oxen, 8 cows, 2 two-year-old steers, 16 sheep and lambs, 3 swine, "Bible and other books 24s.", 1 "time-piece", 2 looking-glasses, 22 barrels cider, "loom, several wheels, etc." He and his wife sleep in Harmony Cemetery, where one stone is broken down and the other has the following inscription:

Memento mori
In Memory of
Mr MOSES PERLEY
who departed this life
Oct^r ye 23^d AD 1793
Ætat. 84

1 Perley children: Lydia-48, Moses², Hannah-82, Stephen-83, Jeremiah³, Nathan-84, Peter², Sarah², Sarah-85, Betsey², Moody-86, Phebe-87, Eliphalet⁴.

2 Moses¹ was born 24 Jan., 1742-3. His name appears on the Thomas Perley chart of three generations, but without children. His niece, Mrs. Abigail Perkins of Georgetown, said: "Moses died unmarried in the Revolution."—Peter¹ was born 5 June, 1754, and

died a young man. —Sarah¹ was born 7 July, 1756, and died in infancy. —Betsey¹ was born 6 March, 1758, and died unmarried 16 Jan., 1822.

3 Jeremiah¹ was born 14 Dec., 1749. He married 14 July, 1778, Eunice Foster, daughter of Stephen, of Andover. He assisted in raising a barn for Thomas Emerson, son of John-20 of Topsfield, 3 June, 1784, and a part of the frame giving way he fell to the ground, and his head striking a stone he received a fracture of the skull, of which he died in a few hours.* His widow was appointed his administratrix 5 July, 1784. His remains repose in Harmony Cemetery, Boxford:

In Memory of
Mr Jeremiah
Pearly Who
Died June the
4th 1784 in
the 35th Year
of his Age

[Mrs. Perley married, secondly, Rev. Daniel Gould, son of Daniel and Lucy-Tarbox Gould, 25 Dec., 1788. He was born in Topsfield 8 Dec., 1753, and married, first, 24 Dec., 1782, Mary, who was born 3 July, 1751, to George Booth of Hillsboro, and died 1 Oct., 1785. His only child: Molly, born 28 Sept., 1785, and died 4 Dec., 1785. He resided in Wolfboro, N. H., and Bethel and Rumford, Me. He died about 1842.]

4 Eliphalet¹, born in Boxford 17 Nov., 1765, died in Georgetown 17 March, 1846. He built, in 1817, the residence in later years owned and occupied by Augustus M. Perley-204, and lived there. He was noted for his love of labor—good, healthy, manual labor. Many a night in the moon's soft radiance, during the busy haying season, his sweeping scythe, through the dewy grass, rang sweet accents upon his ears and beguiled the time till the "wee sma" hours of morning. He was surveyor of highways in 1803, 1809 and 1821; field driver and one of the school board, 1814. He never married. The Georgetown records read that he died of consumption. Consumption at eighty! Yes, of time! He rests in Harmony Cemetery in Boxford.

FAMILY 41: LAMBERT.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN 1, TIMOTHY 6, STEPHEN 19.

DEBORAH PERLEY was born in Ipswich, 13 Feb., 1715-6. She married—published 16 Nov., 1750—Nathan Lambert, who was born, 11 Feb., 1715-6, the seventh child of Thomas (born 8 April, 1678) and Sarah-Pickard (born 20 Jan., 1682-3) Lambert, married in Watertown, 19 Dec., 1699. The line of descent is Francis, Thomas, Thomas, Nathan. Deborah died 25 Jan., 1754. Nathan married,

* Salem Gazette. The barn was 80 by 30 feet. A plate was framed with studs and braces and when nearly in place slipped and fell to the ground. There were about thirty men on that part of the frame; several were seriously injured, but no other fatally.

second, Mercy Gage, daughter of William and Mercy-Barker Gage, 8 July, 1756, and had issue. He died in March, 1795. Mercy, born 14 Feb., 1722, died 28 Nov., 1799, aged seventy-six years. Their home was Rowley.

1 Lambert child: Nathan².

2 Nathan¹ was born 4 Jan., 1753. He married—published 5 Nov., 1774—Abigail Prime of Rowley, where she died 4 Jan., 1814, aged sixty-two years. Rowley was their home. Issue: John³.

3 John² was born 29 March, 1779. He married 20 Dec., 1804, Sarah Bradstreet of Ipswich. They lived in Rowley. Issue: Abigail Prime, born 1805; Maria, born 1806; John-174²; Harriet and Emily, (twins), born 1812; Hannah Bradstreet, born 1815; George Nathan-103².

FAMILY 42: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19.

ALLEN PERLEY was born on the immigrant-ancestral estate, "Ipswich Farms," Friday, 9 May, 1718. In his fortieth year, 10 Nov., 1757, he married Martha Fowler-52, who was then 19 years old, having been born Wednesday, 1 Nov., 1738, to John and Mercy-How Fowler, of the same place.

Miss Fowler was descended from early and honorable families and persons distinguished in many departments of active life. Her earliest American ancestor of the name, Philip Fowler, born in England in 1590, emigrated to Ipswich, in New England, in the "Mary and John" in 1634. Richard Jacob, her father's mother's lineal ancestor, came to Ipswich in the same vessel with Mr. Fowler. Mr. Jacob's wife was Martha Appleton, a daughter of Samuel Appleton, who was born in Suffolk County, England, in Waldringfield, in 1586. He came to Ipswich, in New England, in 1635. Mr. Appleton was descended through seven generations from John Appleton of Great Waldringfield, who died in 1436. Miss Appleton was also descended from the Everards of Suffolkshire, England. Miss Fowler was also descended, through her father, from Sir William Herrick of Leicester, England, who was born in 1557, and who resided in his native place, and also in London and Beaumont Park. He removed to London in 1574, to reside with his brother Nicholas, then an eminent banker in Cheapside, and attached himself to the court. He was a man of great abilities and address; remarkably handsome; and was high in the confidence of Queen Elizabeth, as well as of King James. In 1605, he received the honor of knighthood. He was descended from Sir William Eyryck, a resident of Stratton, Leicestershire, England, who was commissioned to attend the Prince of Wales on his expedition into Gascony in 1355. This Sir William was a great-grandson of Henry Eyryck, of whom Dean Swift says, that "there is a tradition, well founded, that this Henry was descended from Erick, the Forester, a great commander who raised an army to oppose the invasion of William the Conqueror, by whom he was vanquished; but afterwards employed to

command that Prince's forces, and in his old age retired to his home in Leicestershire, where his family hath resided ever since." Miss Fowler was also descended from Joan May, sister of Sir Humphrey May, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, children of Richard May, Esq., of London; and also from John Bond, Esq., of Ward End, Warwickshire, England, as well as of Hugh Laskin, an early emigrant to Salem, from England. She was also descended from Richard Kimball, who emigrated from England to Ipswich in the "Elizabeth" in 1634, and from Ursula Scott, his wife.

Through her mother, Miss How, she was lineally descended from Robert How of Broad Oak, Hatfield, Essexshire, England, whose son James emigrated to Ipswich, in New England, in 1635. She was also descended from John Dane of Berkhamstead and Bishop's Stortford, County Herts, England; from John Paybody, born in 1586 or 1587, who is said to have descended from Queen Boadicea; and from Reginald Foster, who was descended from an ancient family in the west of England, connected with those in the north of England, who were distinguished for their exploits against the Scots, mentioned in the "Lay of the Last Minstrel," and in "Marmion."

Mr. Perley lived upon the parental estate, till about the time of his marriage, when he became owner of the house, hitherto his brother-in-law, Samuel Perley's. The house was built by the first Samuel-3, was located on a site near the residence of the late Silas Perley-195, was, in 1767, removed across the brook there, and sold, in 1784, to Capt. Abraham How, who occupied it, till he was succeeded by his son Abel Howe, who reared there a large and interesting family of children, and with the land adjoining was sold, 24 Feb., 1870, for \$250, to M. V. B. Perley-375, who razed it and opened the land to other land contiguous.

He returned to his early home, upon the sale to Capt. How, and became a farmer of means and importance. He, as did his father and grandfather, attended church at Topsfield and thus was much more identified with the Topsfield than with the Ipswich history, being from the former center two miles, and six from the latter. As it was then, has been and will be, distance from civic offices precludes civic honors and trusts.

He was a member of Capt. Abraham How's company, that marched toward the scene of conflict, on that truly historic day at Concord and Lexington, proceeding twelve miles and drawing pay for a day's service.

Probably Mr. Perley was never a member of a church, but after the Parish church was organized (1746) he owned a pew; his wife became a member 17 Feb., 1765, and all their children were baptised. He was made guardian of his sister Hovey's children-43, 22 March, 1765, and his autograph, here shown, was attached to his bond as guardian.

Allen Perley

He made his will 3 April, 1804; witnesses: James Smith, Timothy Morse, Jr., and Timothy Morse, and executors: Lt. John Fowler and his son Jacob Perley. It was proved 5 Nov., 1804. The probate value of his estate was \$4375, personal \$390, real \$3985.

His widow had the improvement of the east end of the house, the west half of the barn, half of the homestead and half of the salt marsh, during her life; and also half of his live stock, and all his provisions in the house or growing in the field, all his furniture and money he had at his decease.

His son Allen had an adjoining farm that was bought of Joseph Fisk.

His grandsons, Allen's sons, had half the live stock.

His son John had all his lands in Boxford, about twenty acres in Ipswich, on which John afterwards lived; his sons John and Jacob had all his salt marsh, lying in Ipswich, after their mother's use; his son Stephen had \$1 paid by Jacob; his daughter Deborah had \$150 paid by John; his daughter Hannah had \$150 paid by John; his daughter Sarah, had, after her mother's death, the income of a third of his real estate, called the Home lot, except cutting or selling wood more than enough for one fire, till she married, when Jacob was to give her \$200 in lieu of it. She had, also, while unmarried, the use of the lower rooms in the east end of his house and the chamber over the back room, and a third of the barn.

His sons, John and Jacob, had his pew, and his wife and daughter Sarah had privileges to sit in it; his sons had his clothing; his son Jacob had the remainder, personal and real, which included the farm on which he lived—Allan-I's later home.

In Memory of
MR ALLEN PERLEY,
who died
Oct 14, 1804;
Aged 86.

My children all, come view my grave;
Prepare to follow me,
And if your peace be made with God
Then happy you shall be.

In Memory of
MRS MARTHA PERLEY,
Relict of
Mr Allen Perley,
Obt. Sep^r 3, 1819;
Æt. 81.

When God is nigh, my faith is strong
In Jesus I have put my trust;
Be glad, my heart; rejoice, my tongue;
My dying flesh shall rest in hope.

1 Perley children: Martha-88, Deborah-89, Allen-90, Hannah-91, John-92, Stephen-93, Sarah², Jacob-94.

2 Sarah¹ was born Friday, 11 Dec., 1772. She never married. She lived with her widowed mother till the latter's death; then continued to occupy the same tenement, till late in life she transferred all her property interests to Deacon William Foster Conant-202, and went to live in his family, where she died. A Salem paper has the following:

At Ipswich, Nov. 19, 1858, Miss Sarah Perley, 85 yrs. 11 mos. 8 days. She was the survivor of a family of eight children, whose

united ages amounted to 636 years, the average of which is about 80 years. The first and last three died on Friday and were buried on the Sabbath. All of them spent their lives in connection with agricultural pursuits. There were four sons and four daughters, and all, excepting one son, spent their days in Essex County, Mass.

Her tomb in Linebrook Cemetery records:

SARAH PERLEY,

died

Nov. 19, 1858,

Æt. 86 yrs.

—o—

Prepare to meet thy God

FAMILY 43: HOVEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19.

SARAH PERLEY was born 7 Jan., 1719-20, and married 23 Dec., 1740, Aaron Hovey, who was born to Ivory and Anne, 14 Sept., 1718, in Topsfield, where his home was and where he died 4 May, 1759. His gravestone inscription reads:

M^r AARON HOVEY

WHO DECEASED

MAY THE 4th

AD 1759 &

IN THE

41st YEAR

OF HIS AGE.

1 Hovey children: Stephen, Moses, Sarah, Dorcas, Huldah, Thomas, Ivory. Their uncle, Allen Perley-42, became their guardian, 22 March, 1765. See "Hovey Family" in Essex County Historical and Genealogical Register, page 134.

FOURTH GENERATION.

FAMILY 44: PRITCHARD.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-3, AMOS-20.

HANNAH PERLEY was born 8 Jan., 1730-1, and died in 1810, aged about eighty years. She married 1 Feb., 1748-9, Paul Pritchard, who was born in 1721 and died in 1787, aged sixty-six years. He was a housewright by trade, and built about 1749, and occupied, the present dwelling of the late B. S. Barnes, Esq., Boxford, where all his children were born but the youngest. He was a member of the

First Church from 7 May, 1769, till 14 Sept., 1777, when he was dismissed and recommended to the church in New Ipswich, N. H., whither he and his family removed 29 July, 1773. He sold his property in Boxford, one hundred and thirteen acres of land and buildings thereon, to Amos Perley-20 for £668, who in 1787, having removed to Winthrop, Me., sold it to Thomas Putnam of Newbury.

In New Ipswich, he lived on the Jeffts farm near Mason Village. He was a very influential citizen; he was a prominent member of the committee of safety and correspondence, at the breaking out of the Revolution; he was on committees to instruct delegates and representatives, to average claims for military service, to examine the Bill of Rights, etc.; he contributed liberally of his means to prose-



THE PRITCHARD HOUSE IN BOXFORD.

cute the war and had two sons in active service; he was representative to the General Court in 1779, and during the last three years of his life he was a selectman.

Mrs. Pritchard was admitted to the First Church 29 Nov., 1761, and with her husband recommended to the church in New Ipswich, 14 Sept., 1777. She was a woman of uncommon energy of body and mind, and could accomplish the ordinary labors of three persons. She made mid-wifery a study and acquired a considerable practice in her native town. Besides, she acquired considerable fame in the treatment of scrofula, salt rheum and liver complaints. At New Ipswich, she had an extensive practice in that and adjoining towns. She was always ready to answer calls, and allowed no weather to deter or detain her, and when the roads were blocked with snow and the weather so tedious that others would quail at the undertaking, she, though corpulent, would bind her snow-shoes to her feet and breast the storm or the cold over hill and dale. She practiced till very far advanced in life, to the no small annoyance of the accredited physicians. Her great-granddaughter, Miss Hannah Mead of Littleton, Mass., writes:—"Mrs. Pritchard offered my mother all her recipes if she would take them; but being behind the scenes in their preparation, she declined what might have been of great value." A mirror once belonging to Mrs. Pritchard is now the property of her great-great-granddaughter, a young child of

Thomas Sherwin, Esq., Boston. Her sons were somewhat remarkable, as large, athletic men, of sound constitution, and capable of great physical labor.

1 Pritchard children: Sarah², Amos³, Jeremiah⁴, Perley², William⁵, Sarah⁶, Hannah⁶, John⁷, Benjamin⁸, Stephen⁹.

2 Sarah¹ was born in 1750 and died in 1755; Perley¹ was born 13 June, 1757, and died at the age of eighteen; Sarah¹ was born 17 April, 1762, and married Nehemiah Stratton.

3 Amos¹ was born 25 Aug., 1752, and married Anna Andrews, daughter of Joshua and Hannah-Wood Andrews of Boxford, where she was born 13 March, 1746-7. They lived in New Ipswich on a farm originally the northern portion of the parental estate. He was a carpenter and housewright. He died 23 Nov., 1782, aged thirty-one. His wife survived him sixteen years, dying in 1798, aged fifty-one. Issue: Anna¹⁰; Perley, born 1778, graduated at Dartmouth College, 1799, studied medicine, married a Mrs. Stone of Billerica, practiced in Baltimore, Md., and supposed to have been lost on a voyage to the West Indies; Hannah¹¹; Sally, born 1781, married N. G. Duren Gould; Amos, born 1783, married Jane Dustin, lived in West Brookfield, where he died about 1845.

4 Jeremiah¹ was born 24 Sept., 1754. He enlisted in Capt. Towne's company, and was at the battle of Bunker Hill. He was afterwards a lieutenant in the regular army, was in the battle of Hubbardston, all those leading to the surrender of Burgoyne, and also the battle of White Plains, where he received a wound, on account of which he received an officer's pension during life.

He married Elizabeth Smith of Hollis and resided there a few years; then he returned to New Ipswich, where he built a tannery and conducted the business for many years. He was a man of fine appearance, dignified and refined in manners, brave and resolute, and of great energy and enterprise. He had a common school education and served his town, for many years, as clerk, selectman, representative, etc., up to 1802. He was the first commander of a troop of cavalry of that vicinity.

He died in 1813; his widow survived him many years, residing the while with her son George. Issue: Jeremiah, born 1787, prominent citizen, lived in New Ipswich, Concord, N. H., Boston, and about 1850 in New Ipswich again, married Nancy Barr and had Sarah Elizabeth (died 1842), George, Mary Ann, Jeremiah (American consul many years at Porto Rico), Henry, Charles C., William W., Martha Jane, Emily; Moses, born 1789, trader in Concord, Mass., and many years sheriff; George, a merchant in Boston, and died of consumption about 1835.

5 William¹ was born 19 Sept., 1759, married Deidamia Cummings, daughter of Eleazer. He served in the Continental Army as a three-years man. He was in the militia, a captain of troop. He was instantly killed by being thrown from his chaise, 1835. He was highly respected. His widow survived till 1840, when, at the age of sixty-nine she was found dead in her room and her room on fire. Apparently her clothing had taken fire when she was disrobing to retire. Issue: William, born 1792, married Eliza Buttrick; Asa, born 1793, married Caroline Barr; Barnard, born 1795, died

1846; Deidamia, born 1797, married William Johnson, and died 1849; Charles C., born 1799 and died 1800; Charles, born 1802, died 1846; Francis Perley, born 1803 and died 1807; Caroline, born 1805 and died 1806; Adeline, born 1807; Sarah, born 1809.

6 Hannah¹ was born 8 March, 1764, and married 28 Nov., 1786, David Sherwin, son of Jonathan and Mary-Crombie Sherwin of the first settlers of Rindge, N. H. David was born in Boxford 13 March, 1761. He lived first in Rindge, where his parents then lived; in 1790 he removed to Jaffrey; about 1797 to Westmoreland; in 1802 to New Ipswich; and afterwards to Temple, where his wife died 1 Oct., 1806, aged forty-two. Issue: Sally, born 20 Nov., 1787, in Rindge, married Abraham Mead, and died in Littleton; Rebecca, born 16 Nov., 1789, in Rindge; Mary, born 25 Aug., 1791, in Jaffrey; Hannah, born 21 May, 1795, in Jaffrey; Thomas¹²; Betsey, born 16 April, 1801, in Westmoreland; Anna, born 5 Nov., 1803, in New Ipswich, lived with her brother Thomas, and died unmarried in 1876. One of her nieces writes: "She was a most lovely woman, and the affection with which she was regarded by her nephews and nieces a parent might covet."

7 John¹ was born 25 March, 1766, married Louise Wilkins, daughter of Josiah; was a man of large stature and great strength. He died in 1843; his widow, 1850. Issue: Frances P(erley), born 1807 and died 1850.

8 Benjamin¹ was baptised in Boxford First Church, 1 Oct., 1769, and 1791 married Patty Sherwin of Townsend. He was a carpenter; he removed to Bedford, N. H. He built cotton mills in New Ipswich and Boscawen, N. H. Issue: Alanson (drowned at Mason Village), Bernice, Cyrene, Dexter.

9 Stephen¹ was born in New Ipswich, 1772, married Polly Start, daughter of William, and died in 1802. His widow married a Howe and removed to Camden, Me. Issue: William Start, who lived in Bangor, and Mary.

10 Anna³ was born in 1776, and married Silas Cragin of New Ipswich. He lived successively in New Ipswich, Billerica, Harvard and New Ipswich, where he spent the last twenty years of his life. He was of Scotch ancestry and by trade a saddler. He died in 1849, aged seventy-four years; she, in 1838, aged sixty-two. Issue: Lorenzo S., who had a son, a graduate of Harvard College, 1849, and a lawyer in Boston; Anna¹³, Sophronia, Elvira, Elizabeth, who died in 1850, and Rebecca.

11 Hannah³ was born in 1770, married Reuben Holden and had Ira Samuel, Amos Prichard, Edward Hosmer, Eliza Ann, Reuben Andrews.

12 Thomas⁶ was born 26 March, 1799, in Westmoreland, N. H., was forty years a teacher of the English High School in Boston, and left three sons who reside in Boston: Henry, in the custom house, unmarried; Thomas, city collector, who married Isabel Edwards of Keene, N. H., daughter of Judge Thomas Edwards, and has four children; Edward, a coal merchant, unmarried.

13 Anna¹⁰ was born in 1808, died in 1843, and married Stedman Houghton, born in 1799, whose daughter Susan M., born 1838, married, 18 Sept., 1866, Addison Howard Foster, born in Wilton, N. H.

in 1838, graduated at Dartmouth College, 1863, and is a leading physician in Chicago. See Essex County Historical and Genealogical Register, 1894, page 83.

FAMILY 45: SPOFFORD, HAZEN.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS³, AMOS-20.

ABIGAIL PERLEY was born 28 Dec., 1732, and 1 Nov., 1750, married William Spofford, born about 1728 to Capt. John and Dorcas-Hopkinson Spofford on the original Spofford homestead, on "Spofford's Hill," Georgetown. His family lived in Georgetown, and attended the First Church, Boxford, where his wife recognized the covenant 27 May, 1759. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War, served under Capt. Humphrey Hobbs of Souhegan in the defence of the eastern frontiers from 31 May to 15 Sept., 1754, and fought in the campaign of 1759, when he died or was killed.

Mrs. Spofford, widowed at the age of twenty-seven years, married 16 Nov., 1761, Jacob Hazen son of Israel and Hannah-Chaplin Hazen of Rowley, and removing to Boxford, located permanently in the East Parish in the "Hazen lot," a pasture near "Ye Great Meddowe," now (1880) owned by Mr. Henry K. Kennett, where the cellar, houseless for almost a century, is still recognizable. The family probably removed to Bridgton, Me.

1 Spofford children: Abigail², Israel², Sarah², Olive³; Hazen children: Jacob⁴, Hannah⁴, William², Hephzibah², Enoch², Phebe⁶, Josiah-101.

2 The first three were baptised in the First Church, Boxford, 27 May, 1759. Abigail's¹ first husband was Rufus Wheeler, her second belonged in Maine. A daughter of hers married a Chase and lived on Letter B, Me. These were born in Boxford: William¹, 26 May, 1766; Hephzibah¹, 2 April, 1768, married and died soon after; Enoch¹, 9 March, 1770, who married Patty —, and had a son Enoch Perley, born 1797, et al.

3 Olive¹ was baptised in the First Church, Boxford, 10 June, 1759, and married, first, a Jewett of Bridgton, Me. She married, second, Jacob Stevens of Sweden, Me., and had issue: Perley, born 3 May, 1782, and died 11 March, 1785, in Bridgton; Aaron and Asa, born 16 Jan., 1784; Phebe, born 17 Jan., 1786, and died unmarried; Abigail, born 8 April, 1788, married Calvin Powers, and lived in Sweden; Jacob, born 13 May, 1790; Perley, born 18 May, 1792; Olive, born 23 Aug., 1794, married Abram Maxwell, and lived in Carthage, Me.; Farnum, and Israel Perley.

4 Jacob¹ was born in Boxford 22 Oct., 1762, married 4 Dec., 1798, Hannah Wood, born to Nathan and Elizabeth-Wood Wood in Boxford, 2 Feb., 1766. She died 22 May, 1840; he 13 Aug., 1843. Their home was Bridgton, where he had removed prior to his marriage. Issue: Nathan W., a prominent lawyer in Andover, Mass., hale and hearty at the age of eighty, born 9 July, 1800, married 21 Oct., 1830, Mary Pingree of Salem, who was born in Georgetown 12 March, 1801, and died in Andover 23 March, 1880; Adeline,

born 3 Nov., 1802, married William Potter, and died 18 March, 1840; Polenie, born 19 Dec., 1804, and died in infancy; Betsey W., born 24 Aug., 1806, married Nathaniel Potter, and died 11 Oct., 1834; Jacob, born 30 April, 1810.

5 Hannah¹ was born in Boxford 3 July, 1764. She married 15 Nov., 1791, Thomas Dresser, born on the "Old Dresser place," in the East Parish, Boxford, to John and Jane-Harriman Dresser, 7 Aug., 1762. He was a blacksmith and his shop stood near the present residence of Samuel Clark. They removed to Andover, Me., about 1800. She was a witch. Many were the stories of her uncanny doings. Her weird acts on one occasion, while a servant girl in her teens in a family on Spofford's Hill, Georgetown, have been poetized by Mr Henry Henderson, who with poetic license depicts her fate, but those who knew well her story knew nothing of her after her removal to Maine.

About a century since—accounts are vague
In seventeen eighty-one or eighty-two
(It matters little since the tale is true)
A wild commotion was created here
By the first symptom of the witchcraft plague.
One Hannah Hazen, whom report speaks well,
Was weaving as the shades of evening fell,
When strange, mysterious noises caught the
ear,
And fear seized all, and rumor filled the air,
In flocked the neighbors all agape to see
The fair sweet worker of iniquity,
But stood aghast with superstitious stare
As thump, thump, thump came from the
walls about,
As if some prisoned fiend would beat his dark
way out.

Wheel, chairs and tables shrunk from touch
and look;
Even the old meal chest edged and edged
away,
Though weighted with the gossips of the day;
Like chattering teeth the latches rattled
wild,
And where she trod the house ashivering shook,
The clergy were called in to exorcise
So foul a spirit in so fair a guise;
But no rebuke availed, severe or mild,
And consternation sat on every face!
When from abroad the Goodman now returned,
With wrath indignant from his house he
spurned
All who had seen or sought its deep disgrace,
Not doubting they believed, but yet too wise
To give full credence to their doubtful ears
and eyes.

This prompt, decisive, energetic act of one
Who thought delusion better silent die
Than lead to the surviving infamy
That gives old Salem her unenvied fame
For deeds of violence in wild frenzy done,
Was through the love, not blind fanatic zeal,
He felt for truth, and felt that all should
feel,
And saved the old town the ever-during
shame

Of having punished for no fault or crime
One he would shield, but whom the righteous
few
Who wagged their tongues and knew not what
to do,
Would in the darkness of that troubled time
Have dragged to martyrdom, had he joined
the cry
Of the unreasoning crowd who Truth would
crucify.

When driven out like Hagar in her grief,
The chairs resumed their places prim and
stiff,
The tables ceased to tilt—all seemed as if
No masquerading e'er had set them out
To revel in their master's absence brief.
So quiet reigned once more, and all went well,
Till to the flames the house a victim fell,
As 'twere the scene of this unseemly rout
Should from the mind of all be swept away.
But mothers whispered to their babes the
tale,—
Tradition caught it up,—till like a sail
Lost in the purple depths of dying day
This little glimmer from the long-ago
Flashes upon the verge ere all is sunk below.

How fearful o'er the broken wall I stepped
Where the poor crazy wanderer was found,
Dead! her head between the bowlders bound:
"A witch," some said, "who died a witch's
death!"
And few her presence missed or memory wept,
So far aloof we stand and cry, "unclean!"
As if the only plague-spots were those seen,
That children shrink and whisper under
breath
A name that might have shone as bright and
fair
As any that our reverent homage claims
Among the brilliant galaxy of names
That fix our eyes as God's peculiar care,
But for the crushing of some grievous weight
That left the troublous world so dark and
desolate.

6 Phebe¹ was born in Boxford 3 Dec., 1772, married 25 Feb., 1794, Israel Kimball, and had issue: Israel, born 20 Jan., 1792.

lived in Bethel, Me., and died 12 Oct., 1865; Hannah, born 11 May, 1796, married Aaron Littlefield, and lived in Bridgton; Hephzibah, born 6 Jan., 1798, married Ebenezer Eames, lived in Bethel, and died 29 March, 1879; Jacob Hazen, born 3 April, 1800, lives in Waukesha, Wis.; Phebe, born 21 Feb., 1804, married, first, Ezra T. Russell, second, Winslow Heywood, and lived in Bethel; Richard, born 20 Jan., 1806, lived in Bridgton, and died in Feb., 1878; Jedediah Tapley, born 15 Aug., 1809, and lived in Bethel; Ira Crocker, born 29 Jan., 1816, lived in Bethel, and died 3 Feb., 1866.

FAMILY 46: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-9, AMOS-20.

NATHANIEL PERLEY was born in Boxford 13 Feb., 1734-5, and died, Wednesday, 18 July, 1810. His first wife was Mehitable Perley-39¹, who was born 26 Nov., 1737; married, in Boxford, 30 or 31 Oct., 1753, and became the mother of all his children. His second wife was Lydia Ayers of Haverhill, married 10 Sept., 1776. They all rest in Harmony Cemetery. A slate tablet thus records Mehitable's memory:

ERECTED
In Memory of Mr^s
Mehitabel the wife
of M^r Nathaniel
Perley who Died
February the 19th
1776 in the 39th
year of her Age.

About the time of his marriage he built his house in Boxford, where Mrs. A. N. Harrington's now is. The house was burnt in the spring of 1832. His home farm contained more than a hundred acres. In 1775 he bought of a Jewett family a farm adjoining his, and soon after he owned the farm now the property of Joseph H. Janes. He gave to his son Nathaniel the buildings and land, in Hanover, N. H., "which were set off" to satisfy an execution against Jabez Bingham.

He was a cooper by trade, and familiarly known as "Cooper Nat." His commodious shop stood at the corner of the Andover and Rowley roads, near his dwelling. After him it became a tenement house.

Land speculation was then attractive as now if not so extensive. Mr. Perley bought, 11 April, 1769, of John Berry, yeoman, and Elizabeth Berry, widow, both of Ipswich, for £58 13s. 4d., several lots of land in Winchendon, that were drawn originally for the rights of Nathaniel Lord, Jonathan Jewett, Nathaniel Caldwell, Thomas Lufkin and Joseph Goodhue.—Registry, 61: 344. He sold to Jonathan Smith, Paxton, yeoman, land in Winchendon, 24 Oct., 1771, for £20.—Registry, 67: 418; to Samuel Denny of Leicester, gentleman,

two lots in Winchendon, 17 Jan., 1772, for £44.—Registry, 67: 180; and to Jonathan Stimpson of Winchendon, two lots in same town, 17 Jan., 1773, for £20; and to Joseph Stimpson of Winchendon, "home lot" so called, for £27, 17 Jan., 1773, 3 lots.—Registry, 77: 214.

The inventory of his estate, made by Thomas Perley, Parker Spofford³² and Solomon Low, valued the home farm, fifty-eight acres, at \$2242; a tract of meadow, pasture and woodland at the "old place," about eighty acres, at \$1440; "a bible, 75c.," and his entire estate at \$5335.99.

He was very active at the time of the Revolution. He served on the town's committee of safety, in procuring soldiers and in obtaining money to pay them. He was experienced in all the town offices. In 1769 he was a selectman and overseer, and in 1800 a member of the school board, and a tax collector in 1806. He was three years a constable, a field driver one, warden one, a tithing man two, a hogreeve six, a surveyor of highways ten, a fence viewer four, a moderator of town meetings one, a surveyor of lumber six.

In old age he dressed in the fashion of his youth and he wore a small red cap. One day, to tease his little grandson then only three years old, he offered to put him into his pocket. The wrinkled face, the bent form and the ancient garb so impressed the pliant mind of the boy, that the circumstance was vividly in his memory at the age of seventy-five years.

He and his wife Mehitable joined the First Church, Boxford, 14 March, 1762, when two children were baptised and where the others were afterwards.

1 Perley children: Amos-95, Jesse-96, Nathaniel-97, Francis², Mehitable³, Olive⁴, Lois-98, Israel⁴, Artemas Ward-99.

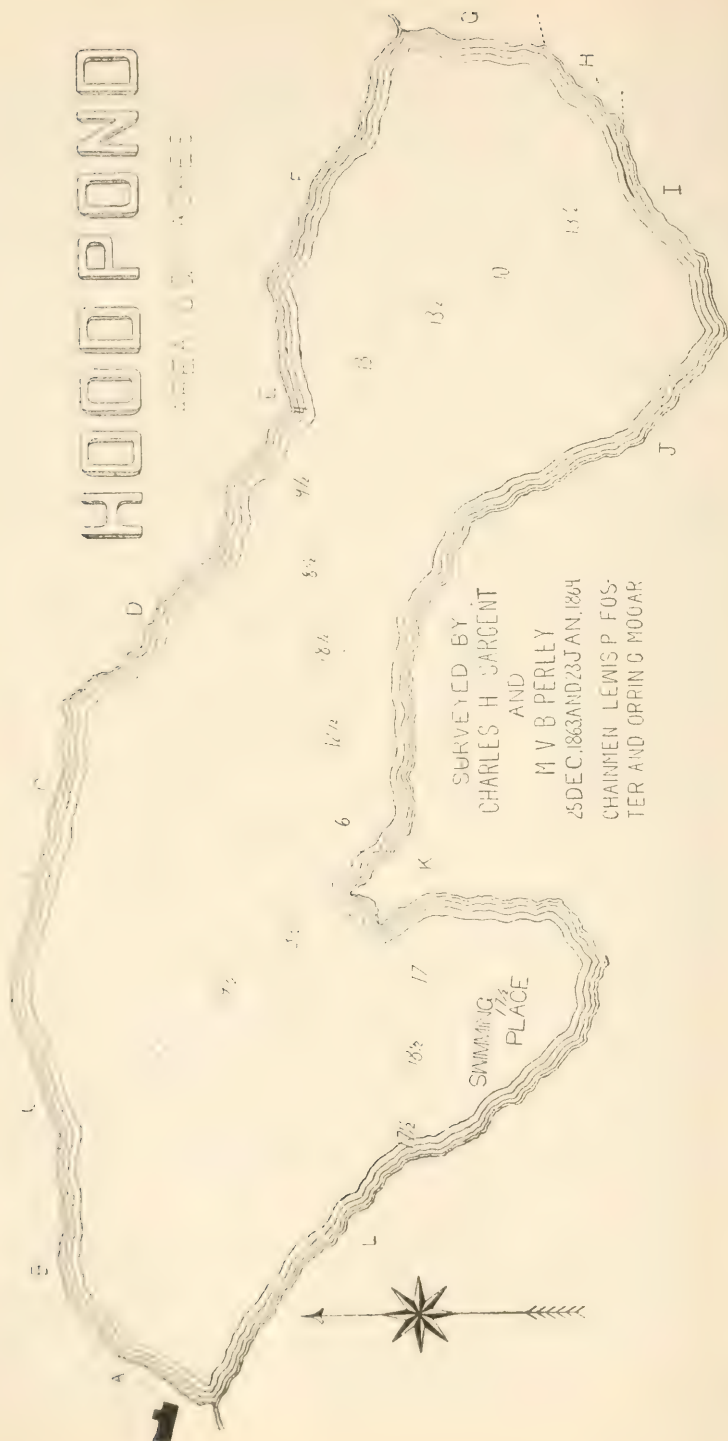
2 Francis¹ was born 15 April, 1765. John Chapman, Jr., and himself went a-fishing on Hood's Pond, 23 May, 1793, when Francis in casting anchor, about twenty rods from the western shore, capsize the boat, to which John clung for rescue, but Francis, trusting to his skill in swimming, was drowned. Major Asa, in his seventy-sixth year, heard the outcries and went to the shore. He swam to the boat, but the anchor held too strongly. He swam to the shore, and with others who had arrived converted a barn-door into a raft and John was rescued. Francis was in the water two hours. The Salem Gazette reads: "He was a man of strict integrity, had the universal esteem of his acquaintances, whose united testimony of his worth will sufficiently embalm his memory." He was not married.

The improvised raft was doubtless obtained at the home (see map on next page) "within a hundred feet of the western end of the pond, and known since 1712 as the Hood estate, which is now the residence of S. D. Hood, Esq.

3 Mehitable¹ was born 9 April, 1767, and died 23 Oct., 1837. She was married 27 June, 1793, to Capt. Ancill Stickney, who was born 3 June, 1762, to Jedediah and Peggy-Tyler Stickney of Boxford, and died 27 March, 1835. Their home was in East Boxford and the house was recently standing on its original site in the woods in front of Capt. Samuel Kimball's. Capt. Stickney was a prominent townsman; he held the office of treasurer for many years. His widow bequeathed, by her will, dated 19 Sept., 1835, and proved in

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Nov., 1837, her personal estate that remained, to aid in building a meeting house. The First Church edifice was erected soon after.

4 Olive¹ was born 16 April, 1769. She married 16 April, 1794, Enoch Wood, who was born 21 Oct., 1759, in Boxford, to Jonathan and Sarah-Redington Wood-32⁴. They removed to Hallowell, Me., and settled there. Israel¹ was born 4 Dec., 1773, and died unmarried.

FAMILY 47: NOURSE.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-3, AMOS-20.

EUNICE PERLEY was born in Boxford 24 May, 1739, and died in Georgetown 19 June, 1822. She married Daniel Nourse, 9 Aug., 1759. Their home was Boxford till 1790, when they removed to "The Village," Ipswich. They were admitted to the First Church, Boxford, 4 Oct., 1772. He was ensign in the militia for many years.

1 Nourse children: Betty², Eunice³, twins², son², Lucy², Daniel⁴, Sally³, Hannah⁵, Huldah⁵, John², Fanny⁵.

2 Betty¹ was born 21 March, 1760, and "lived to the age of 21." Twins¹, born 1764, and son¹, 1766, died young. John¹, born 20 April, 1776, died about the time of his majority from an accident with a scythe. Lucy¹ was born 24 Feb., 1768, and married Josiah Fletcher of Chelmsford, 7 March, 1792.

3 Eunice¹ was born 21 Dec., 1762, married 13 Nov., 1792, Jonathan Pearson, Jr., and removed to Newburyport. Sally¹ was born 1 April, 1772, and 2 Oct., 1792, became the second wife of Stephen Pearson of "The Village," who died 8 Aug., 1831, aged seventy years. By his first wife Ruthy Jewett, married 29 Sept., 1787, he had Betsey Little, born 3 May, 1788, and Sally, who died 7 Sept., 1830. Issue: Ruthy Jewett, born 7 Dec., 1793; Stephen, 28 June, 1796; Amasa, 20 Sept., 1798; John Nourse, 12 Jan., 1801; Sophia, 28 Jan., 1803; Mark, 24 July, 1807.

4 Daniel¹ was born 1 July, 1770, and died 21 Sept., 1840. He married 17 Aug., 1801, Hannah Jewett of Rowley, and occupied the parental home. He was a major in the militia. Issue: Harriet⁵, Hervey⁷, Daniel Perley⁸, Luther⁹, Fanny¹⁰, Warren¹¹, Julia Ann, who was born 11 Feb., 1806, and died unmarried 15 Nov., 1855.

5 Hannah¹ and Huldah¹ were twins, born 21 March, 1774. The former married 31 May, 1795, Aaron Jewett, Jr., of Ipswich; the latter 8 Feb., 1801, Jeremiah Jewett of Ipswich. Fanny¹ was born 22 Nov., 1778, and 25 Feb., 1806, married David Payson of Rowley.

6 Harriet¹ was born 22 Dec., 1801, and died 22 June, 1832. She married 7 March, 1822, John Potter of Ipswich. They resided at "The City" in Topsfield. Their well is said to be on the boundary line between the two towns, and he often asked thirsty travelers, if they would have Ipswich or Topsfield water. John and his son Albert E. were drowned in Ipswich Hundreds, 30 Aug., 1850, aged

respectively fifty-two and eight years. John Hervey Potter of Topsfield, housewright, who has been selectman, overseer, assessor, member of the school board, and representative to the State Legislature, was Harriet's son.

[Mr. Potter's second wife was Mehitable Wilds. Nathaniel Potter, a teamster, born 6 Oct., 1835, in Topsfield, and died 4 Aug., 1882, in Plaistow, N. H., married Mary, daughter of Mr. Mack, a blacksmith, probably in Kingston, N. H., was her son, whose children are Albert Edward, born 15 April, 1864, married and lives at Wenham Depot; Harriet Hale, born 20 April, 1867, married and lives at Georgetown; Nathaniel, born 17 Oct., 1868, lives at Georgetown, unmarried; Addie, born 23 Oct., 1872, married and lives in Topsfield; Charles Hurst, born 31 July, 1875, was for four years in the State militia, in which he reached the position of sergeant, and served one year in Cuba in the Spanish War as a corporal, married 15 July, 1903, Miss Florence Elmina Bryant of Ipswich, daughter of Dennis and Susan-Armstrong Bryant of Peabody, is a carpenter and lives in Ipswich; Alice, who was born 17 Jan., 1870, in Ipswich, married 27 March, 1888, at Rowley, John Harrison Tenney, a farmer, music composer and publisher, and a deacon in the Linebrook church, born 22 Nov., 1840, to John, a farmer, and Sally Lummus-Chapman Tenney, and has these children born in Rowley: Miriam, 22 April, 1890; Esther Louise, 11 May, 1894; Harrison Edmund, 25 June, 1901.

Mehitable's daughter, Mary Jane, died 14 Oct., 1851, aged four years and five months. They buried, also, two infant daughters.]

7 Hervey⁴ was born 26 July, 1804, and spent his life upon the parental homestead. He never married. He exclaimed near the end of his life, "I never have called a physician for myself." He died, Saturday morning, 12 Aug., 1899. "His physical activity continued for four score years, his mental faculties until a recent period. He developed and maintained a very considerable strength of character, was straightforward, owed no man anything, and was content with his farm. He was long a member of the Baptist church in Rowley, which he remembered while living with a portion of his frugal estate. In his extreme age he was faithfully cared for by his nephew, John W. Nourse¹¹."

"Within certain lines, his activities were constant, his faculties and judgment good. He was wanting in that general and pervasive sympathy that draws a man into public life. His reading was mostly of one book—the Bible; he took little interest in politics or in the thousand and one alien things that occupy our minds for a brief space, only to give place the next day to a new set of events. His memory has kept in a narrow channel a surprising number of circumstances,—especially of dates relating to matters within the circle of his attention, and seemed sometimes like a revelation of new possibilities in human nature. Such politics as he had he took 'straight,' refusing once to vote for his own nephew, who was especially dear to him, because he would 'not vote for a Democrat.'

"Mr. Nourse was a man whom his acquaintances were always glad to meet. All his long life has been spent in the quiet of the little village, the peace and strength of whose overshadowing hills seem to

have entered into his own personality. 'The old guard dies; it never surrenders.' He has dropped the perishable things of life at the end of his earthly pilgrimage, and kept its substance in a renewed spirit, and in a good name that is better than riches."

8 Daniel P.⁴ was born 14 Nov., 1807, and died 31 July, 1884. He married, 8 Feb., 1832, Sarah Southwick, daughter of William of Danvers, or (as now) Peabody. She was born 28 March, 1813, and died 21 Dec., 1890. Their home was Ipswich, and his trade was housewright. Issue: Daniel Elliott, born 26 Nov., 1834, died 20 Jan., 1904, married 4 Sept., 1852, Margaret Berry of Salem, lived in Lynn, and has had children, John Elliott, born 31 July and died 9 Aug., 1853; Eva, born 13, and died 28, March, 1856; and Arthur Brooks, born 11 March, 1857, and married Annie Peoples, 1 Jan., 1885, having children, Elliott Perley, born 4 Oct., 1855, and died 21 Sept., 1886, and Flössie Ray, born 17 Jan., 1889; Susan Elizabeth, born 17 July, 1838, and died 22 Dec., 1840; John Hervey, born 12 Dec., 1841, had wife Annie Andrews, and died 27 Dec., 1872, leaving no issue; George Warren, born 26 Aug., and died 11 Sept., 1844; Sarah Sophia, born 2 Oct., 1845, now and many years chief clerk in the dry goods store of Walter E. Lord-110²³; Susan Sanger, born 14 Dec., 1847, and died 23 Sept., 1848; Francis Perley, born 9 June, 1850, died 16 Oct., 1876, married 24 July, 1871, Lottie Delano of Swampscott, and had Perley and Hervey, who both died young, and Mabelle, born 6 Sept., 1875, a graduate of the Ipswich High School, at the age of sixteen; Albert Brooks, born 6 Dec., and died 26 Aug., 1852.

9 Luther⁴ was born 5 Nov., 1809, and died, in Ipswich, 26 Nov., 1897. He married 8 Dec., 1835, Elizabeth Todd of Rowley, who was born 1 April, 1810, to Benjamin and Abigail, and died 28 March, 1880. He was a farmer, and we believe a "49-er" in California. Issue: Caroline Elizabeth, born 11 May, 1839, and married 21 May, 1880, David Pickard, Jr., who was born 2 Oct., 1840, to David and Maria-Knapp Pickard, and died 5 March, 1892, leaving issue: Hallett Dole, born 12 Nov., 1880; and Luther Calvin (and a male twin that did not survive the hour) born 31 May, 1843, married Mary Ann Newmarch, June, 1868, resides in Newburyport, having children born: Fred Gardner, 14 Dec., 1868; Ethlyn, 22 March, 1874; Cora, 24 Feb., 1878; Frank, 30 March, 1881; Barker Burnham, 2 Jan., 1883; Chester, 12 Aug., 1887. He is a meat cutter by trade, but has been variously employed.

10 Fanny⁴ was born 1 March, 1813, and died 8 Oct., 1886. She married 11 May, 1831, Daniel Boynton of Rowley, who was born to Eben and Jane-Todd Boynton, 30 May, 1805. He was a farmer and general merchant in farm products, and lived in "The Village," where he died 3 April, 1891, at the age of eighty-five years, ten months, four days. Issue: Daniel Perley, born 12 July, 1832, and died 4 Aug., 1850; Charles, born 2 Aug., 1834; Warren¹²; Harriet Frances, born 14 July, 1838, and married 25 Feb., 1867, Daniel Merrill, Jr., of Rowley; Hannah Nourse, born 26 Nov., 1840, married 18 March, 1863, Daniel Smith Appleton, born to Benjamin Dexter and Harriet-Bishop Appleton, 27 May, 1840, and had issue: Harriet Elizabeth¹¹, born 15 March, 1864; Fannie Etta, born 30

Sept., 1865; Benjamin Dexter, born 30 Sept., 1870,—these in Rowley; Charles Warren, born 20 Aug., 1873; Augusta Newell, born 12 Aug., 1880; Hepsie, born 16 April, and died in Dec., 1884,—these in Ipswich.

11 Warren⁴ was born 23 Jan., 1816, and died 27 April, 1896. He married 3 Dec., 1843, Mary Ann Scott, born, Saturday, 21 Nov., 1818, to Nathaniel-88². She died of pneumonia, Monday, 9 April, 1900. The local journal in a notice of her said: "In disposition amiable, in character irreproachable, in life quiet, Christ-like and consistent, it may truthfully be said of her, 'Blessed are the pure in heart.' She was a woman of most attractive personal appearance, which was made still more beautiful by the graces of mind and heart with which she was endowed. In her girlhood days she united with the Methodist church, for which she always retained a deep love." Issue: John Warren, born 12 July, 1846, graduated at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct., 1878, and settled, as civil engineer and farmer, upon the ancestral estate in "The Village." He was efficient in establishing the water system of the town, and has been many years a valuable member of the school board. He married 11 Feb., 1885, Mary Foster Wade, who was born 12 Feb., 1846, to Francis H. and Eliza A.-Grant Wade of Ipswich, and died 2 Nov., 1895. Miss Wade was a school teacher many years, scholarly in her tastes, "a very attractive spirit," and esteemed for her sterling worth. She taught nineteen years in Montreal, Canada, mostly in "Saybrook Hall," opposite the Windsor Hotel. The building was subsequently purchased by the Young Women's Christian Association, and remodeled for their use. Many of the former pupils were interested in the project, and at their suggestion one of the halls was called "The Mary Wade Hall" and furnished with memorials of her. Her only child was a son, born and died 29 Oct., 1885. He married, second, Miss Harriet Elizabeth Appleton¹⁰ 31 Aug., 1901. They have two children, Mary Appleton, born 1 July, 1902, and Frances, born 26 Feb., 1904.

12 Warren¹⁰ was born 17 July, 1836. He married 12 June, 1859, Elizabeth Baker Lord of Ipswich, and had Boynton issue: Lizzie M., born 1 Oct., 1860, and died aged 4 months; W. Howard, born 9 Sept., 1862, and died 19 Dec., 1876; Martha L., died 14 Aug., 1866, aged one year. Mr. Boynton in 1898 represented his native district in the Legislature.

FAMILY 48: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12, DAVID-27.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Rowley, 7 or 1 April, 1737. He married 21 Sept., 1767, Lydia Perley-40¹ of Boxford, who was mother of all his children. She was born 13 May, 1741, and died of scarlet fever and throat distemper 10 Aug., 1804. His second wife, published 25 Oct., 1805, was widow Phebe Cheney of Rowley. She died, about five years after the marriage, of lethargy, or apoplexy, 5 June, 1811. His third and last wife was Hannah-40¹, a sister of

his first wife, and widow of Daniel Clark-82 of Georgetown, whom he married 22 Nov., 1814, in Rowley. Mr. Perley died in Rowley, Saturday, 30 Nov., 1822, at the age of eighty-five years. He and his first wife Lydia owned the covenant of the Linebrook church, and had their daughter Lydia baptised there, 18 Dec., 1768. There the rest of their children were baptised.

Mr. Perley was a member of the Linebrook Company of militia and Minute Men, and, under command of Capt. Abraham How, marched to the battle of Lexington, on the ever memorable morning of the 19th of April, 1775. He marched eighty miles and was from home two days.

Mr. Perley lived centrally from the present villages of Boxford, Georgetown and Rowley, and was too remote to participate much in town affairs. Like his lineal ancestry, he cared little for public office. He gave his efforts to the cultivation of his extensive farm, and by a happy life and frugality accumulated a property valued, in 1781, at £822. His home was his parental home and made his by his father's will. There all his children were born.

SACRED
To the memory of
JOHN PERLEY
Died Nov. 30, 1822,
Æt. 85.

A tender husband, a father dear,
A much lamented friend lies here;
When Christ returns to call him forth,
The rising day will show his worth.

Sacred
To the memory of
LYDIA Wife of
JOHN PERLEY
Died Aug. 10, 1804
Æt. 62.

Behold and see, as you pass by,
As you are now so once was I;
As I am now so you must be,
Prepare for death, and follow me.

1 Perley children: Lydia², Samuel-100, Lucy-101, David-102, Moses-103, John-104.

2 Lydia¹ was born 29 Sept., 1768. She married 22 Nov., 1791, Thomas Dickinson of Rowley. She died 12 Aug., 1803. A child Perley lived in Hill, N. H.

FAMILY 49: TENNEY.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12, DAVID-27.

ABIGAIL PERLEY was born 13 May, 1739, in Rowley, where she died 13 Dec., 1813. She married 30 March, 1762, Richard Tenney, born to William and Mehitabel-Pearson Tenney of Rowley, 20

Oct., 1736, and died 23 Jan., 1802. He served on a committee "to hire one lieutenant and nine privates, on as reasonable terms as they can & to give advance pay if best."

1 Tenney children: Sarah², Elizabeth², David³, Richard⁴, William⁵, Perley², Amos Jewett⁶.

2 Sarah¹ was born 10 Jan., 1763, and died 24 Oct., 1833; Elizabeth¹, 20 June, 1764, and died 25 Oct., 1843; William¹, 12 Jan., 1771, and was an M. D. in Loudon, N. H.; Perley¹, 14 June, 1773, married 3 Jan., 1802, Maria Ingalls, was merchant in Newburyport, and had Susanna, Sarah Perley and A. Maria.

3 David¹ was born 28 Feb., 1776, and died 9 April, 1826. His first wife was Abigail Spofford, born 24 Jan., 1765, in Georgetown, to Col. Daniel and Judith-Follansbee Spofford. His second wife was Judith, married 7 March, 1793, lived in Rowley, and died 11 July, 1831, and had born Sarah, 5 April, 1787; David Barnard⁶; Moody, 8 (and died 28) March, 1794; David, 3 Oct., 1795; Nabby, 15 Jan., 1797; Parmelia, 18 March, 1798; Richard, 1 March, 1802; who by his second wife, Hannah Casy (sister of his first wife, Sophronia) married, 3 Oct., 1827, had ten children, of whom Sarah Elizabeth, the eldest, born 6 Jan., 1829, married, 25 Oct., 1847, Luther Dame of Newburyport, a real estate agent, born in Kittery, Me., 3 March, 1826, four of whose children died young, leaving Percy Litchfield, bank teller, born 18 Dec., 1859, Wm. Pinkney, born 20 Jan., 1864, and Jessie Green, teacher of violin, born 1 Feb., 1870; Daniel Spofford, 25 Sept., 1805.

4 Richard¹ was born 9 Sept., 1768, and 6 Dec., 1790, married Ruth Ingalls, and had three children: Daniel Ingalls, born 2 May, 1800, who, upon the death of his brother William, became sole manager of the jewelry store of that day in New York City, who was of the "Astor House Family," of which Daniel Webster was a member, who made frequent gifts to his native town—one "a fine bronze statue of Washington," and who died 23 Nov., 1881; William, born 22 Feb., 1806; and Elizabeth, who married a Hanford and died in 1872, leaving a bequest of \$5000 to the Society for Aiding Aged Females in Newburyport.

5 Amos Jewett¹ was born 27 May, 1777, and died 1 Aug., 1840. His first wife was Lucy Spofford, who was born 29 April, 1780, and died 2 May, 1833. His second wife Apphia, was sister to Dr. Jeremiah Spofford of Groveland, who died 12 Feb., 1879, aged sixty-two years. He was extensively engaged in shoe manufacture in Georgetown, in which his son and grandson, George J. and Milton G., are his successors. He was an exemplary citizen. A beautiful family monument marks his tomb. Issue: Charles Spofford⁷; George Jewett⁸; Milton, born 7 Feb., 1807, and died 1 Jan., 1814; Richard⁹; Lucy Harriet, born 1 May, 1812; Harriet Braman, born 7 Nov., 1821, and died 22 Jan., 1833.

6 David Barnard³ was born 14 July, 1791; his wife's name was Hannah; their home was Salem. Issue: Orlando Barnard¹⁰; Eveline Matilda, born 1819; Putnam Farnham, born 1821; Rosman Little, born 1823; David Barnard, born 1826, city clerk, Haverhill.

7 Charles Spofford⁵ was born 25 Oct., 1802. He married, first, 23 Oct., 1828, Elizabeth Nelson¹¹, who was born to Stephen M. and

Apphia-Lambert Nelson, 11 May, 1800, and died 10 Jan., 1848. He married his second wife, Sarah C., in 1848. They lived in Georgetown. He was for some years a railroad superintendent. Issue, three by first wife: William Milton, born 1833, died 1850; Elizabeth N., born 1841; Apphia N., born 1843, and Amos Jewett, born 1850.

8 George Jewett⁶ was born 28 Aug., 1805. He married 21 Dec., 1836, Susan Nelson, born to Lt. Jonathan and Hannah-March Nelson, 20 March, 1814. His home is in Georgetown, where he and his son Milton G. are extensively engaged in the manufacture of shoes, employing over a hundred workmen in their factory and a large number outside. Issue: Milton Grenville, born 1837; —, born and died 1838; Lucy Spofford, born 1839.

9 Richard⁶ was born 23 Feb., 1810. He married 20 Dec., 1837, Mary S. Nelson, (sister to Elizabeth⁷) born in Georgetown, 25 April, 1813. Issue: Mary S., born in 1846. The Boston Journal of Dec. 11, 1884, said: "Richard Tenney, aged seventy-four years, died at his home in Georgetown, Mass., Tuesday night, after a long and painful illness. Mr. Tenney has always lived in Georgetown, was very prominent in religious matters and for many years was librarian of Peabody Public Library. Mr. Tenney leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. A. S. Stiger of Brooklyn, N. Y. Two brothers, Charles S. and George J. Tenney, and one sister, Mrs. Lucy H. Dole, also survive him."

10 Orlando⁶ was born in 1816. He was a trial justice in Georgetown for many years. He was a just judge, a man of wide experience in business and remembered for his sterling citizen qualifications.

FAMILY 50: CHAPMAN.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12, DAVID-27.

MARY PERLEY was born 2 March, 1745-6, and died 2 Jan., 1821. She married 23 July, 1766, Joseph Chapman, baptised for Daniel and Mercy-Jewett Chapman of Ipswich, 6 March, 1742, and died 24 March, 1826, aged eighty-six years. He was a farmer and shoemaker of Rowley.

1 Chapman children: Ruth², Elizabeth², Mary², Sarah², Mary², Nabby².

2 Ruth¹ was born 20 April, 1767, and died in Rowley unmarried 31 July, 1799; Elizabeth¹, in 1768, and died in Rowley unmarried, Dec., 1822; Mary¹, 2 Aug., 1772, and died 19 Sept., 1779; Nabby¹, 13 July, 1788, and died 13 April, 1808.

3 Sarah¹ was born 21 March, 1774, and died 22 May, 1804. She married, 21 March, 1800, Capt. Daniel Conant, born to William and Mary-Perkins Conant of Ipswich, 11 Jan., 1775, and died 11 May, 1850. His second wife, married 26 March, 1811, was widow Lucy-Perley Hazen-101, his first wife's cousin, and he became, by that step, the step-father of four children. His home was in Ipswich. Issue: Joseph Chapman⁵; Sally⁶.

4 Mary¹ was born 18 May, 1777, and died, probably of internal cancer, 1 Nov., 1858. She married Isaiah Smith, born 18 Feb.,

1775, to James and Jemima-Foster Smith, of the "tavern" that stood opposite "the great barn" of David T. Perley-371, and died of consumption of the blood, 24 April, 1846. His home was in Ipswich, till 1801, when he removed to North Bridgton, Me., where he was a farmer. Issue: Ruth, born 16 Aug., 1799, and died in Bridgton, unmarried, 1 Sept., 1880; Joseph Chapman, born 20 Aug., 1801, and died in Bridgton, 2 Nov., 1824; Anson, born and died in Aug., 1803; Ansel, born 3 Sept., 1804, married in March, 1830, Sally Peabody, born 17 Aug., 1805, to William and Sally-Stevens Peabody of Bridgton, their home till 12 May, 1845, when they removed to Portland, Wis., where he became a farmer, and died of bilious fever, 27 Aug., 1845, without issue, and his widow married a Brown; Perley Dennison⁷; Abigail, born 23 March, 1810, and died in Bridgton, unmarried, 31 Jan., 1867; Apphia, born 7 Aug., 1812, married 22 Dec., 1836, Caleb Swan, a farmer, born 1 Aug., 1803, to Joseph F. and Jane-Osgood Swan of Fryeburg, Me., and died of paralysis of the brain, 10 Nov., 1867, without issue, having lived in Fryeburg till the spring of 1848, when they removed to Waterford, Me.; Henry⁸; Sarah, born 23 July, 1816, and died unmarried, in Bridgton, 10 July, 1868; Elkanah, born 22 March, 1818, and died 17 July, 1819.

5 Joseph C.³ was born 19 May, 1802, and "suicided" 24 March, 1834. His wife was Abigail Lamson and they had Sarah, who died in 1834, Lucy, who died in 1848, and Joseph Chapman.

6 Sally³ was born 7 May, 1804, and died 5 Jan., 1872. She married 25 Dec., 1827, Abraham Lummus of Ipswich, born 30 July, 1801. Their home was Ipswich and their children: Elizabeth, born in 1828, and died in 1864; Abraham, born in 1829; William, born in 1833; Sarah, born in 1835, and died in 1854; Charles, born in 1838, and died in 1842; Margaret, born in 1840; and Mary Abbie, born in 1849.

7 Perley Dennison⁴ was born 1 May, 1806, and married, in Danville, Me., 26 Dec., 1833, Louise Burgess, born 5 April, 1812, to Joshua and Elizabeth-Sutton Burgess of Romulus, N. Y. She died in Auburn, Me., 29 June, 1870, of injuries received in a carriage accident. He was a farmer and land surveyor in North Bridgton, where he died of typhoid fever, 16 Nov., 1846. Issue: Isaiah Perley, born 13 Feb., 1836, graduated at Bowdoin College, 1858, Bangor Theological Seminary, 1861, occupied Congregational pulpits in Berlin, Mass., Raymond and Dover, N. H., and Chatham, Mass.; Henry Sutton Burgess, born 12 July, 1838, graduated at Bowdoin College, 1861, a physician, Bowdoinham, Me.; Andrew Robinson Giddings, born 2 May, 1841, graduated at Bowdoin College, 1863, a physician at North Whitefield, Me.; Joshua Vincent, born 9 Sept., 1845, graduated at Bowdoin College, 1867, a physician, Melrose.

8 Henry⁴ was born 2 June, 1814, was a farmer in North Bridgton, Me., where he died of rheumatism and consumption of the blood, 4 Feb., 1880. He married 18 April, 1848, Alvina Gibbs, born to Jene and Nancy-Dodge Gibbs of Bridgton, 12 July, 1823. Issue: George Edwin, born in 1849, and died in 1873; Ansil Irving, born in 1852, and died in 1854; Lewis Swan, born in 1855, and died in 1858; Annie Mary, born in 1858; Emma Jane, born in 1861.

FAMILY 51: FOSTER.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12, DAVID-27.

RUTH PERLEY was born 2 Sept., 1747, and 8 Sept., 1767, married Philemon Foster, born to Jonathan and Jemima-Cummings Foster, in Ipswich, 11 June, 1737. He was a farmer, and many years a deacon in the Linebrook church. Their tombstone reads:

In memory of
Dea. PHILEMON FOSTER,
who died
May 10, 1818;
aged 82.

and RUTH his wife
who died
April 10, 1834;
aged 87.

Reader, be ye also ready.

1 Foster children: Dudley², Sarah², Philemon², Ruth², Dorcas³, Philemon⁴, Ruth⁵, Elizabeth⁶.

2 Dudley¹ was born 13 March, 1768, and died 26 July, 1775; Sarah¹ was born 30 July, 1770, but is not remembered by the older generation now living, and probably died young; Philemon¹ was born 24 July, 1773, and died 14 July, 1776; Ruth¹ was born 26 July, 1775, and died young. Dudley's death and Ruth's birth occurred on the same day(?) Should not the record "Dorcas Foster died 30 Aug., 1791", read "Dudley" Foster, etc.?

3 Dorcas¹ was born 27 June, 1776, and 2 July, 1800, married Daniel Ellsworth of Rowley, a farmer and shoemaker in Linebrook Parish, and son of Eunice-Tenney and Jonathan Ellsworth, a tanner. He died 22 Dec., 1849, aged eighty-three years; she 19 Jan., 1866, aged eighty-nine years, seven months. Ellsworth issue: Hiram⁷; Jeremiah⁸; Elbridge⁹; Daniel¹⁰; Dorcas, who was born 13 Dec., 1817, and died of consumption, 16 Aug., 1836.

4 Philemon¹ was born 5 Feb., 1779, and died 26 Nov., 1845. His wife, published 19 Jan., 1800, was Nabby Hobbs, a native of Topsfield, who died of cancer, 22 Sept., 1857, aged seventy-eight years. He was a farmer in Linebrook Parish, Ipswich. Foster issue: Abigail (or Nabby)¹¹; Philemon Cummings¹²; Sarah¹³; David¹⁴; Lucy Hobbs¹⁵; Lydia Burpee¹⁶; Gorham Parsons¹⁷; Almira Parsons, born 8 Jan., 1821, and now living in Ipswich; and Cyrus¹⁸.

5 Ruth¹ was born 30 Aug., 1781. Her husband, published 13 Nov., 1801, was William Conant, Jr., Esq., who was familiarly called "Squire Bill"⁶. They settled in Linebrook Parish, where he was a farmer, justice of the peace, drawer of legal papers, many years selectman, assessor and overseer, a substantial, practical citizen, a

pillar in society and town. His wife was a woman of practical piety. She was at one time the only member of the local church. Between 1816 and 1824, she wrote many religious letters to her neighbors and others, and in 1831 published a sixty-page pamphlet of them. She was a good letter-writer; her diction was attractive, and her sentiments, though partaking of the old orthodoxy, were tenderly importunate. Her father, son and son-in-law were deacons. Thus their tomb:

WILLIAM CONANT ESQ.

DIED

Nov. 19, 1858

Æt 86 yrs. 4 m's.

RUTH,

his wife died

April 13, 1859,

Æt 77 yrs. 6 m's.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Conant issue: William Foster²⁰²; Gilbert¹⁹; Daniel²¹; Elizabeth, born 14 May, 1809, and died 19 Feb., 1810; Cyrus, baptised 14 April, 1811, and died 5 July, 1819, aged eight years, four months; Elizabeth, baptised 15 Feb., 1815, and died 10 Feb., 1817, aged two years, twenty days; Harriet Atwood²¹; Eleanor Emerson²²; Abigail Tenney, born 7 June, 1825, and died 8 Jan., 1844.

6 Elizabeth¹ was born 26 March, 1784 or 5, and died, read the town records, 2 Oct., 1844, aged fifty-nine years, six months, six days. Her husband, published 9 April, 1808, was William Conant, 3^d, born in 1785, to Moses, a farmer, and Mary-Wildes Conant of Ipswich, and died 4 July, 1851. He was familiarly called "Little Bill", to distinguish him from "Squire Bill"³. He was a farmer and cultivated parental acres, in Ipswich—Linebrook. Conant issue: Calvin, born 21 Feb., 1809, and died 28 July, 1843, aged thirty-four years; Ruth²³; Elizabeth²⁴; Lois, who died 22 Oct., 1834, aged fifteen years; Eunice Cummings²⁵.

7 Hiram⁸ was born 22 Oct., 1801, and died in Ipswich, 17 Oct., 1859. He married in Hamilton, Mass., 19 Oct., 1834, Lois Bean, born in Waterboro, Me., 19 Dec., 1805, to Micajah and Eunice-Pike Bean. Her father was born at Brentwood, N. H., 10 May, 1776, and became a farmer; her mother, at Waterboro, 15 May, 1779, and died at Tuftonboro, N. H., 5 Aug., 1863. Mrs. Ellsworth died in Linebrook, without children, 31 Dec., 1886; Mr. Ellsworth was a farmer—an excellent man, neighbor and citizen.

8 Jeremiah³ was born 16 May, 1803, and died 28 Oct., 1886. He was a shoemaker and a farmer. He married 14 Oct., 1828, in Ipswich (published 13 Sept.,) Olive Foster Chapman, born 12 Dec., 1806, to Joseph and Mary-Lummas Chapman of Linebrook, and died in Rowley 17 Sept., 1861. His second wife, married 1 Jan., 1863, was his first wife's sister, Mrs. Abigail-Chapman Weed, born 16 Nov., 1808, and died 3 Jan., 1894, in Georgetown, without issue.

Mr. Ellsworth was a tall, muscular man, of strictest probity, an exemplary citizen.

9 Elbridge³ was born 20 Sept., 1805. He married 16 Oct., (published 22 Sept.,) 1832, Mary C. Brown, and had one child Mrs. Joshua Appleton, who died 14 June, 1902, aged sixty-eight years, ten months, in Hamilton. Says Deacon Tenney-47⁶: "He was admitted to the Linebrook church, 1831, a man of unusual intellectual powers of great force of character, of great energy and determination, active and aggressive, eloquent in exhortation, fervent in prayer, a life fully consecrated, and became a leader. In a few years he removed to Hamilton, where he died in 1873. He was a man of large physique, and with his immense unshaven beard would have been a magnificent model for a painting of one of the old Jewish patriarchs."

10 Daniel³ was born 13 Jan., 1808. He was a farmer in Linebrook for many years. He often served the parish in official station; himself, Deacon Potter²² and Mr. Perley-375 were a committee to agree with Rev. Alvah M. Richardson as pastor of the church. He was a pleasant man to meet in conversation, a kind neighbor, a substantial citizen and a Christian gentleman. He sold his farm and removed to Boston, where he was in the shoe business and where he died 11 March, 1883. He married, Rev. Moses Welch officiating, 11 May, 1843, in Linebrook, Elizabeth Cynthia Andrews, born in Linebrook 23 July, 1824, to Eunice-Kneeland and Joseph Andrews, a farmer. She died 15 Oct., 1883, in Boston. Each of the family was a member of the local church, and one of its stable pillars. Mrs. Ellsworth was a teacher before marriage. Their only child, Edna Elizabeth, was born 18 Nov., 1844, in Linebrook. She married, in same place, 17 Nov., 1869, Orrin Gayton Mooar, who was born 3 Oct., 1846, to Mary Ann-Conant (sister to Elias C.³⁸) and John Mooar, a shoemaker. He was educated at Dummer Academy, and was a successful merchant in shoes and general footwear in Boston, and was prominent in church and business circles. He died 21 Oct., 1889. Mooar issue: Roy Ellsworth, born 22 Dec., 1870, graduated at Boston University, College of Liberal Arts, 1895, and taught in high schools and academies; Mary Gertrude, born 14 May, 1873.

11 Abigail⁴ (or Nabby) was born 6 Nov., 1802, and died in Boxford 13 July, 1881. She married 2 Sept., 1828, Albert Brown, who was born in West Newbury, 6 July, 1803, to John, a comb-maker, and Sarah-Noyes Brown, died in Lynn, 23 Jan., 1892, and was buried in Boxford. Mr. Brown was a shoemaker, and lived most of his life in Linebrook. Mr. Brown's father John was some time Turnpike toll-gatherer in Linebrook. Brown issue: Lavinia Foster, born 8 Jan., 1829, and married Andrews; Eliza Cleaveland, born 19 Oct., 1831, and married Jaynes; Ruth Emily-194; Sophia Dodge, born 22 Jan., 1835, and married, first, 8 May, 1856, John E. Ellsworth, son of Simon and Hannah, and second, a Nichols; Luther Chaplin, born 28 Jan., 1837, and died in Lynn, unmarried, a patriot veteran soldier; Hannah Almira, born 11 Jan., 1843, and married a Kneeland.

12 Philemon Cummings⁴ was born 23 March, 1805. His first wife was Eliza Jane Felton of Salem, published 13 Oct., 1832. She

died the mother of two children, 14 Oct., 1837, in Ipswich. His second wife was Hannah Pickard, born to David and Hannah-Spiller Pickard of Rowley, 5 Dec., 1820, married 3 Oct., 1839, and is now living with her son David in Rowley. He was a farmer and shoemaker, and many years a Turnpike toll-gatherer. He died in Georgetown 1 Sept., 1876. Foster issue: Eliza Mary²⁶; Walter Cummings²⁷; Richard Russell²⁸; Hannah Angelia²⁹; Benjamin Franklin³; David Philemon, a shoemaker, born 21 Nov., 1853, living unmarried in Rowley.

13 Sarah⁴ was born 24 Feb., 1807, and 15 Dec., 1827, married Daniel Proctor Pingree, born 7 March, 1807, in Bridgewater, N. H., and died in Linebrook, 13 Nov., 1888. She died 27 Aug., 1888. They were born the same year; they died the same year. He was a shoemaker. Pingree issue: Melinda³¹; Mary Abigail³⁶⁵; David Philemon, born 27 June, 1833, in Rowley, and died 1 May, 1838; David Mighill³²; Lydia Elizabeth³³.

14 David⁴ was born 23 Aug., 1809, and died 4 Sept., 1892, in Ipswich. He married 31 July, 1831, Angelina Webster Pingree, (a sister to D. Proctor) who was born 21 Feb., 1810, and died 12 Jan., 1877, in Ipswich. His second wife, married 5 Sept., 1881, when she was thirty-nine years old and he seventy-one, was Nancy M. Allen of South Sudbury, Mass., widow of Tibbetts of Ipswich. She lived last in Beverly. Mr. Foster was a farmer and trader. He was early an officer in the militia, under Gen. Solomon Low, for whom he named a son. Foster issue: Elizabeth Bixby³⁴; Angelina Abbie, born 5 May, 1834, and now living in Ipswich unmarried; Solomon Low³⁵; Olive Jane³⁶; David Calvin, born 28 March, 1846, and died 12 Sept., 1848; Eleanor Augusta, born 6 May, 1850, and living unmarried in Ipswich; Cynthia Phillips³⁷.

15 Lucy H.⁴ was born 4 Dec., 1811. She married 18 Oct., 1832, Joseph Conant²¹ (brother to Alvin T.) born 6 Nov., 1811, and died 20 Oct., 1885. She died 12 Nov., 1886. He was a farmer and shoemaker in Linebrook, without issue. The local newspaper says of him: "He was a quiet man, a good, obliging, social and esteemed neighbor. In his manhood's prime he was identified with parish affairs, serving it in various capacities. He was one of the proprietors of the church edifice, and assisted very materially in its erection. His active life earned him a comfortable property, and his sobriety and kindness a good name."

16 Lydia B.⁴ was born 25 June, 1815, and died in Danvers, 26 April, 1891. She married 5 July, 1838, Trowbridge Curtis Taylor, born in Holliston, Mass., 16 Oct., 1812. "Before the war of the Rebellion," reads the Salem Observer, "he worked at his trade of shoemaking. He enlisted 1 Oct., 1861, and went to the front in Co., A, 23^d Infantry, as a musician. He served his time or till discharged, from which time he has not been a well man. He was a merited pensioner. Many of his early years were spent in Linebrook, and while the old-fashioned church orchestra consisted of viols, flute and clarinet, Mr. Taylor was for many years conspicuous in it. He served the little church long and well, and to show their appreciation of his excellent service the society presented him with a fine-toned flute costing about \$40. He was an excellent

player, and could hustle a dance or draw a psalm with the best of them. He was a good man, neighbor and friend. He died in Ipswich, at the home of his grandson Arthur W. Conant, 15 Aug., 1893, and was buried at the side of his wife in Danvers." Taylor issue: Sarah Maria³⁸ and Everett, born in Sept., 1850.

17 Gorham P.⁴ was born 15 March, 1818, and died 5 Nov., 1851. He married, 21 Nov., 1843, his cousin, Mary Foster, born 25 Dec., 1827, to Simon and Mary-Perkins Foster of Linebrook. Simon married Mary Perkins, 16 Oct., 1814, and Eunice Perkins, 16 Oct., 1827. Gorham was a farmer and shoemaker. His widow became the second wife of Asa Lord, Jr., of Ipswich, and after Mr. Lord's death, she married Edward Plouff, Senior, of the same town. She was thrice widowed, and is now (1903) living in Ipswich. Mr. Plouff bought "the old Heard distillery", and converting it into a tannery, did a good business till near the close of the War of the Rebellion, when he retired. Foster issue: Mary Jane, born 14 Oct., 1845, and died 28 (town records, 2) Nov., 1847; Lewis Philemon, born 17 June, 1848, and died 16 March, 1866; Gorham, born 28 March, 1851, and died 25 March, 1880, by the caving in of earth upon him, in Leadville, Col.

18 Cyrus⁴ was born 27 July, 1823, and died 8 March, 1898, in Ipswich. He married 9 Aug., 1853, Martha Mary Potter, who was born 3 April, 1830, to Asa and Susan Hadley-Johnson Potter of "The Village", Ipswich. He was a farmer. He served two years as a patriot soldier, and was discharged for disability. Foster issue, born in Ipswich except the first: Cyrus Edwin, born in Georgetown, 12 Oct., 1854, a watch-case manufacturer in Boston, married 8 Sept., 1880, Isabelle Love McIntire, and have no children; Martha Jane, born 11 July, 1858, and fore-lady in Pray's carpet store, in Boston, unmarried; Susan Eliza, born 25 Dec., 1861, married 3 Dec., 1890, Fred. Everett Worthington, a jeweler in Beverly, Mass., having no issue; Almira Parsons, born 2 May, 1865, married 20 May, 1895, Forest Almyr Dow, shoemaker, Beverly, born 14 July, 1857, to Mary-Dow and Lewis Dow, a farmer of Pittsfield, N. H., having issue: Martha Pearl, born 13 Nov., 1895, and Ruth Lillian, born 27 Dec., 1897; Lillian Cornelia, born 29 April, 1869, married 26 Oct., 1897, Julian Augustus Fogg, manufacturing jeweler and engraver, Boston, now retired to his farm in Hampstead, N. H., born 18 Nov., 1839, to Leah Partington and Frederick Livesly Peter Fogg of Stockport, Cheshire, Eng.

19 Gilbert⁵ was born 1 Aug., 1804, and died 21 March, 1885, in Ipswich. He was a schoolteacher, surveyor, farmer, timber merchant. He wrote for newspapers upon topics of agriculture and birds, and published a work on the birds of this section. He married 26 Oct., 1831, Lavinia Foster (sister to Irene²¹) born 13 Jan., 1807, to Thomas and Hitty, and died 7 March, 1870, of dropsy. Conant issue: Gilbert Roger, born 19 Aug., 1832, and died 19 Oct., 1859, married 4 April, 1859, Mary Abigail Pingree-365, born 8 July, 1831, leaving posthumous child, Gilbert Roger, born 6 Jan., 1860, a blacksmith and skillful horse-shoer and residing married in Gloucester; Caroline Lavinia, born 9 Nov., 1834, residing, unmarried, in Boston.

20 Daniel⁵ was born 11 March, 1806, and died of lung fever, 13

Aug., 1882. He was a farmer in Linebrook and lived on the parental estate. He married, first, 22 April, 1830, Irene Foster (sister to Lavinia¹⁰), who died 28 Feb., 1838, aged twenty-nine years. He married, second, 1 Jan., 1839, Miss Hannah Conant, born sister to Alvin Tyler¹¹, 8 April, 1816, and died 20 May, 1889. Conant issue: Lucy Elizabeth¹², born 3 July, 1835, and 17 Dec., 1851, married Amos J. Millett of Georgetown; Delia A., who married Lewis A. Chapman of Topsfield, 14 Jan., 18—.

21 Harriet A.⁵ was born 13 March, 1818, and died 22 Oct., 1886, in Topsfield. She married 4 April, 1838 or 9, Rev. Francis Welch, pastor of the Linebrook church.

22 Eleanor E.⁷ was born 9 April, 1821, and died in Boxford 19 Oct., 1879. She married 20 Feb., 1845, Dea. Jacob Symonds Potter, who was born to Nathaniel and Phebe of Linebrook Parish, where



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he was many years a farmer, and a deacon, till he removed to Boxford, and was elected a deacon in the Memorial Church of Georgetown, in which office he died 26 Jan., 1883, in South Georgetown, aged sixty-five years, without issue.

23 Ruth⁶ was born 10 Dec., 1814 or 15, in Ipswich, and was living with her daughter Celia, in Rowley, where she died, 16 Sept., 1902. She married 2 Dec., 1840, Emerson Howe, who was born 23 Nov., 1813, to Mark, a farmer, and Lucy-Foster Howe, and died in Linebrook, 1 Sept., 1885. The local newspaper thus spoke of Mr. Howe's death:

"He died on the ancestral farm, originally a part of the 'Norton Reserves,' which, 11 Jan., 1650, was granted to James How⁴²,

who lived in three centuries, dying at the age of one hundred and four years. The old homestead had garnered many precious memories and hallowed associations, and afforded a pleasing family retrospect of 233 years; he

Nor changed nor wished to change his place.

"Mr. Howe was one of our best citizens, quiet, intelligent, careful, unpretending, positive. He sought no office, but his parishioners in recognition of his worth kept him thirty-six years their parish clerk, he serving his thirty-seventh year when he died. His church urged him to accept a deaconry, but he declined. For years he was a member of the church choir, and nearly all his life of the Sunday school, serving many years as assistant superintendent. He was an excellent neighbor, social, generous, obliging, exemplary. In the affairs of the church and society he was true to principle and a righteous man.

" 'Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace.' "

Their only child is Celia Augusta, born 27 Aug., 1843, who married 5 Nov., 1862, George Prescott, born 21 Aug., 1837, to George Kittridge, lumber and wood merchant, and Dolly-Chaplin Prescott of Rowley. Mrs. Prescott was educated at the Topsfield Academy. Mr. Prescott continued the wood and lumber trade of his father, is a public spirited citizen and exercising official station. They have had only one child Vernon, who, born 20 June, 1883, died in infancy.

24 Elizabeth¹¹ was born 8 March, 1811, baptised 19 Nov., 1820, and died 12 Nov., 1887, aged seventy-six years, eight months, four days, in Ipswich. She married (published 10 Sept., 1831) Luther Chaplin, who was born in Rowley, 31 Jan., 1804, to Jeremiah, a farmer and shoemaker, and Eunice-Stickney Chaplin, and died in Georgetown, 19 Dec., 1882. He was a farmer in easy circumstances, enjoying life and a large circle of friends. Their children were Caroline Elizabeth¹², and Louise C., who was born 18 Feb., 1846.

25 Eunice C.¹² was born in Ipswich, 10 May, 1825, and died in Millwood, Rowley, 15 Feb., 1895. She married in Ipswich, (published 23 Oct., 1827,) Daniel Kimball Jackson, born in Rowley, 1 March, 1818, to Caleb, a farmer, and Elizabeth-Spofford Jackson, and died without issue 26 Sept., 1895. He was a farmer in Rowley. Mrs. Jackson was many years afflicted with blindness.

26 Eliza M.¹² was born 12 Feb., 1833, and 12 March, 1850, married Stephen Augustus Perley, who was born in 1830, and lived many years with Deacon Potter²², in Linebrook. She married, second, (published 11 Jan., 1863) Benjamin Fuller, who was born in Middleton, in the fall of 1837, to Benjamin and Esther, and died in Georgetown, where his widow resides. Perley issue: Eliza Augusta, born 2 Oct., 1851, married 20 Jan., 1869, William A. Lamb, son of Augustus and Augusta, a shoemaker, born in Worcester in 1847 or 8; Annie, born 3 Oct., 1855, adopted in 1857, by John W. and Sarah J. Beal, and married 3 Sept., 1873, George Augustus Frame, son of Samuel and Hannah-Welder Frame, a shoemaker, born in Middleton, in 1850, now residing in Topsfield; May Goodwin, born

in Topsfield 16 Sept., 1860, and died in Danvers, 8 Aug., 1862. Fuller issue: Amos, born 20 March, 1874, in Middleton.

27 Walter C.¹² was born 28 July, 1836, and 10 Feb., 1864, married Mrs. Margaret-Kneeland Hobson, widow of Henry of Rowley, born 10 or 13 May, 1828, to Levi and Margaret Kneeland. She died in Rowley 26 Aug., 1884, leaving child Henry Warren Hobson, born 4 March, 1845. Walter died of heart disease in Newbury 29 Jan., 1893, without issue.

28 Richard R.¹² was born 11 Nov., 1842. He married 1 Aug., 1878, in Somerville, Mass., by Rev. H. H. Barber, Harriet Elma Towle, who was born in Bangor, Me., 4 March, 1846, to Elizabeth Reynolds-Barker and James Madison Towle, a farmer and trader. They have no children.

Mr. Foster was a patriot soldier. He acquired his book knowledge in the Linebrook and Millwood schools. He worked at farming and shoemaking till May, 1861, when he enlisted in the Rowley company of 1st Battalion Rifles, M. V. M., which later became Co. C, 19 Regt. Mass. Vol. Infantry. He went into camp 26 June at the Goodhue place at Lynnfield; the regiment was organized in the camp. He was mustered in 26 July, and left the State 28 August, going direct to Washington, D. C., and camped at Meridian Hill, Georgetown. He finished the summer near Edwards Ferry. The regiment was engaged at Balls Bluff 21 Oct., 1861, "the first time we heard the music of rebel bullets," he says.

In the spring of 1862, his regiment went to Harper's Ferry, affording him a visit to the scene of John Brown's exploits; then to Berryville, affording a view of the field where Brown was hanged; then to Harper's Ferry again; then to Washington, D. C.; then to Fortress Monroe and Hampton, Va., which place Magruder had burned. From 5 April to 4 May, 1862, was the siege of Yorktown, where he helped throw up earth works and build roads, and though many times under fire, no casualties came to Co. C. He was present at West Point 8 May, Fair Oaks 31 May and 1 June.

On 25 June, he took part in their first encounter of importance with the enemy. He was in the retreat from Fair Oaks to Harrison's Landing, the engagements at Peach Orchard, or Allen's Farm, Savage's Station, White Oak Swamp, or Glen Dale, Malvern Hill, Bull Run 2d 30 Aug., Antietam 17 Sept., Fredericksburg 11 and 13 Dec. and 3 May, 1863, Gettysburg 2 and 3 July, Mine Run campaign 26 Nov. to 2 Dec., The Wilderness 5-7 May, 1864, Spottsylvania, 8-12 May, the 12th being at the bloody angle, or salient. He was captured 15 May, 1864; was confined in Andersonville, Ga., Florence, S. C., Milan and Savannah, Ga. He was paroled in March, 1865, at Goldsboro, N. C., and was sent around from Wilmington to Annapolis, Md.; had 30 days furlough, and 17 May, 1865, was returned to the regiment. He took part in the grand review in Washington, D. C., was discharged 30 June, 1865, at Munson's Hill, Va., and arrived in Rowley 3 July, 1865. He was appointed corporal 24 Nov., 1862; sergeant in April, 1864, and was sergeant of mounted pioneers at headquarters of the Second Army Corps when he was discharged.

Since his return he has done citizen service in Rowley, George-

town, Haverhill, Boston, Framingham, Dedham, Waltham, Mass., and Amsterdam, N. Y. He has been shoemaker, painter, paper-hanger, driver of milk wagon; driver, conductor, starter and foreman of a horse railway; station agent three years, news dealer two years, real estate agent three years, provision business two years. He was appointed justice of the peace 4 May, 1886 and 1893, by Govs. Robinson and Russell. He has been adjutant of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts since 17 Feb., 1890.

29 Hannah A.¹² was born in Linebrook 20 Oct., 1845, and 20 Oct., 1863, married in Georgetown, Daniel Woodbridge Dresser, born 23 July, 1844, in Newburyport to John and Alice Dustin-Cook Dresser. He is a shoemaker in Rowley. Dresser issue: Annie Russell⁴¹, Mary Elma⁴² and Lorinda Dustin⁴³.

30 Benjamin F.¹² was born 12 Feb., 1849. He is a shoemaker in Rowley. He married 24 Dec., 1876, in Linebrook, Etta Jemima Dexter, born in New Brunswick 29 May, 1857, to Susannah-Spearing and James Andrew Dexter, a farmer. Foster issue: Frank Forrest, born 18 March, 1878; Annie Russell, born 14 March, 1882; Fannie Florence, born 27 July, 1891.

31 Melinda¹³ was born 11 June, 1829, and 28 Dec., 1849, married Alvin Tyler Conant, born 1 Dec., 1827, to Joseph Lott and Ruth-Gilford Conant of Ipswich, and died 26 Oct., 1863, a patriot soldier, at Folly Island, S. C., having been mustered in 3 Sept., 1862. They had no children except an adopted child, Jennie, daughter of William H. Morse of Lynn, that died 6 June, 1876. Melinda is living in Ipswich. Her husband's father was familiarly known as "Joe Lott," to distinguish him from Joseph Conant, father of Elias C.³⁸, who was called "Master Joe," and who was a fine singer and for a long time a singing-school master.

32 David M.¹³ was born 16 July, 1839. He was for three years a Union soldier. He married, Monday, 9 or 16 March, 1885, Mrs. Margaret Ann Jackson, formerly the wife of Luther Holland Jackson. She was born to John Calvin and Margaret Ann-Rogers Smith in West Newbury, 1 Jan., 1851. Her father was a florist in Newburyport. Her children born to Jackson are Roland Emery, 18 Dec., 1871; Joseph Luther, 25 Nov., 1873; Arthur Averill, 10 June, 1877; Hattie Florence, 3 April, 1878. Pingree issue: Allen Proctor, born 10 Nov., 1887; Lydia Ann, 23 Feb., 1890.

33 Lydia E.¹³ was born 6 July, 1844, and 6 May, 1866, married Joseph Warren Cheever, Rev. Robert Southgate of Ipswich officiating. Mr. Cheever was a clerk in Hovey's dry goods house, Boston. He died a young man; his widow made her home in Ipswich. They had three children: Ralph Pingree, Fred Foster, William Partlow.

34 Elizabeth B.¹⁴ was born 15 Sept., 1832, and died 6 June, 1876. She married 31 Jan., 1854, James Harvey Wiley, who was born 17 Oct., 1827, to Jonathan and Phebe of Williamstown, Vt., and died in Ipswich, a farmer, 14 Nov., 1892. Issue: Elmer Harvey⁴⁴ and Olive Jeanette, born 27 Aug., 1867, and is living in Ipswich unmarried.

35 Solomon L.¹⁴ was born 27 Sept., 1836. He married, first, 13 Nov., 1867, Frances E. Doyle, who died 6 Sept., 1876, aged 29 years. He married, second, 7 Sept., 1875, Mary Abbie Langley, born 21 Nov., 1845, in Concord, N. H., to Rufus Williams and Almira-Leav-

itt Langley. Mr. Foster was a patriot soldier in the Rebellion, and is now a gate man for the Boston & Maine railroad in Ipswich. Issue: Ida May, who died in Aug., 1876, three weeks old, and Gertrude Mabel, born 7 Sept., 1881.

36 Olive J.¹⁴ was born 11 April, 1839, and 28 April, 1859, married George William Knowlton, a stone cutter, of Salem, Mass., born 15 July, 1839, to Mary-Doyle and George Knowlton, a blacksmith, of Rockport. Knowlton issue: Addie Manette, born 9 Nov., 1859; George Frederic, 6 Nov., 1865; Newell Scott, 16 Sept., 1868; True Blethen, 30 Aug., 1871; Emma Olive and John Edwin, 20 March, and died Emma 16 and John 18 Aug., 1877; Margaret Olive, 2 May, 1881.

37 Cynthia P.¹⁴ was born 13 March, 1854, and 30 June, 1874, married Dennison Pickard Moore, born 11 May, 1840, to Dennison and Susan-Moore Moore of Beverly. He is a mariner. Moore issue: Charles Dennison, born 6 June, 1875; Angie Foster, 18 Nov., 1876; Harry Flemming, 15 Sept., 1880; Bessie Ella, 10 Oct., 1882, died 15 May, 1892; Frank Phillips, 3 July, 1885; Herbert George, 8 Dec., 1887; Galen Blethen, 13 Jan., 1890.

38 Sarah M.¹⁶ was born 23 Dec., 1838. She married 2 July, 1854, Elias Cornelius Conant, born 19 March, 1834, to Joseph and Anna-Foster Conant of Linebrook. Mr. and Mrs. Conant are exceptionally fine singers, and had they practiced with that reference would have excelled in music as a profession. He was several years superintendent of the Topsfield town farm, and also of the town farm of Milton, Mass. He owns a fine estate in Hampton, N. H., his home. Conant issue, all born in Ipswich: Arthur Webster, 29 Dec., 1854; Warren Elias, 16 Nov., 1856; Florence Augusta, 20 Dec., 1858, and married William P. Kimball; Anna Foster, 10 July, 1862, and married Frank A. Boyce, baggage master at Londonderry, N. H., son of Sarah J.-Melvin and Nelson Boyce 27 Aug., 1881; Alfred Sumner, 1 Dec., 1867; Cleaveland Augustus, 26 June, 1870; Nellie Miriam, 1 July, 1874.

39 Lucy E.²⁰ was born 3 July, 1835, and 17 Dec., 1852, by Rev. David Tenney Kimball of Ipswich, was married to Amos J. Millett, born 1 June, 1832, to Joshua of Rowley. His early life was spent in Rowley; he was a shoemaker and farmer. When he settled in Georgetown a third of a century ago he learned the mason's trade and has pursued it since. He joined the Congregational church in Rowley at the age of sixteen, and was transferred to Georgetown, where he has been a deacon ten years or more and a long time on the standing committee. Mrs. Millett is a member of the same church and has the while been active in its work. They celebrated the half-century of their marriage. Their children: Charles E., Elizabeth Irene, who married a Fairbanks, and Ida, who died aged sixteen. Portraits of Deacon Millett and his wife are shown on the next page.

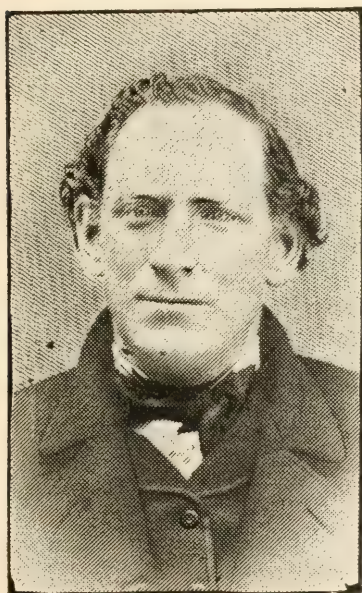
40 Caroline E.²⁴ was born 2 March, 1832, in Rowley, and died there 9 Oct., 1875 (Rev. B. H. Weston says 12 Nov., 1887). She married in New York City 6 Aug., 1850, Benjamin Scott Dodge, born 9 Jan., 1828, to Martha-Scott and Solomon, a miller of Rowley. Mr. Dodge was at one time engaged in a proprietary medicine trade,

but ultimately disposed of his interest and returned to his farm. He has his second wife. Dodge issue: Ella F., born 2 Sept., 1855; Georgiana⁴⁶; Rosabelle, 7 Oct., 1858; Frederick F., 17 Jan., 1860; Mandana Scott, May, 1864; Benjamin A., 23 Jan., 1868; Lizzie Belle, 19 Oct., 1869.

41 Annie R.²⁰ was born 26 Feb., 1864, and died 27 Sept., 1884, two months after her marriage with Albert Sheridan Barker, 29 July, 1884. He was born 8 Oct., 1864, in Newburyport, to George, a harness maker, and Sarah Elizabeth-Titcomb Barker, now of Ipswich. Mr. Barker is a butcher on a wagon in Groveland, where he has a family.

42 Mary E.²⁰ was born 29 Nov., 1866, in Rowley. She married Greenleaf B. Merrill, and has Greenleaf B., born 2 June, 1891. They resided, 1898, in Peabody, Mass.

43 Lorinda D.²⁰ was born 26 Sept., 1870, and 12 Aug., 1896, married, in Rowley, Stephen Augustus Pedrick, M. D., born 12 Nov.,



DEACON AMOS J. MILLETT.



MRS. LUCY E. MILLETT.

1867, in Beverly, to Clarissa Susan-Ober and Richard Frederic Pedrick, a shoe manufacturer. The doctor is in practice in Rowley. Pedrick issue: Woodbury, born 10 Jan., 1897, in Appleton, Me.

44 Elmer H.³⁴ was born 13 March, 1866, and married 25 March, 1887, Nettie Loring Pierce, born 15 May, 1870, to Mary Elizabeth-Schencks and George Washington Pierce of Ipswich. He was for many years foreman for Mrs. William G. Brown of Ipswich. Wiley issue: Bessie Merton, born 25 July, 1888; Annie Vera, born in July, 1893, and lived three months.

45 Georgiana⁴⁰ was born 30 Dec., 1856, in Rowley, where she married 11 March, 1875, Bartlett Hardy Weston, who was born in

Georgetown 24 Dec., 1840, to Caroline Matilda-Hardy and Flint Weston, a farmer. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College, was several years principal of the historic Atkinson Academy, and is a clergyman in Dunstable, Mass. Weston issue: Marion Dodge, born 10 March, 1884, and Ruth Vernon, born 25 April, 1892.

FAMILY 52: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30.

SAMUEL PERLEY was born 11 Aug., 1742, in Linebrook Parish, Ipswich. When he was twelve years old, 11 July, 1757, his father died. Abraham How of that parish was appointed his guardian. His boyhood was probably spent in his native parish. He was instructed in the family school of Rev. George Lesslie, pastor of the parish church. He entered Harvard College at the age of seventeen years, and graduated there in 1763, under President Holyoke. He declined, it is said, a professorship there, and studied divinity with his old instructor, Rev. George Lesslie. These autographs were written by him forty years apart, the first in 1764, the second in 1804. His biography may be found in "American Biography." The site of his birthplace is pictured in family 30.

Samuel Perley
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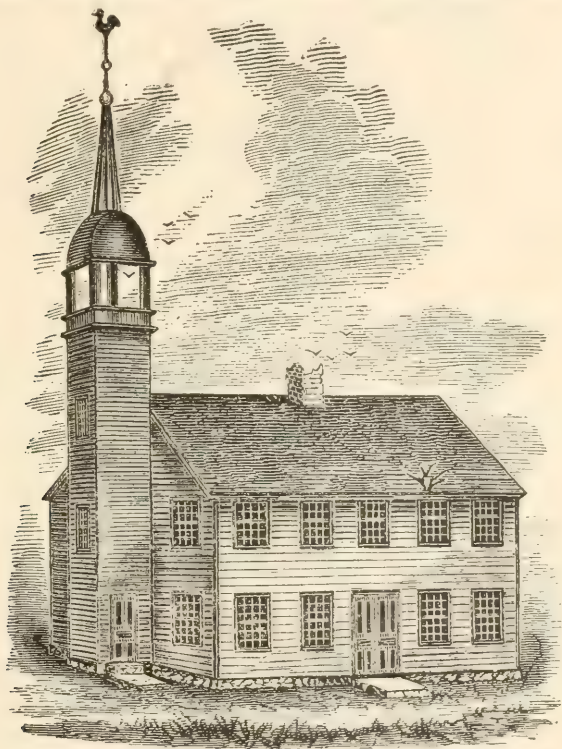
His first pulpit was at Seabrook, now by a change of the town line Hampton Falls, N. H. He gathered the church and established the Presbyterian faith. He was there ordained and installed, 31 Jan., 1765, when he was twenty-two years old. His old instructor, Rev. Mr. Lesslie, on the occasion preached the sermon, which was published. He was there ten years, during which the church was built as shown herewith. He lived in the birthplace of Gov. Meshech Weare, called the "Boyd house," but now (1893) the "Stanley house."

He was next settled over the church in Groton, then known as Cockermouth, Strafford County, N. H., which had been organized 12 March, 1777. He was installed there 8 Oct., 1778, but continued only a few months. He was next installed, 20 Oct., 1780, in Moultonboro, over the church that had been formed in 1779, a parish which he occupied but little more than three years. His next and last pastorate was over the Congregational church in Gray, Me., where he continued to reside till his death. He was installed 8 Sept., 1784, as their first minister. He retired from the ministry about 1791. As a preacher he has been very highly estimated.

He led a company of volunteers to the battle of Bunker Hill, where he arrived quite too late to participate in the action. His further service was not needed and he returned home with his command.

Mr. Perley was a man of good natural abilities, and he was possessed of extensive learning for the times. His library was large

and embraced many valuable works, not only upon the subject of theology, but of law and general knowledge, standard works of that period. He was tenacious of his opinions, and, we believe, had just enough egotism to give prominence to his talents. In his dress he was very plain; he said he never wore ruffles but once, and that was when he received his diploma at college. Few men wrote more in that section up to the time that Simon Greenleaf, afterward professor in Harvard College, settled in Gray. In 1809, as well as before and after, he had considerable correspondence with John Adams, Presi-



THE OLD MEETING HOUSE OF SEABROOK, N. H.

dent of the United States, upon current questions concerning the government and its condition and probable action in the trouble which had commenced with Great Britain. In these letters Mr. Perley betrays a familiar acquaintance with ancient and modern history, a versatility of talent to be commended, and a patriotism worthy of being placed in the same rank as that of his renowned correspondent. In one of his letters to Mr. Adams, dated at Gray April 5, 1809, after discountenancing the impressions that the "nefarious Governor Hutchinson," as he termed him, had occasioned, he closed his epistle as follows:

"But, Honored Sir, the GOD of the armies of Israel was our shield, buckler, and salvation. He, with a touch of his fingers, at

Saratoga, and at Yorktown, in Virginia, laughed our enemies to scorn; the Almighty held them in derision,—Has not the God of Israel given us the best constitution (state and national) that he ever gave to any nation, or people, that ever inhabited this terraqueous globe? Has he not prospered us beyond all other people? I think that the questions imperiously demand an affirmative answer. How is it then, that all of a sudden, our political horizon is completely covered with sable clouds, which seem to be impregnated with the wrath of Jehovah, and threatening us with the roaring of cannon and civil war throughout our political jurisdiction."

"Sir, I am abashed; my soul sinks within me!! It seems to me, that our great political parties exert themselves as if it was not in their power to bring destruction upon us so swift and sudden as they could wish. It seems to me, that I can see the exertions that took place in Athens, Macedon, and Sparta; that I can see the intrigues that were in Rome, in the days of Nero and Caligula. We well know, in our United States, what it was that overthrew all the republics in the old world. Shall we not shun these Syllas, these Charibdises?"

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"But Honored Sir, if I am mistaken as to the nature and tendency of our State and national constitutions; if I am mistaken as to Mr. Jefferson's administration, your correction of these errors, will be grateful to millions in the U. States of America.

"I cannot believe, that you wish for the erection of a monarchy, in these United States, together with its concomitants; neither do I believe that you wish for a Grecian democracy."

In his answer to this letter, thirteen days later, Mr. Adams says:

"I agree with you that our prosperity has been as great as that of any people that ever existed, and that our Massachusetts and National Constitutions are better than any that I have ever known or read, as long as they are administered by the People and their Representatives according to their spirit and true principles. How long this will be depends upon the people themselves. If the People and their Representatives sacrifice the characters and destroy the influence of the best, most enlightened, and most disinterested men by calumnies, and promote those who have neither hands nor hearts fit for their stations, and are actuated only by motives of avarice and ambition, it will not be very long before our prosperity will be exchanged for calamity and our free institutions converted into tyrannies."

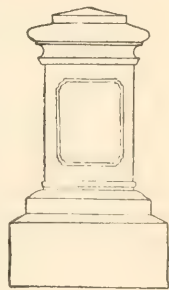
Mr. Perley was the delegate from Gray to the convention held in Boston to ratify the Federal Constitution in 1788. In this convention Mr. Perley was one of the majority that consented to its adoption. While the convention was in session, some one had the audacity to defame the character of Washington which tended to arouse the patriotic feeling of Mr. Perley, who, rising, made a spirited reply. He said he had an acquaintance with Roman and Grecian history, and he believed there was never since the creation of the

world a greater general than Washington, except Joshua, who was inspired by the Lord of Hosts over the armies of Israel."

For some time Mr. Perley was the only physician in Gray, and for many years he did an extensive law and probate business, writing deeds, wills, agreements, and doing the work of a justice of the peace. His first justice's commission is dated 14 Feb., he received it 3 April, he qualified before Hon. Robert Southgate and Samuel Freeman, Esqs., 11 April, 1804. His second commission was dated 18 March, 1811, and his third 18 March, 1818. Thus he performed the office of lawyer, physician and clergyman with ability, and his name is yet revered and honored in the place of his usefulness.

Mr. Perley resided in the house which he built in Gray upon the "Parsonage," which was inherited by his twin sons Abraham and Isaac, and is now in possession of Isaac's sons Thomas H. and Washington, who with their brothers Isaac and Cephas W. possess about 550 acres, mostly contiguous. The original farm contained about 125 acres, which was somewhat encumbered, till, by the enterprise of Joseph H. Perley of Portland, the mortgage was lifted.

Mr. Perley married, 21 May, 1765, about four months after his first settlement, Miss Hephzibah Fowler, daughter of John and Mercy-Howe Fowler, of his native parish, and took her immediately to adorn his pastoral home. She was baptised 22 May, 1743, and was sister to Martha who married Allen Perley-42. She died in Gray, Friday, 28 Aug., 1818, at the age of seventy-five years. Her husband survived her till Sunday, 28 Nov., 1830, the eighty-ninth year of his age. Near his residence was an old oak tree in whose shade he used to pass much of his time during the summer season, and he requested that his remains might repose beneath its shade. His request was observed, but a brook that flowed fast by washed away the earth, and it was thought proper to remove the remains to the village cemetery,—which was done a few years since. A newspaper correspondent in Gray wrote concerning this incident: "I often sit under the same oak tree under which he used to sit and write. He requested to be buried there. It always reminds me of the 'old talking oak,' so beautifully spoken of by Tennyson. It stands upon a bank, at the foot of which runs a little brook whose liquid music you hear all the year. The little stream began to undermine the grand old oak, many of its roots were bare, and it was evident that in time the tree must fall. So the remains were taken to the village cemetery." A granite monument seven feet four inches in height marks his resting-place. The inscription upon the front tablet is as follows:



Rev. Samuel Perley,
Born Aug. 11, 1742,
Died Nov. 28, 1830.

The inclosure is ample for the interment of about thirty persons. The headstones are of Italian marble, and bear only the Christian

names of the persons reposing beneath. The dates of their deaths and their epitaphs are upon the monument. The monument was erected in 1878, by the brothers Cephas W., Washington and Thomas H., grandsons of Rev. Samuel, at a cost of from \$1000 to \$1500.

One of his grandsons writes: "I was much indebted to my grandfather for my early instruction. He gave the impetus; he first taught me to articulate the sounds of ideas, and he it was who guided my infant steps in my first attempts to walk. His precepts and example will cling around my heart while memory endures."

1 Perley children: Samuel-105, Nathaniel-106, Phœbe², Sarah-107, Abraham-108, Isaac-109, Hannah², Susannah².

2 Phœbe¹ was born in Seabrook, 28 Sept., 1771. She married Abel Merrill of Gray, Me., and located in New Portland. He was a captain in the Light Infantry. They had one child Samuel. Hannah¹ was born 18 June, 1780, not of sound mind, died 9 March, 1846. Susannah¹ was born 11 Aug., 1782, married Thomas Hancock of Otisfield, Me., and had Samuel, a farmer on the old homestead; Thomas, one of the most wealthy and influential citizens of Gray; Joseph.

FAMILY 53: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Linebrook Parish, Ipswich, 22 Nov., 1743. He removed to Rowley shortly after 3 Jan., 1769, and there made his home. He was called captain. He might have been a sea captain, as a brother and son were. He married Lucy Holland, daughter of Joseph and Mary, in Linebrook, 2 May, 1765. She was born in Ipswich, where she was baptised 7 Jan., 1738. She died in Linebrook, 21 Feb., 1766. He married, second, Hannah Mighill of Rowley, 21 Sept., 1769. He was drowned, 28 Nov., 1811, at the age of sixty-eight years. His widow survived him only about ten months, dying 8 Sept., 1812, at the age of fifty-nine years. His first child was born in Linebrook, the other children in Rowley.

Hannah's descent was honorable. Her father, born 1715, was Nathaniel Mighill, Esq., and her mother was Elizabeth Appleton, daughter of Col. Samuel Appleton, who was a representative man and armiger, whose tomb in an Ipswich cemetery "presents a strange instance of false heraldry." Her grandfather, born 1684, was Capt. Nathaniel Mighill, active against the Indians, and her grandmother was Priscilla Pearson, a descendant of John who built the first fulling mill and clothier's works in America. Her great-grandfather, born 1651, was Stephen Mighill (son of Thomas the immigrant and his wife Ellen), who married Sarah Phillips, whose needle-work is spoken of below, daughter of Rev. Samuel Phillips, second minister of Rowley, and Sarah Appleton, daughter of Samuel of Ipswich and descendant of John who died in Great Waldringfield, England, in 1436.

It is said that Mr. Perley's residence was located at the southern

corner of the Common, on the right going south, and that the house now located there is the same. It has a curb roof, and in Mr. Perley's day had an immense chimney in the center, which, it is said, his son Nathaniel removed when he thoroughly repaired the old mansion, running through it from front to rear door a wide and attractive hall, after the English pattern, erecting the two chimneys and covering its frame entirely new. The following from the pen of Miss F. Ellen Moody Dole⁵ in relation to this house will be found very interesting:—

"A few years ago, before new buildings had crowded into the fields by Rowley Common, there could not be found a more charming country scene. From beneath the heavy branches of a giant elm at the parting of the ways, was seen our old homestead set among



MIGHILL-PERLEY HOUSE, NEAR ROWLEY COMMON.

trees and shrubbery at the farther end of the Common, against the beautiful background of Prospect Hill. At a comfortable angle, to take in all the sunshine of a winter's day, and with a pleasant slope of grass before its broad front door, the house was built about 1730, by Nathaniel Mighill. His father, Capt. Nathaniel Mighill, gave each of his sons a farm in his own life-time, and the story runs that trees were selected in the woods for the frame of this house, there being no joint from the ground at the back to the ridge-pole. When the house was finished—it was several years in building—Nathaniel was married to Elizabeth, the young widow of Mr. David Payson, and daughter of Mr. Samuel Appleton, 3d, and Elizabeth Whittingham of Ipswich. To visit her must have come a goodly company of relatives, and the second marriage of her mother with Rev. Edward Payson, the third of the Rowley ministers, brought this household into intimate relations with the large family of Paysons.

"Of the stirring days of the Revolution the old house could tell many a tale, for Nathaniel Mighill was chosen to represent the town

in the Provincial Congress, immediately after the opposition to Gen. Gage, and he continued prominent in public life.

"Hannah, the only child who survived Nathaniel and Elizabeth Mighill, married Capt. John Perley of Linebrook, and inherited the farm where were born their many children. Many of the fine elms along the roadside and on the Common are said to have been set out by this John Perley; and his son John was also a tree lover, and raised here the Southern Lady apple and other fruits rare in Rowley. By the wall on the northern boundary of the field, a row of trees he planted still stands; but the gnarled old cherry trees that dropped flowers and fruit upon the rumbling stage-coaches, like them are gone. The field opposite belonged to this estate, and there, well back from the road, stood the ample barn—a fine play-house, we may imagine, for the Perley children.

"Not all of them found homes near by. Priscilla went to Boston on her marriage, and at her home died her young sister, Mehitable, from a cold caught at a ball. Her grave is in King's Chapel yard. John remained in the old home and cultivated his ancestral acres, while his sons traveled far. With him lived his sister Hannah, whose wheel and loom were busy in the eastern upper chamber, from which could be seen Plum Island and the ocean. Wonderful was the store of linen of many patterns that she wove, and some of it is treasured still in the family. To her mother's early home came for her golden wedding, the daughter of Elizabeth Perley Elwell, Mrs. Jamin. She had had the unusual experience of visiting the princely home of her husband's kindred in the Isle of France, with her little daughter Hannah, who died before marriage. A long poem was written of the child's departure from her village home by a local celebrity, the talented Mr. Frederick Knight—

"But go— we claim not all thy worth;
A gem of native growth,
Whose stem was of exotic birth,
It must remember both."

"The graves of the Jamin family are marked by a cross of red sandstone in Rowley graveyard.

"It was the daughter of John Perley, Mrs. Lucy Ann Kilham, who made the old house so attractive in our time. Many will remember the lady at the open door, the wide hall through the house with a curious East Indian chair by the stairs, and graceful statues gleaming white against the rich red of the walls. All the wood-work was finished like old wood, and the front rooms opening from the crimson hall were restful in soft tints, and most interesting with wainscot and cornice and shutters, low mantels and cheerful fire-places. The kitchen and other room at the back had large closets, and very high mantels with paneled cupboards above. In the parlor were many books in arched alcoves, fine pictures, quaint foreign cabinets, richly colored glass, and most effective of all, over the dark polished door used to hang one of the curtains embroidered by Sarah Phillips, daughter of Rev. Samuel Phillips, the second minister of the town, and grandmother of the builder of the house. More than two hundred years ago the Puritan maiden set the many patient stitches in the flowers and vines and the peacock, still gorgeous,

upon that length of homespun. A spindle-backed chair is another treasure, marked "not to be taken from the house," and a large china punch-bowl, an heirloom of the Perleys. And hidden away in the long low room under the roof, a child once found what were to her very curiously wrought pieces of metal with names on them—the coffin plates of some of her ancestors.

"To one wandering alone through the deserted rooms, or plucking cinnamon roses from bushes long ago planted, or sitting there in the shadow of the lilacs, looking off upon the hills, the brooding silence is alive with memories, and the mystic bond of kinship strengthens with those who have lived and died here. Truly this is one of the

"Old homesteads sacred to all that can
Gladden or sadden the heart of man."

John Perley, blacksmith, when of Ipswich, 5 Jan., 1769, purchased of Abel, Betty and Hannah (widow) Cressey of Rowley a third of an acre of land "with a dwelling house and barn thereon" for £37 6s. 8d. The premises were bounded southeasterly by the county road, northerly by land of Hon. John Hobson, northeasterly by land of Nathaniel Barker, southwesterly by land of Samuel Bailey, in Rowley.—Reg., 128:36.

John "Parley," blacksmith, sold (mortgaged?) for £22 a messuage and third part of an acre of land to John Fowler and Ezekiel Potter, "yeomans," of Ipswich, 18 June, 1770.—Reg., 128:37. He signed his name "Parley."

John Perley, Jr., of Rowley, blacksmith, and his wife Hannah, bought of Ebenezer Boynton and wife Jane of Rowley, 16 Sept., 1807, for \$245, land in the First Parish, with dwelling house, bounded westerly 55½ feet by land of Daniel Foster, northerly by said Foster's land, easterly by land of Amos Daniels 76 feet, and south-erly by the county road.

John Perley, who was "Jr." 11 Dec., 1797, was called "gentleman" 28 Jan., 1808.

Though Mr. Perley died in 1811, the settlement of his estate was not begun till 5 May, 1813 (after the death of his widow), when his son John of Rowley, yeoman, filed a bond, No. 21,486, with John Manning, Esq., and Joseph Lakeman Ross, blacksmith, both of Ipswich, as sureties. Nothing further appears of record.

The estate of which the house pictured here is an interesting part was owned by Nathaniel Mighill, Esq., at the time of his death, 26 March, 1788, aged 73, and by inheritance became the property of his daughter, Mrs. Hannah Perley, who was his only surviving heir. She occupied it many years with her husband, and disposed of it by the following will:

"In the name of GOD, Amen!

"I, Hannah Perley, the lawful wife of John Perley, Jr., of Rowley in the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts, being feeble in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be GOD therefor) do make, ordain and establish this my last will and testament. And first I do commit my body to the grave, to be decently buried by my executors, and my soul into the hands of a merciful Redeemer, trusting through His grace that this feeble body will be

raised from the dust of death, be fashioned like to His most glorious body, and being again united to his kindred spirit, will both be active in His praise and worship through a long eternity.

"As to my worldly interest which it has pleased GOD to give me which was left me by my late honored father, Nathaniel Mighill, Esq., my will is that it be disposed of after my decease and the decease of my beloved husband, provided he survive me, in the following manner, that is to say:—

"I bequeath my daughter Hannah Perley five hundred dollars, in money, also my muff and tippet.

"I give and bequeath to my daughter Elwell and to my daughter Rust all my wearing apparel, to be equally divided between them.

"I also give and bequeath to my four daughters, Hannah Perley, Hetty Perley, Anstes Perley and Susan Perley, the bedroom and east chamber, one-half of the west garret, also liberty in the kitchen for household work and the north cellar, all being in my present dwelling house. I give also to my four daughters, Hannah, Hetty, Anstes and Susan, one-quarter of an acre of land, joining on the east end of Ebenezer Perley's house lot; also liberty for water at the well and spout; also liberty to take any fruit for their own eating; also one cow found and kept for them summer and winter; also two cords of wood yearly; and all these last enumerated articles to be found for them so long as they shall live single and improve the same personally. I also give them all my household furniture.

"I give and bequeath to my three daughters, Hetty, Anstes and Susan one hundred dollars each in money.

"I also give and bequeath to my daughter Dole ten dollars.

"I give and bequeath to my daughter Perley, the wife of Ebenezer P. Perley, fifty dollars.

"I give and bequeath to my daughter Kilham fifty dollars.

"And lastly I give and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my two sons, Nathaniel Mighill Perley and John Perley, equally to be divided between them, they paying my just debts and funeral charges.

"And my will further is that the above said legacies, or sums of money, be paid to the respective legatees in one year after my decease or the decease of my husband above-named, provided he survive me, by my executors hereinafter named.

"And I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Nathaniel Mighill Perley and John Perley as executors of this my last will and testament; hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

[Signed] Hannah Perley.

"Wit. Joshua Jewett, John Lambert, James Perley."

Proved 7 April, 1813.—Vol. 383:496.

The inventory of her estate was made by Moses Bradstreet, Thomas Mighill and Joshua Jewett, 6 July, 1813, (Vol. 387:29) and was as follows:

The dwelling house with about 6 acres of land adjoining	-	\$1200
About 4½ acres of land on the easterly side of the way with the barn	-	400
About 5 acres of land, Trumbel's	-	300
About 25 acres in West Ox-pasture	-	625
About 5 acres, Bachelor Meadow	-	100
About 9 acres Ox-pasture Marsh	-	225
Total	-	<u>\$2850</u>

First Account:

The inventory, all real estate	-	\$2850
Estate debtor:		
Paid M. Richards	-	\$12.39
Paid Timothy Harris, Jr.	-	115.00
Paid David Saunders	-	49.40
Paid Nathaniel Harris	-	150.00
Paid David Saunders	-	124.59
Paid James Smith	-	14.07
Paid Humphrey Hobson, on mort.	-	714.00
Paid M. Bradstreet	-	105.00
Paid James Smith	-	149.00
Paid M. Dole, Jr.	-	750.00
Paid A. Woodbury	-	124.82
Paid Nathan Hobson	-	166.65
Paid M. Richards	-	60.00
Paid Ebenezer Boynton	-	200.00
Paid Nathan Hobson	-	400.35
Paid Executor	-	50.00
Paid for Inventory	-	2.00
		<u>\$3187.27</u>

[Signed] John Perley, Jr.

Dated 5 April, 1815.—Vol. 387:30.

Second Account. Presented 9 June, 1815. (Vol. 387:316):

Paid H. Hobson (wrongly charged)	-	\$714
Paid M. Bradstreet, ditto	-	105
Estate Debtor:		
Charge in former account,	-	\$3187.27
Paid N. M. Perley	-	500.00
Paid Francis Perley	-	208.30
Paid Francis Perley	-	114.85
Paid legacy Hannah Perley	-	500.00
Paid legacy Anstis Perley	-	100.00
Paid legacy Susan Perley	-	100.00
Paid legacy Sally Perley	-	50.00
Paid for stating this account	-	1.00
Total	-	<u>\$4761.42</u>

Third Account. Presented 26 Dec., 1815. (Vol. 388:260):

Amount of credit in 2nd account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$819
Real estate sold by order of Court to Daniel Todd, Jr., the only highest bidder:									
25 acres West Ox-pasture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$700
15 acres marsh and upland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	265
Dwelling house, barn and land on both sides of the road	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3000
									<hr/> 3965
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$4784
Estate Debtor:									
Amount of debts in 2d account-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$4761.42
Paid Joseph Woodman, Judith Jewett's executor									100.00
Paid for stating account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
									<hr/> \$4863.42
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

In 1817, May 6, Daniel Todd, Jr., and Hannah his wife, sold to Hannah Perley, Anstis Perley and Susan Perley, all of Rowley, singlewomen, for \$2000, a certain piece of land, about six acres, near the Common in said Rowley, with the buildings thereon, bounded easterly by the highway leading to Ipswich; also another parcel of land near the Common with the buildings thereon, about four and a quarter acres, bounded westerly by the highway leading to Ipswich.—Reg. 215:98.

By this deed the title to this property returned to the Perley family, with whose descendants it has since remained, the present owner making it her summer home.

It seems from Mrs. Perley's will—"all being in my present dwelling house"—and the memory of those now living, that the family lived in the Mighill-Perley house, probably from the death of her father, "Squire" Mighill, but from the above deeds the family's early home in Rowley may have been located elsewhere—some spot not now determined but may be later, in the families of his sons, Nathaniel Mighill and John.

This house is one of the most attractive and interesting relics of "ye auld lang sime" to be found in the town.

It is said that in this house Capt. Nathaniel Mighill Perley secreted, for twenty-four hours, a British officer who for some cause was a fugitive from British authority. During some part of that time the British diligently searched the house in vain. Tradition does not name his crime or speak of his ultimate fate.

1 Perley children: Child², Elizabeth², Hannah², child², Judith-110, Priscilla², Nathaniel Mighill-111, Sarah-174, Mary³, Ruth², Mehitable², John-112, Anstess², Susan⁴.

2 The first child¹ was stillborn, 21 Feb., 1766. Elizabeth¹ was born 8 Feb., 1770, and married, 22 Feb., 1791, Samuel Elwell⁸ in Rowley. Hannah¹ was born 30 Aug., 1772, never married, and resided with her brother John, till her death, 3 April, 1853. A nameless child¹ died in Oct., 1775. Priscilla¹ was born 6 July, 1779, and by her tomb record died at the age of one year, three months, four-

teen days. A second Priscilla married Jonathan Kilham of Boston. They had a son who was engaged to Lucy A. Perley-112 when he died. She married, however, another son, William Kilham. Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan, married Michael Simpson⁷ and had a son Harry, graduate of Harvard College, who died in Florence, Italy; another, Frank, who did business in Boston, and a daughter who married Prof. Seelye of Cincinnati. Jonathan's daughter Julia married a son of President Nathan Lord of Dartmouth College, and another had a daughter who married a Mears. Mrs. Lord's children: Mrs. Julia Cowles and Mrs. Hosford. Ruth¹ died at Moses Dole's³ in Rowley 28 July, 1803. Mehitable¹ was born 29 March, 1788, and died of consumption at Jonathan Kilham's in Boston, 6 or 16 Oct., 1816. Anstess¹ was born 8 or 18 March, 1792, published with Nathaniel Lambert of Rowley, 2 Nov., 1822, and died in Boston, of white swelling, 12 or 20 June, 1831, aged thirty-nine years. The name is also spelled Anstress, Anstes, etc.

3 Mary¹ was born 13 Aug., 1783, a twin of Sarah. She died 26 April, 1853. She married 6 May, 1806, Moses Dole, born to Moses and Lydia-Hobson Dole of Rowley, 11 Dec., 1769. His home on Summer street became the home of his son John, where all his children were born: Lewis Henry⁵, Mary⁵, Mary⁶, Charles⁵, John⁵, Mehitable⁵, John Perley⁵, Anstess⁵, Anstess Perley⁵.

4 Susan¹ was born in Sept., 1796, and 17 Nov., 1822, became the second wife of Ezekiel Todd, son of Daniel and Hannah-Bradstreet Todd of Rowley. [Ezekiel's first wife was Apphia, by whom he had Ednah Gage, born 11 Jan., 1815, and Daniel Gage, born 13 Jan., 1817.] They lived in Rowley. She died in 1850, aged fifty-six. Their issue were Apphia, born 17 Dec., 1823, and married Joseph Hale of Rowley; Ezekiel Rogers, born 13 May, 1827, and married an Adams, and left children.

5 Lewis H.³ was born 13 March, 1807. He died of small pox 24 Feb., 1855. He was a shoe manufacturer in his native town, where he was very successful in business and familiarly known for his benevolence and public spirit. He married Lydia Ann Ellen Moody and had children: Grace, who died young; Frances Ellen Moody, born 23 Nov., 1849, who resides, unmarried, in Salem with her mother, and Lewis Henry, who, born 2 June, 1852, died 26 Feb., 1863.

Mary³ was born 7 May, 1809, and died from a burn 12 Jan., 1811. Charles³ was born 7 May, 1813, married Mehitable P. Jewett, lived in Rowley, and had issue: Mary Ann, who married W. C. Donovan⁷, and Charles Leveritt⁷, who married Lydia Ann Foster, daughter of Samuel Perkins Foster, a war veteran of Ipswich. John³ was born 23 April, 1815, and died young. Mehitable³ was born 18 Feb., 1819, never married, resided on her birthplace. John Perley³ was born 24 May, 1821, resided with Mehitable on the old homestead. Anstess³ was born 29 Sept., 1823. Anstess Perley³ was born 27 March, 1826, and lived, unmarried, with Mehitable and John P. on Summer street.

6 Mary³ was born 28 Jan., 1811, and became the second wife of Mark Jewett of Rowley. [Mark's first wife was Elizabeth Gould of Ipswich, and his third was Betsey Smith, daughter of "Master"

Smith, a very successful school master and a cousin of Landlord Smith of the "Old Rowley Hostelry." His fourth was a Miss Brown of Hamilton, a sister of Mrs. Francis Dane of Boston.]

That he was discovered floating in Rowley river in 1879, when eighty years old, is all that is known of his death. Mary left two children: Mary Elizabeth, who married Warren Putney, and had Bessie Warren, who died young, Lewis Henry and Edith; and Willard Holbrook, who died a young man.

7 Michael Simpson² gave the annex to the Newburyport Public Library, and other public gifts. William Clement Donovan⁵ was of Chester, N. H., and a Union soldier. He is dead and his widow lives in Lynn. Charles L.⁵ is an extensive broker in live stock, of which he is an unusually good judge.

8 Samuel Elwell's² daughter married John F. Jamin of the Isle of France. George B. Blodgett, Esq., of Rowley, writes: "I knew him well, and he was a gentleman." See Miss Dole's letter above.

Mr. Jamin's tomb record is as follows: "John Francis Jamin, born in the Isle of France, 1791, died in Rowley, Mass., 1870, aged 79 yrs.; Hannah Mighill, wife of J. F. Jamin, died 1869, aged 76 yrs.; John Francis Codeau, only son of J. F. & H. M. Jamin, died 1844, aged 13 yrs.; Hannah Elwell, only daughter of J. F. & H. M. Jamin, died 1840, aged 21 years.

FAMILY 54: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30.

NATHANIEL PERLEY was born in Linebrook Parish, Ipswich, 11 Oct., 1745. He married Sarah Dutch of Ipswich Village, sister to Rev. Ebenezer Dutch, many years pastor of the East Parish, Bradford, now Groveland, published 23 Sept., 1769. She was born in 1749. Her second husband was Lt. Samuel Bacon of Bradford, by whom she had several issue. She died 3 May, 1819, aged sixty-nine years. Her epitaph in Groveland cemetery reads:

What though our joys are torn away
And buried in the silent tomb,
Jesus can wake the sleeping clay
And clothe it with immortal bloom.

Sleep on, Dear Mother, thy cares are o'er;
We soon shall meet to part no more.

His early home was in Ipswich. We find no corroboration of a claim that he lived in Rowley and Newburyport. At one time his wife and family were living in Groveland, probably with her brother.

He was a member of Capt. Daniel Rogers' company of minute men that marched from Ipswich to Lexington on the 19th April, 1775. His company hung upon the rear of the Red-coats as they worried their sad way to Boston, and was stationed in that vicinity four days. He marched sixty miles and received ten shillings, eight pence. After that service he entered with enthusiasm into privateering, and did excellent service for a long time. "Cleared

from Salem, Schooner Sally, Perley Master, for Nova Scotia," 1774, probably refers to him.

In the spring of 1779, despite his vigilance and alertness, he was captured by the hated Britisher. He could not brook the haughty insolence of his captor, and he answered back with spirit. The British officer shot him dead upon the spot. Thus tragically ended the heroic life of a sterling patriot, at the age of thirty-two years. He left a widow and several small children. The administration of his estate was granted his widow 6 July, 1779; the inventory was £218 17s; her accounts were allowed in 1779, 1788, and 1793. The children's guardian was their mother's second husband, appointed 5 Dec., 1791.

1 Perley children: Nathaniel², William², Ebenezer-113, Samuel-114, Sarah³, (John[?]?).

2 Nathaniel¹ and William¹ were probably twins, since they were baptised 27 Feb., 1771.

3 Sarah¹ was baptised 6 Dec., 1778, in Ipswich. She discharged her guardian 22 April, 1800, when she was of Durham, N. H. She married, first, Joseph Pollard of Andover, "who failed in business, and not relishing the idea of imprisonment for debt, left for parts unknown" to us. She married, second, Samuel Wells, a ship blacksmith of Amesbury. Their children were: Charlotte Bacon, born 8 Sept., 1808, and married Jonathan Gove of Seabrook, N. H.; Sally, born 9 March, 1810, and married Eleazer Wadleigh of Salisbury; Rebecca, born 23 Dec., 1811, and married William Wise of Boston; Nathaniel, born 31 March, 1814, and married Sophia Taverner; Mary Eustis⁴; Lydia F.⁵; Ruth Ann Currier⁶.

4 Mary E.³ was born 15 Sept., 1816, in Amesbury, where she died. She married Jeremiah Merrill, a blacksmith, born in Salisbury, 10 Dec., 1814, to Sarah-Felch of Seabrook, N. H., and John B. Merrill, a blacksmith of Salisbury, where he died. Merrill children: John, born 4 Jan., 1840, died before 1895; Charles Perley; Mary, born 9 Dec., 1843, and married John True of Salisbury; Agnes E., born 25 March, 1845, and married Dudley E. Gale of Salisbury; Lydia J., born 29 Oct., 1847, and married a Purinton; Frank W., born 16 Oct., 1851, and resides in Boston; George W., born 30 Jan., 1853, and died young; Addie F., born 5 May, 1856, married William Swett, and lives in Chicago, Ill.

5 Lydia F.³ was born 13 July, 1819, in Amesbury, and died 24 May, 1891. She married George W. Morrill, born 15 May, 1815, in Amesbury, to Hannah-Colby and Moses Morrill, a shipwright, and died in Boston, 10 Dec., 1886. He was a manufacturer of cars in Cleveland, O., and served one or more terms as a Massachusetts State Senator. Morrill issue: Horace Adams, born 16 May, 1844, and died 28 May, 1857; Frank Forrest, born 6 Jan., 1847, and a banker in Boston, with residence in Newburyport; Georgetta, that died young; Jettie M., born 13 July, 1855, married Charles W. Wasson of Cleveland, O., and died in Amesbury, 14 June, 1887, leaving two daughters.

6 Ruth A. C.³ was born 6 Nov., 1824, in Amesbury, where she died. She married in Amesbury, 27 Nov., 1855, Orlando S. B. Swett, mill overseer, born 11 Sept., 1817, to Mary-Swett and her

cousin Eliphalet Swett, a hatter, of Amesbury. They had Everett, who died young.

7 John¹. All we know of this man and his descendants is what his grandson and namesake wrote: "All I can find out about myself is that my grandfather's name was John, and that he emigrated from New Hampshire to Vincennes in the year 1816, and died there the same summer. He had a brother Nathaniel, a lawyer, who was a bachelor. My grandfather left four sons, George, Moses, John and Samuel. John died in Mississippi; Samuel and my father died in Vincennes; I do not know what became of Moses." The record of his own family he gave as follows: John Perley of Atlanta, Ga., son of George, married 1 Jan., 1852, R. M. Reade of Liberty, Mo., who was born 20 Sept., 1828, and "never had a child."

This man no doubt belongs to our family, but we cannot place him with satisfaction. If his wife was born in 1828, his grandfather was born near 1775. He would fit in family 46, but the records and traditions do not furnish the man, and Nathaniel was not a bachelor. Squire George A. Perley's chart places him in family 113, which gives hardly time enough for three generations, the last marriageable in 1828. However, this is all we know about him.

FAMILY 55: AMES.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30.

RUTH PERLEY was born 29 Oct., 1747. She was married, by her brother, Rev. Samuel Perley of Seabrook, 19 Dec., 1768, to Jonathan Ames, baptised in the Second Church, 11 Sept., 1743, for Jonathan and Elizabeth-Blunt Ames of Boxford. His birthplace was near Capt. Enoch Wood's residence, on the road between the two parishes, and the old cellar still marks the spot. There he and his young wife made their home, under the parental roof; but only a few months elapsed, when, 5 June, 1769, she suddenly died, and was quickly buried. Foul play was suspected, and a month later, 10 July, the body was exhumed and an inquest held. The verdict ran, that "she came to her death by poison," and that it was "uncertain" who administered it, Jonathan's mother being the person accused of committing the deed. It was thought that the great wealth of the family saved the wretched woman's life. Such was the tragic end of beautiful, young and hopeful Ruth.

The Essex Antiquarian says this was one of the most interesting criminal cases tried in Essex County, and thus relates it:

Spring had hardly come when Mrs. Ames, senior, began to speak of Ruth as her son's housekeeper. Eventually, the latter part of May, 1769, a child was born to the newly wedded couple.

On the morning of the fifth of June, one of the neighbors, Mrs. Kimball, called to see the young mother. She was met at the door by Mrs. Ames, senior, who, in reply to the request of Mrs. Kimball to see Ruth, objected, intimating that she was very ill, and had vomited and purged so much that it was disagreeable to enter the chamber. Notwithstanding, Mrs. Kimball entered the house and

went into the sick chamber. She found that the room was clean and agreeable, and there appeared no signs of vomiting or purging. But Ruth was in deathly agony, with froth or phlegm exuding from her mouth. She was taken sick in that manner at about seven o'clock in the morning and died between eleven and twelve o'clock before noon. Mrs. Ames said she knew that Ruth would die, as it was the same disorder that a certain Mrs. Chandler died with some years before, and that it "was as mortal as the plague"; and that there would be another death soon, having reference to the baby. On laying out the body, livid spots, indicating poison, appeared on one of the arms of the deceased.

The writer was informed many years ago by an aged lady, who was born and had always lived her almost century of years within a few rods of the Ames homestead, and personally knew many of the people who took a prominent part in the events that followed, that the funeral occurred soon after Ruth's death, that none of the neighbors were invited to it and that a clergyman from a neighboring town performed the burial service instead of Rev. John Cushing, pastor of the church, who was their nearest neighbor. The burial occurred in the old village cemetery, which is shown as it now appears in the middle section of the accompanying illustration.

Mrs. Kimball was suspicious that Ruth had been poisoned to death. She repeatedly told of what she had experienced at the Ames house and in the sick room. The peculiar attitude which Mrs. Ames assumed towards the deceased seemed to confirm the suspicion of poisoning, and that Mrs. Ames was at least cognizant of the crime. The matter of an accusation was not at first conceived, but about a month afterward the feeling against Mrs. Ames became so strong that a complaint signed by twenty-nine men, and consented to by the relatives of the deceased, was preferred to Henry Ingalls, Moses Dole and Abraham Choate, three coroners, for an inquisition upon the body, which had lain in the ground all that length of time.

The coroners thereupon summoned a jury of twenty-five (whose names are affixed to their report hereinafter given, Joseph Osgood being foreman), thirteen of whom were physicians; and four other physicians were engaged to perform the autopsy.

The inquest was opened on Monday, July 10th, "when there assembled a promiscuous multitude of people." The court was held in the meeting house, which stood on the easterly side of the "Sandy road" in the pasture in the rear of the old cemetery, a road which can still be traced running from the meeting house up the present wooded declivity to the cemetery, and from thence as it now exists to the parsonage on the ancient Andover road. The site of the meeting house, as it now appears, is shown in the accompanying illustration, at the bottom.

Rarely, if ever, has such a mass of people been seen in the parish, the meeting house being, as the current newspaper* said, "much thronged."

The court was opened with prayer. The coroners then gave

* Essex Gazette, July 11-18, 1769.

the jury "their solemn charge." During these exercises, the same newspaper account says, "there appeared not the least irregularity or disorder, but a solemn, silent sadness seemed to be fixed on the face of the gayest youth."

After the charge, the coroners, the jury and the spectators proceeded "with decency and good order," over the winding roadway up the hill to the old burying ground, where for five weeks had lain the body of the murdered girl.

The exhumation of the body was begun; and as it progressed the human mass surged around the grave so eagerly to see the whole operation that they were only kept from causing harm by being told that all should have an opportunity of seeing the remains.

The body was taken to the meeting house, the procession taking up its route down the hill, at the middle of that midsummer day.

An autopsy was made by the physicians; the jury heard their report and other testimony, and two days later the coroners and the jury made report of their inquisition as follows:—

"Essex Ss.

"An Inquisition. Indented & taken at Boxford within the s^d County of Essex, the Twelfth Day of July, in the Ninth year of our Sovereign Lord George, the third, by y^e Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, defender of y^e Faith, &c., before Henry Ingalls, Moses Dole, & Abraham Choate, Gentlemen, Coroners for our S^d Lord the King, within the County of Essex afores^d upon the View of the Body of Ruth Eams Wife of Jon^a. Ames Jur. then and there being Dead by the Oaths of Joseph Osgood, ||Foreman, Nehemiah Abbot, Amos Putnam, Enoch Sawyer Jun., Micajah Sawyer, James Brickett, W^m. Hale, Silas Miriam, Thomas Kittredge, Wallace Rust, Ephraim Davis, Simons Baker, Benjn. Muzzy, Ephraim Wales, Peter Osgood, Dan^l. Spafford, Asa Perly, Benjn. Berry, Nathan Wood, John Hale, Ephraim Fuller, Moody Bridges, Nathaniel Pearly, Oliver Peabody, Rich^d. Peabody, Good and Lawful Men of the County of Essex afores^d, who being Charged and Sworn to enquire for our Lord the King, when, by what means, and how, the s^d Ruth Eames came to her Death, upon their Oaths do say, the s^d Ruth Eames on the fifth Day of June last in the morning Died of Felony (that is to say by Poison) given to her by a Person or Persons to us unknown which murder is against the Peace of our s^d Lord the King, his Crown and Dignity. In Witness whereof We the s^d Coroners, as well as the s^d Jurors to this Inquisition, have interchangeably put our Hands and Seals the Day and year above-said.

"Joseph Osgood, Nehemiah Abbot, Amos Putnam, Enoch Sawyer Jun^r., Micajah Sawyer, James Brickett, William Hale, Silas Merriam, Tho^s. Kittredge, Wallis Rust, Symonds Baker, Benj^a. Muzzy, Ephraim Davis, Eph^m. Wales, Peter Osgood, Daniel Spaffard, Asa Perley, Benj^a. Berry, Nathan Wood, John Hale, Moody Bridges, Ephraim Fuller, Nath^l. Perley, Oliver Peabody, Richeard Peabody."

When it was found that no sufficient evidence could be adduced to connect either the husband of the murdered girl, or his mother, with the murder, then was demanded an exhibition of that almost forgotten "ordeal of touch," which has rarely been known in Eng-



Bar and Post in the Ames Cellar.

The Ancient Cemetery.

Site of the Meeting House.

APROPOS THE AMES MURDER.



land in modern centuries, and, as the writer believes, never in New England, except in this instance.

The body being laid upon a table with a sheet over it, Jonathan and his mother were invited to prove their innocence by this gruesome test. The ancient practice was similar. The body was laid at length, covered only with a sheet of the purest white, in the dim and weird church, and the suspected party was invited to touch the neck of the deceased with the index finger of the left hand, the superstition being that when the guilty hand touched the remains blood would issue, the whiteness of the sheet making it plainly visible, "pleading trumpet-tongued against the deep damnation of her taking off."

These scenes were always awful, being rendered more so by the environment and the nervous tension of every one of the multitude that gazed with strained eyes and breathless upon the accused as he dared to either advance toward or retreat from the remains, either direction tending to confirm his guilt in the minds of the spectators until he finally passed the ordeal, which but few persons ever did.

In this instance, from fear, probably, not that they believed in the superstition, but were afraid that by some chance blood might flow, both refused.

The "examination gave great occasion to conclude that they were concerned in the poisoning," and on Tuesday, July 18, they were arrested and taken to Salem, where they were confined in the ancient jail where the persons accused of witchcraft were imprisoned many years before.

When the grand jury sat, Mrs. Ames was duly indicted as the principal, and Jonathan as accessory in the crime. Mrs. Ames' indictment was as follows:—

"The Jurors for the said Lord the King upon their Oath presented that Elizabeth Eams the wife of Jonathan Eams of Boxford in the said county of Essex yeoman, on the fourth day of June last past, at Boxford aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, not having the fear of God in her heart, but feloniously, wickedly and of her malice aforethought intending and contriving with Poison to kill and murder one Ruth Eams, then and there being in the peace of God, and of the said Lord the King, did then & there with force and arms feloniously willfully and of her malice aforethought, mix and mingle a great quantity of white arsenic, being a deadly poison, in a certain quantity of Spermaceti she the said Elizabeth Eams, then and there well knowing the said white arsenic to be a deadly poison; And that she the said Elizabeth Eams, there afterwards, to wit, on the same day, the poison aforesaid so mixed and mingled as aforesaid; with force and arms feloniously willfully and of her malice aforethought, did offer and give to her the said Ruth Eams, to take, eat and Swallow down; and that the s^d Ruth Eams, not knowing the poison aforesaid, to have been mixed and mingled as aforesaid, in the Spermaceti aforesaid, there afterward on the same day, by the procurement and persuasion of the said Elizabeth Eams, did take, eat and swallow down the said Poison, so mixed and mingled as aforesaid; and thereupon the said Ruth Eams by the said poison, so as aforesaid taken eaten & Swallowed down, then and there became

sick and distempered in her body; and the said Ruth Eams of the poison aforesaid, and of the sickness and Distemper thereby occasioned, did languish, and languishing did live from the said fourth day of June last, untill the fifth day of the same June, at Boxford aforesaid in the county aforesaid; on which same fifth day of June, at Boxford aforesaid in the county aforesaid, the said Ruth Eams died of the poison aforesaid and of the Sickness and distemper thereby occasioned as aforesaid; and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their ||said|| Oath do say that the said Elizabeth Eams, in manner and form and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, willfully and of her malice aforethought, did poison kill and murder the said Ruth Eams against the peace of the s^d Lord the King his crown and dignity.

“Jon: Sewell, Attv. pro. Dom^o. Reg^e.”

“This is a true bill

“David Britton, Foreman.”

While lodged in jail, Mrs. Ames was heard to mutter in her sleep, “Don’t tell on me, Jonathan; if you do, I shall be hanged.”

The superior court, in which the case would be tried, being about to sit in Salem, Jonathan’s sister Elizabeth was arrested as an accessory to the murder, by Amos Mulliken, deputy sheriff, on November 9th, and lodged in the jail at Salem on the same day.

The court convened on the morning of Tuesday, the 14th, in the old court house that then stood in the middle of Washington street, opposite the Tabernacle church. The judges upon the bench were Benjamin Lynde, John Cushing, Peter Oliver and Edmund Trowbridge, and during the session they boarded with William Goodhue.

The jury impaneled to try the case consisted of Jonathan Orne of Salem, foreman, and John Gardner of Salem, William Bowden of Marblehead, Daniel Jacobs of Danvers, Thorndike Proctor, Jr., of Salem, William Becket of Salem, Richard Manning of Salem, Stephen Phillips of Marblehead, Thomas Grant of Marblehead, Theophilus Breed of Lynn, Mascot Williams of Salem, and Samuel Holton of Danvers.

The counsel for the king was Jonathan Sewell of Boston.

The counsel of the accused was John Adams, afterwards President of the United States. He was, at this time, thirty-four years of age. In the trial of this case, we can imagine the dignity and deliberation of his procedure, and the beaming of his intelligent face, which attracted so much attention when a few years later he became the man second in America to none but Washington.

The witnesses were summoned to present themselves at eight o’clock in the morning, and there was a host of them. There were Dr. Nathaniel Perkins and Dr. James Lloyd, both of Boston, Dr. Isaac Rand of Charlestown, David George and Josiah George, both of Newburyport,* Rev. Samuel Pearley of Seabrook,† John Fowler of Ipswich, yeoman, Enoch Kimball, yeoman, John Chadwick, gentleman, and his wife Susannah, Prudence Tyler, singlewoman, Mehita-

* These young men were under age, and were summoned in behalf of the prisoner.

† Brother of the murdered woman.

ble Tyler, wife of Gideon Tyler, Benjamin Porter, Jr., yeoman, John Tyler and Jonathan Tyler (sons of Gideon Tyler), William Eiles, yeoman, Oliver Foster, yeoman, Jonathan Foster, gentleman, George Farnam, laborer, all of Boxford, Miriam Dole of Rowley, Joseph Manning, John Calfe, Ephraim Chadwick, Dr. Thomas Kittredge, Dr. Francis Hodgskins, Dr. John Manning, Jr., Abraham How, yeoman, all of Ipswich, Elizabeth, wife of Richard Kimball, Dr. Moses Barker, Solomon Cole, yeoman, Daniel Long, yeoman, all of Andover, Sarah Estey of Middleton, spinster, Nathan Browne, gentleman, and Jonathan Cook, fisherman, both of Salem, Aaron Wood, esq., and Amos Kimball, yeoman, both of Boxford, Dr. William Hale of Boxford, Dr. Macajah Sawyer and Dr. Enoch Sawyer, Jr., both of Newburyport, Dr. Nehemiah Abbot of Andover, Lucy, wife of Abraham How, Ezekiel Potter, yeoman, and Martha Pearley, spinster, both of Ipswich, Dr. Ward Noyce of Andover, Moses Dole, yeoman, Daniel Spafford, gentleman, and Robert Cregg, yeoman, all of Rowley, Moses George of Newburyport, shipwright, Mary, wife of Isaac Blunt of Andover, Sarah Porter, widow, and Dea. Thomas Chadwick, both of Boxford, John Barker of Andover, Dr. Henry Dow Banks of Haverhill, and Richard Dole and his wife Miriam of Boxford.

Mrs. Ames "was thereupon brought and set to the bar and arraigned and upon her arraignment pleaded not guilty and for trial put herself upon God and the country,"—so runs the official record. The jury were then sworn to try the issue.

The trial began at nine o'clock; and the substance of the evidence, according to the report of the case in the then current *Essex Gazette*, was as follows:—

"That on a violent Suspicion that the said Ruth Eames, who died the Beginning of last May, was poisoned, her Body, five Weeks after the Burial, was taken up; and a Number of Physicians, summoned on the Jury of Inquest, on opening the same, and finding a Substance, which they believed to be Arsenick or Ratsbane, adhering to the Coats of the Stomach, were unanimously of Opinion, that she lost her Life by Poison: That to corroborate this Opinion, it appeared that one Mrs. Kimball went to see the Deceased the Morning before her Death, and on signifying her Desire of going up Chamber, the Prisoner (who was Mother in Law to the said Deceased, and resided in the same House with her) made an Objection to it, intimating that her Daughter was very ill, and had vomited and purged so much as to render it very disagreeable to enter the Chamber; notwithstanding which, Mrs. Kimball went up, found (the Reverse of what had been told her by the Prisoner) the Chamber clean and agreeable, and no Signs of vomiting or purging, but found the Deceased almost or quite in the Agonies of Death, with Froth or Phlegm issuing out of her Mouth, and expired soon after, viz., between 11 and 12 o'Clock in the Forenoon, having been ill from about seven in the Morning: That before her Death, the Prisoner said, she would certainly die, for her Disorder was the same that one Mrs. Chandler died of some Years before, and was as mortal as the Plague; and that there would be another Death in the Family soon (meaning an Infant which the Deceased, its

mother, had lately suckled): That on laying out the Body, livid Spots, an Indication of Poison, appeared on one of her Arms: That the Prisoner, when she was assured the Body would be dug up, expressed much Concern, and said she should not live a Month: That since her Imprisonment she has said she believed her Daughter was poisoned, and that her Son Jonathan (Husband to the Deceased) did it; and asked whether she could not turn King's Evidence."

The court thought proper to admit the evidence of Jonathan, who had turned King's evidence against his mother.

"By his Testimony, it appeared that five or six Days before his Wife died, his Mother told him that she would deprive him of his Housekeeper (as she called his Wife) if she did it by a Portion of Ratsbane; and the Night before her Death, he saw his Mother give his Wife a Piece of Bread and Butter, with Ratsbane on it, as near as he could tell; and said that since he has heard the Doctors tell what Ratsbane is, he is certain that it was that; and that he cautioned his Wife against taking it."

The trial continued through the short November day, and the dusk of evening found the court in session. Candles were lighted, and dimly dispelled the darkness of the ancient court room. Gloom must have settled on the prisoners, who knew not what the result of the trial might be, and the jury, too, could not have escaped from the feeling of awe that their duty that night must give or take a human life.

The trial wore on. The midnight hour approached and passed before the lawyers began their arguments to the jury.

John Adams spoke first. With all the solemnity of the hour and the occasion, he urged the jury to give release to the prisoner. As the substance of his argument, he said that by the evidence it did not appear that Mrs. Ames had been guilty of any ill behavior toward the deceased during their residence together in the same house; that it was the opinion of physicians that it was very improbable, if not impossible, that arsenic should lie so long in the body, as it was said it did in that of the deceased, that is, from some time in the evening till seven o'clock in the morning, before it operated; that the body, when taken up, was not putrefied in such a manner as it must have been had the deceased been poisoned; and that the evidence of the prisoner's son, Jonathan Ames, was not to be relied on, as he had sworn before the coroner, at the time the body was taken up, that he had no knowledge of anyone's poisoning his wife; and now, in order to get clear himself, was so base as to give testimony which not only rendered him guilty of perjury, but had a direct tendency to take away the life of his own mother.

In reply Jonathan Sewall said, in substance, that the deceased on the same day that she ate the bread and butter dined on a fish called shad, and in the evening following ate a hearty supper of the same kind of fish; which, together with the quantity of butter on the bread, with which it is said the arsenic was mixed, and some spermaceti which she took soon after, might very probably tend to delay the operation of the arsenic; or, that which the prisoner gave the deceased, on the bread and butter, might have been salt, and

that Jonathan was made to believe that it was ratsbane, as an artifice to render a discovery more difficult and perplexing, and that she in fact administered the arsenic the next morning; that as to the body's not being putrefied as much as might be expected, it was the opinion of physicians that so large a quantity of arsenic might be received into the stomach as to cause violent convulsions and contractions of the large and small orifices, which might bring on death before the poison had mixed with the blood, and therefore a speedy putrefaction, as in cases wherein the body swells, might not take place; that the prisoner's son, Jonathan Ames, was a legal witness; and that it could not be supposed that he would come into court, and, in a most solemn manner, swear to that which was false, when he must be convinced that his evidence would probably be the means of taking away the life of her who bore him.

Three of the judges, in summing up the evidence, were clear and explicit in declaring their opinion that the circumstances proved amounted to a "violent presumption" that the prisoner was guilty. The other judge was not so clear in his opinion and said that a doubt might arise concerning the prisoner's guilt from the judgment of the physicians in her favor.

The case was then committed to the jury, and the court adjourned, at two o'clock in the morning, until nine o'clock.

At nine o'clock the court came in, the prisoner was placed at the bar, and the jury rendered their verdict which cleared the prisoner from the bands of the law at least. The record continues, "It is therefore considered by the court that the said Elizabeth Eames go without day." The record of the court closes as follows:

"Upon the motion of John Adams Esq^r, attorney to Jonathan Eams Jun^r and Elizabeth Eams Jun^r who stand committed to his majesty's Goal in this county, viz The said Jonathan for the murder, and the said Elizabeth as being accessory to the murder of one Ruth Eams, be discharged the King's attorney not objecting—

"Salem november 15th: 1769. Judgment was entered according to the Verdicts and Complaints, &c, and the court is adjourned without day."

The next spring Jonathan Ames, Sr., sold the farm, and the family removed to some place unknown to the people of the parish, being virtually exiled from all their old associations and homeland.

FAMILY 56: CLEAVES.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33.

HULDAH PERLEY was born in Boxford 13 Feb., 1731-2, and died in Beverly Sept., 1774. She became, 22 April, 1761, the second wife of Joshua Cleaves of Beverly, baptised 2 Feb., 1723-4, for Benjamin and Rebecca-Conant Cleaves. [Joshua had, by his first wife, Elizabeth Putnam of Haverhill, married in 1746, five children.]

1 Cleaves children: Huldah³, Joshua², Benjamin², Eunice², Ginger⁴, Benjamin⁵, Martha², William².

2 Joshua¹ was born 13 Aug., 1763. Benjamin¹ was born 13 April and died 20 Aug., 1765. Eunice¹ was born 27 Feb., 1767. Martha¹

was born 11 June, 1775. William¹ was born 27 Sept., 1778, and married Eunice Baker of Ipswich 1 Dec., 1808.

3 Huldah¹ was born 28 Jan., 1762. She married Rev. Nathan Church of South Hadley, who was the first minister of Bridgton, Me. Church issue: Harriet, born in Beverly 18 Sept., 1789, and died 8 Aug., 1823; Marendra, born in Bridgton, Me., 7 July, 1791, married Valentine Little, and had a daughter; Nathan²; Amanda, born in Bridgton 31 July, 1795, died 6 May, 1822; Eliza, born 2 May, 1798, died 15 Feb., 1823; and Mary.

4 Ginger¹ was born in Beverly 28 Dec., 1769, and died 23 March, 1836. She married 27 Sept., 1795, Nathaniel Burnham, born in Bolton, Mass., 29 Oct., 1769, to Simeon and Molly Burnham, who located in Bridgton, Me., in Oct., 1775, which place Nathaniel adopted as his home. Burnham children: Nathaniel²; John²; Joshua Cleaves³; Thomas³; Alvin, born 8 July, 1807, died 21 March, 1829.

5 Benjamin¹ was baptised in Beverly 5 Sept., 1773. He died 17 Feb., 1837. He married 27 April, 1799, Susannah Woodbury and settled in Bridgton. They had: Thomas¹¹; William W., born in 1801; Benjamin¹²; Mary B., born 14 Nov., 1808, married 28 Oct., 1830, Enoch Deering, and had Enoch M., and William A.; Nathan, who by wife Nancy A. McLellan had Angela M.-258, Emily D. and Martha W.; George L., born 14 Oct., 1806, married Mary Strout and had Susan and Anna M.; Larkin W., born 1 June, 1822.

6 Nathan³, born in Bridgton 16 March, 1793, by his first wife Mary (Deborah?) Fowler, married 14 Oct., 1823, had born in Bridgton, Marshall N., in 1825, who died 1 Dec., 1832; Mary F. (Margaret?), Jan., 1828. Mrs. Church died 17 Feb., 1828. Nathan married, second, Miriam Chute, and had Amanda E., born 15 Sept., 1830; Melinda G., born 9 Jan., 1833; Louisa W., born in 1835; and John and Nathan, who are not recorded in the Ingalls journal.

7 Nathaniel¹ was born 20 June, 1796, and died in 1844. He married in Bridgton 6 Dec., 1818, Charlotte Smith, born in Bridgton 18 Oct., 1797, to Jonathan and Lucy Smith, and had born in Bridgton Nathan Cleaves, 1 Oct., 1818; Mary W., 28 July, 1820; Angelina P., 18 Aug., 1827; Elizabeth D., 4 Dec., 1830, died 8 May, 1836.

8 John¹, born 9 April, 1798, by wife Martha M. Gage, married in 1822, had born in Bridgton John Lyman, 15 Oct., 1823, died 17 Sept., 1825; Angeline C., 8 April, 1826; Harriet G., 28 Nov., 1829; Martha W., 30 March, 1832.

9 Joshua Cleaves¹, born 10 July, 1802, married Deborah Hanscomb, and had born in Bridgton Frances P., 10 July, 1826; Leonard M., 21 May, 1828; Abigail F., 30 May, 1830; and Alonzo.

10 Thomas¹, born 8 March, 1804, died 21 Dec., 1831, married Joanna Prentiss and had born in Bridgton, Fanny Prentiss, 25 Oct., 1829; and Thomas Alvin, 4 March, 1831.

11 Thomas³, born 13 June, 1799, married 27 Dec., 1827, Sophia Bradstreet, and had Robert A., born 16 July, 1832; Nathan, born 9 Jan., 1835; Thomas P., born 7 Jan., 1838; Henry B., born 6 Feb., 1840; and Mary S.

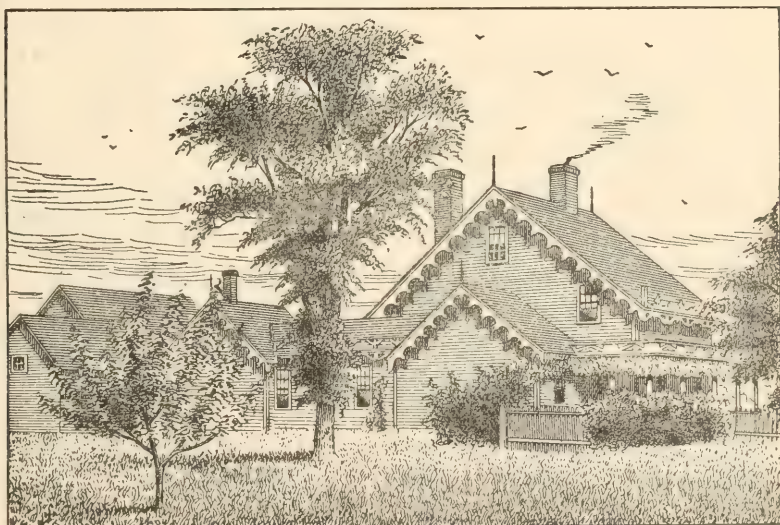
12 Benjamin⁶, born 28 Jan., 1805, married 22 Dec., 1830, Jerusha L. Lewis, and had Ellen F., born 13 Jan., 1832; Edward P., born 5

Oct., 1833; Benjamin L., born 25 June, 1835; Celia, born 29 Aug., 1840; Susan W., born 7 March, 1842; and Royal L.

FAMILY 57: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33.

ISRAEL PERLEY was born in Boxford 2 July, or June, 1738. The house is still standing. It is a few rods from the residence of the late James P. Cleaveland, which occupies its original site. In 1761, when Israel was twenty-three years old, "the Massachusetts government," wrote Moses H. Perley, Esq.-257, "sent an exploring expedition to the St. John river in New Brunswick. The party consisted of twelve men and Mr. Perley was the leader. They proceeded to Machias by water; then shouldering their knapsacks, they journeyed through the woods and reached the head waters of the Oro-mocto river, which they descended to the St. John. From the mouth of the river they proceeded three days in a canoe. It was difficult to land anywhere, the river banks were so thickly grown with small wood. They were obliged to creep up the bank upon their hands and knees. Reaching the plain above they pitched their tent for the



SITE OF ISRAEL PERLEY'S HOME.

night. Making a survey the next morning, they concluded to settle there. Upon their return home a colony of Essex County people was formed to establish a settlement upon the St. John. Among them were Israel, his brother Oliver and his cousin Asa Perley. In 1786 he had a grant of 1000 acres on the Gaspereaux river, and in 1792, three hundred acres in the northwest corner of Maugerville, lot No. 90, St. John river. His wife was Elizabeth Mooers. They resided in Maugerville, N. B., where he died. His will, made 8 June, 1799,

was proved 20 Feb., 1813. His brother Oliver was executor. He was known as 'Israel, the surveyor.'

"The old homestead where Israel located as one of the first settlers of New Brunswick, and where the first or second British child was born in the province, is now owned by John Q. Court, Esq., M. P. P. New buildings have been erected, but there remains an old elm. The walking stick used by the old gentleman is said to have been planted and to have matured into a magnificent willow, which succumbed a few years prior to 1879. It is a beautiful place, on the bank of the St. John, with a good deal of shrubbery."

1 Perley children: Israel-115, Thomas-116, Solomon², Phoebe³, Elizabeth², Mary-120, Sarah², Frances², Charlotte², Henrietta², Charles², Solomon-117, William², William-118.

2 Solomon¹ and William¹ died young. Charles¹ died in 1791, aged twenty. Of Elizabeth¹, Sarah¹, Frances¹, Charlotte¹, Henrietta¹, we have no further knowledge.

3 Phoebe¹ married a Nevers and had a daughter Mary, that married John McGibbon and had a son Charles, born 25 Oct., 1825, who married Anna Julia Woodforde Miles-250⁴.

FAMILY 58: PEABODY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33.

MARY PERLEY was born 4 June, 1741, and died 15 July 1824. She married 28 June, 1764, Lt. John Peabody, born 9 Aug., 1732, to John and Sarah Peabody of Boxford and brother of Rev. Stephen Peabody, a chaplain in the Revolution and the first minister of Atkinson, N. H. At the age of twenty his parents removed to Andover, now North Andover. He settled in North Andover, where all his children but the youngest one were born. He was a lieutenant in the Provincial army at the siege and capture of Louisburg in 1758, and at the taking of Ticonderoga from the French in 1759. He was captain of a militia company that marched from Andover to the battle of Bunker Hill. They belonged to the church in West Boxford, having joined 2 Aug., 1778. In the winter of 1783-4 they removed to the newly settled town of Bridgton, Me., and upon their desire to take up their church connection in order to assist in establishing a church at Bridgton the West Boxford church made this record, "voted to dismiss and recommend them as persons whose conduct while with us was agreeable to their profession." He died in Bridgton 12 June, 1820, aged eighty-seven years.

1 Peabody children: Huldah-68, John³, Thomas⁴, William⁵, Betsey², Enoch², Aaron², Augustus⁶, Polly², Aaron².

2 Betsey¹, Enoch¹, Aaron¹ and Polly¹ were born respectively 27 Oct., 1772, 8 Jan., 1775, 13 Feb., 1777, and 12 Nov., 1781, and died in Sept., 1785. The second Aaron was born 24 June, 1786, and lived in Tallahassee, Fla.

3 John¹ was born 2 Nov., 1766, and died 20 May, 1838. He married, in 1794, Aseneth Stevens, and settled in Bridgton, where she died 19 April, 1840. Peabody issue: Enoch, born 1 Feb.,

1795, died a master mariner at New Orleans, La., in Aug., 1820; Mary, born 10 Nov., 1796, and died 1 Aug., 1802; Rebecca, born 10 April, 1798, and married Nathaniel Martin, 17 May, 1820; Huldah, born 7 Feb., 1800, and died 13 Aug., 1819; Tabitha, born 4 Jan. and died 20 Sept., 1802; John, born 7 Oct., 1804, and died 29 Aug., 1818; Edward, born 18 June, 1806, a physician in Buxton, Me., married Lucy Ann Foster, 20 Dec., 1836, and had seven children, Charles C. Pinkney, born 13 April, 1808, married 12 June, 1840; Cordelia E. Whitney, resided in Calais, Me., in 1868, and had Flora, Charles, Charles, Elizabeth, Cordelia, Edna and Mary Edna; Israel Perley, born 24 April, 1810, married Rebecca Foster, resided in Bridgton in 1868, and had ten children; Aaron, born 13 March, 1812, married Mary Whiting, in Dec. 1842, a farmer in Irvington, Kosuth County, Iowa, and has had four children; Mary Amanda, born 1 Jan., 1814, and died 16 Nov., 1832.

4 Thomas¹ was born 31 Oct., 1768. He went to Bridgton with his father when he was fifteen years old, married Mary Reed and settled there. In March, 1799, he removed to Gilead, Me., then known as Peabody's Patent, where he lived a farmer's life and died 9 July, 1816, and his widow died 12 July, 1843. Children: Mary, born 26 April, 1800, married Eliphalet Adams, 22 Dec., 1828, resided in Gilead; Thomas, born 14 Sept., 1801, married Deborah Adams, 28 April, 1835, resided in Bethel, Me., and had six children; John Tarbell, born 2 May, 1803, married Mary Ingalls Burbank, 9 Jan., 1834, resided in Gorham, N. H., and had three children; Parmenio, born 11 April, 1805, married Mary Ann Burbank, 14 Dec., 1837, resided in Gilead, and had nine children; Asa, born 2 Sept., 1806, married Rebecca Howard Wight, 7 Dec., 1833, and resided in Gilead; Caleb Strong, born 9 Oct., 1808, married first, Apphia Adams who died 3 Nov., 1851, and, second, Mrs. Mary Ann Wight, 5 Oct., 1852, and resided in Gorham, N. H.; Julia Ann, born 17 April, 1811, married Daniel O. Wight, 24 July, 1832, and resided in Boston.

5 William¹ was born 12 Aug., 1770. His home was in Bridgton, where he died 16 Dec., 1843. He married in 1797 Sally Stevens, who was born 2 Dec., 1773, and died 27 June, 1829. Children: Stephen, born 24 Dec., 1791, died 3 Feb., 1802; George, born 28 March, 1797, died 12 Feb., 1825; Betsey, born 6 Sept., 1801, died 21 Dec., 1821; Mary, born 3 Sept., 1803, married George Fitch, 16 Dec., 1823, a farmer in Bridgton; Sally, born 17 Aug., 1805, married, first, Ancell Smith, 11 March, 1829, second, a Mr. Brown, a farmer in Wisconsin; Nancy, born 17 April, 1807, died 1 June, 1828; William S., born 8 Oct., 1809, died 29 Dec., 1824; Stephen W., born 6 July, 1811, died in June, 1831; Caroline E., born 10 Jan., 1814, died 16 Sept., 1834; Harriet A., born 1 June, 1816, married Loammi Lakin, lived in Michigan, and died in 1840.

6 Augustus¹ was born 17 May, 1779. He married Miranda Goddard, daughter of Dr. Thatcher Goddard of Boston, 28 Oct., 1815; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1803, was counselor-at-law in Boston, and died 2 Oct., 1850, in Roxbury, where his widow resides (1868). Children: Augustus Goddard, born 4 Feb., 1818, married 21 May, 1856, Elizabeth T. Holway of Machias, Me., where he was a physician, and had three children; Owen Glendower, born 23 April,

1822, a lawyer in Boston, died unmarried 27 Dec., 1862; Edward Thatcher, born 6 June, 1825, married in Guaymas, Mexico, where he died 20 Nov., 1858; Lucien Maria, born 6 Feb., 1828; Francis, born 22 Jan., 1833, married Rozella A. Roberts of Cheneyville, La., 18 Oct., 1858, and had two children.

FAMILY 59: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33.

OLIVER PERLEY was born 30 July, 1743, in the house referred to in families 33 and 57. He, with his brother and cousin, was a part of the colony that settled on the St. John river in New Brunswick in 1764. He conveyed, 19 Oct., 1785, five hundred acres of land, a share in the Maugerville township, Sunbury County, which had been granted to him in 1765, to Daniel Bliss for £400, and afterwards deeded other property to said Bliss. Some time before his death, which occurred in 1825, he removed to Sheffield, where he left a valuable property. His will is dated 25 Sept., 1813, and was proved in 1825. His wife's name was Sarah. His children were all born in that part of Nova Scotia which became New Brunswick in 1784-5.

1 Perley children: Daniel-119, Moses-120, Thomas-121, Eunice Putnam-117, Allen², and three daughters of whom we have no knowledge.

2 Allen¹ was born 1 March, 1781. His grandfather Thomas Perley bequeathed him (calling his name Aaron) a sum of money, if he shall live with his uncle Aaron Perley in Boxford during his minority. Allen was eight years old when the will was drawn and fourteen when his grandfather died. We have no further knowledge of him. He is not mentioned in his father's will 25 Sept., 1813.

FAMILY 60: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33.

THOMAS PERLEY was born 19 June, 1746, and died of old age 20 April, 1831, having had no children. He married in Dec., 1809, at the age of sixty-six years, Miss Sarah Wood, who was in her forty-fifth year, having been born 10 April, 1765, to Thomas and Margaret-Perkins Wood of Boxford, whose home was on the site of the present third district schoolhouse. She died 10 Dec., 1854, probably of old age, though she had been troubled for many years with cancer.

Mr. Perley was a tailor by trade and plied his craft from house to house as was the custom of the times. His father deeded to him, "Thomas Perley, taylor," for "love and affliction," 80 acres, lot No. 71, in second division, in Winchendon, the original right of Abraham Tilton [of Ipswich], 5 June, 1780.—Reg., 98:353. This was, no doubt, to launch him upon a farming voyage with propitious

breeze; but the tailor preferred to "cut wescuts" and make "wearing apparel" for Boxford yeomen and so sold the patrimony, 4 Oct., 1784, for "300 Spanish milled dollars," to William Whitney of Winchendon.—Reg., 128:146.

He early acquired possession of a large farm in East Boxford, known early to the writer as the Widow Squire's farm, and more recently as the William E. Killam estate. The present dwelling, a large two-story double mansion, he built in 1810 at a considerable expense.

Dr. Daniel-145 had the original of the following bill. Maj. Asa was probably Asa-35, whose family of ten sons doubtless required repeated services of a tailor:

Maj. Asa Perley to Tho^s. Perley Jr. Dr.
 Jan^r. 1772 to nine days works at 2:0 pr Day £0:18:0
 April, 1772 to two days works 0 4 0
 rec^d the above account in full
 Tho^s Perley Jun^r

Thomas Perley

Mr. Perley on 30 March, 1803, signed his name as here shown.

He was one of the ablest and most respected citizens of the town, and his good educational and natural abilities were repeatedly recognized in the repeated bestowal of various offices. He was commissioned a justice of the peace in 1791, and regularly commissioned thereafter till his death. In 1779 he was one of the committee of seven to regulate the prices of merchandise, labor, etc. In 1780 he and four others were a committee of the town to examine the form of the State constitution and report. In 1793 he was chosen one of the three trustees of the Hon. Aaron Wood fund for the support of a grammar school in the town. They held the trust for thirty years, resigning in 1823, when the town tendered them a vote of grateful thanks for their faithful and skillful management of the trust. He was a member of Massachusetts Society of Agriculture in 1796. In April, 1812, at the beginning of our second war with Great Britain, he and four others were a committee of the town to consider our relation with that power and to prepare proper resolves for his townsmen's adoption. He was town clerk for nine successive years from 1780; selectman and assessor in 1785, 1786, and successively from 1796, comprising thirteen years in all; moderator of town meetings from 1792 to 1801 inclusive, from 1803 to 1810 inclusive, and in 1812, 1815, 1816, 1818 and 1819; surveyor of highways in 1801, 1809, 1813 and 1816; member of the school committee, where he ever delighted to labor, in 1795, 1796, 1797, 1799, 1803 and 1806; represented the town in the General Court from 1792 to 1810 inclusive, and received, at various times, votes for the office of senator, lieutenant governor and governor.

The Salem (Mass.) Gazette printed the following: "The proprietors of 'Bridgeton,' at a meeting the seventh day of January, 1790, granted a tax of ten shillings on each lot in said township; the payment thereof is requested on or before the twentieth day of July next ensuing.

Thomas Perley, Prop^r's Receiver.

Boxford, Feb. 27, 1790."

A History of Cumberland County thus explains the above notice: In 1761, the Legislature passed an act granting to Benj. Milliken, Moody Bridges and Thomas Perley, agents for the legal representatives of Capt. John Tyler and fifty-six others, soldiers and officers in the Canada expedition of 1690, a township of land east of Saco river. They laid out a tract adjoining Pickwocket, now Fryeburg, 9 miles long by $6\frac{1}{2}$ wide, lying on both sides of Long pond and containing 37,440 acres, and called at first Pondicherry, but soon after Bridgton, from Moody Bridges, one of the leaders above named.

In Dec., 1799, Mr. Perley was appointed surveyor of the revenue for the sixth assessment district, third division of the Commonwealth, for a direct tax. He said he had been assessor, and that "it is easy to perceive that the established compensations for the surveyors are very incompetent to the services required. Notwithstanding, it may be at certain times incumbent on every lover of order and good government to make peculiar exertions to support the same. Under these considerations I conclude to accept the appointment. . . . If in the future the discharge of the duties are found to demand too great a sacrifice of private interest, you will have the goodness to accept my resignation." This letter is dated Boston, Jan. 22, 1800. He nominated sureties Geo. Todd, Esq., of Rowley, and Nathaniel Thurston, Esq., of Bradford. Afterwards he withdrew that nomination, and named, instead, Nathaniel Perley and Aaron Perley, both of Boxford, yeomen. He sent his bond duly signed, 18 April. Jonathan Jackson was State supervisor and Maj. Hovey collector for the district. He says of the sureties at first proposed, Ebenezer Peabody, Moses Carlton, Enos Runnels,—“They are, each of them, industrious, respectable farmers, and I suppose the three are really worth more than double the sum to be raised in the district.”

He and his family worshiped with the First Church, where he was a member from 18 Oct., 1795, and they were active supporters of the society. When the parish fund was founded in 1824, he headed the subscription with \$1050. His widow materially assisted the society when the present church edifice was erected in 1838, one of her gifts being the elegant sofa that adorns the pulpit.

In 1821 Squire Perley built a family tomb. In it now repose himself, his wife, his sister Rebecca, his niece Huldah, daughter of his brother Aaron-62¹, and his wife's mother. The granite block above the tomb entrance is covered by a marble tablet bearing the accompanying inscriptions.

Mr. Perley was considered wealthy, since \$30,000 to \$40,000 made a man so at that period. His

The Family Tomb of
Thomas Perley, Esq.,
Erected 1821.

Thomas Perley, Esq.,
Born July 19, 1746, died Apr. 20, 1831,
aged 85 years.

Having performed the journey of life
with integrity, we trust he is now reap-
ing the reward of the faithful.

Sarah W. Perley
Widow of Thomas Perley
died Dec. 10, 1854, aged 90 years.

Miss Rebecca Perley
Born Jan. 12, 1734, died Aug. 22, 1813,
aged 79 years.

Mrs. Margaret Wood
Born April 29, 1728; died Feb. 10, 1830;
aged 101 years & 10 months.

A tablet on the front reads :

Huldah Perley,
Died June 3, 1843,
aged 38.



ENOCH PERLEY, ESQ.

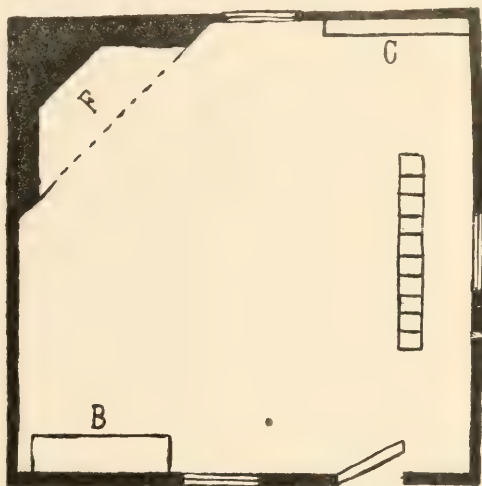
extensive and productive farm exhibited an assiduous and intelligent cultivation. He owned land in Maugerville, N. B., which he sold to B. and Wm. Brown, half to each, for £250, by his attorney, his brother Israel.

FAMILY 61: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33.

ENOCH PERLEY was born 19 May, 1749, in the house referred to in family 57. He was a member of Capt. Jacob Gould's company of Minute Men that marched to the defence of Lexington 19 April, 1775. He chased the British into Boston and was out six days, and the muster roll reads that he marched sixty-five miles. The next

year he removed to the wilds of Maine, and began a settlement on land laid out in 1760 and owned by an Essex County company. His clearing became in due time the town of Bridgton. His original house is still standing, and is of course the oldest house in the town. It is used as a tool repair shop, and was owned by his grandson, Hon. John P. Perley, who owned and occupied the farm. Augustus Perley of Bridgton, a grandson of Enoch, has furnished some particulars of the



GROUND-FLOOR PLAN OF ENOCH'S HOUSE

old house: It was about eighteen feet square, with about seven foot posts, and had quite a sharp roof. The covering was good pine boards feather-edged, without clapboards. What little of chamber there was, was lighted through a hole between the studs, which was closed by a piece of board fitted in and held in place by a cleat. The chamber was entered through a trap-door, which was reached by a turn-up ladder. A trap-door led into the cellar. The chimney and fireplace were at one corner and built of stone; the latter broad enough to take a four-foot log, and the mantel so high that a man might stand erect beneath it. The bed was in one corner and the cupboard in another. The house had three windows and one door. Soon after his marriage in 1778, he built a new and commodious house, which, with the proprietor's records, was destroyed by fire 2 Oct., 1880.

Mr. Perley was moderator of the first town meeting of Bridgton, where he afterwards held many other town offices. He was a justice of the peace and quorum in 1816, and must have been for some

time before, for on 2 May, 1796, there was acknowledged before him a deed conveying "a dwelling house situated on Prison lane in Salem, Mass., which house now stands on land of John Teague of Salem, blacksmith, near the house of Widow Williams, one end of said house fronts on the easterly side of Prison lane." He was in many respects a remarkable man—of great activity of mind and body, untiring perseverance and keen sagacity. He was small in stature, with a sharp voice and a quick emphatic manner of speaking, peculiar to himself. He foresaw, at an early day, the prospective value of pine timber in that region, and purchased large tracts for a comparatively trifling consideration, and while others were stripping their lands of timber, wasting and burning it, he carefully preserved his until, before his death, it became to him a large fortune. At the time of his decease he was by far the wealthiest man in all that region. He left the principal part of his property to his two sons, who were extensively known in this County and in other parts of the State, as Maj. Perley and Gen. Perley. In their hands, and up to the time of their decease, the property was not only preserved but increased, and, what is a little remarkable, the same may be said of it in the hands of the third generation. Enoch Perley was always known in Bridgton and the surrounding towns by the title of "Squire Perley," and even now, he is spoken of and distinguished from his sons who succeeded him, as "the old Squire." We have heard many anecdotes illustrating the keen sagacity and sharp wit of this little old gentleman, in short breeches and large shoe-buckles—always busy, exercising his various occupations of farmer, carpenter, stone-mason, smith, turner, tanner and currier, hunter and fisherman and, it would seem from the lines we copy, occasionally indulging in poetic flights!

The following lines were written by Mr. Perley in 1776, in Bridgton, on the bark of a birch tree, and were published in the Portland Advertiser in 1856. So far as poetic construction is concerned, they are very defective. But there is something in them—in the time and manner in which they were written, as well as the thoughts expressed, which interests us. There is enough in them, if clothed in the elegant diction of a Longfellow, to make an elegant poem.

All ye who love the joys of peace,
Ye who would dwell where tumults cease,
Come, seat yourselves at my right hand;
For here I've found the happy land;
Where cannon and the sound of war,
Are only heard as mows from far.
No British troops disturb my rest,
No savage of the wilderness;
Beneath my little homely cell
In perfect quietness I dwell;
Surrounded by as rich a soil
As any found in Britain's Isle.
A spacious, and a goodly land,
When once subdued by human hand.
As labor was my father's lot,
Labor I learnt and ne'er forgot;
He eat his bread with sweating brow,
And I expect to eat so too.
Here, oft, when I the forest roam,
I think of Eden's sacred grove,
While numerous blessings me surround,
Fancy portrays that happy ground.

Lo, here, these forests wild produce,
Already fitted for my use,
Paper, whose sheets are fine and large,
Without a farthing's cost or charge.
How far exceeds all human skill
This perfect work of nature's will!
And, lo, when art is forced aside,
All bounteous nature will provide!
And here her ample stores unfold;
Her treasures, formed in times of old.
Earth, air, and water will appear
With food and medicine fraught its share.
The ponds and brooks, I daily find,
Fish afford of differing kind—
The chub, the eel, the horned pout,
The pickerel, perch, and spotted trout;
These, with a numerous silver train,
Sport up and down the liquid plain.
The tortoise, too, both flesh and fish,
To epicures a dainty dish.
Our native beasts, that range the wood,
Serve both for clothes and food.

The gallant moose, so famed for speed,
On these majestic mountains feed.
The threatening armor from his head
Excites in man an awful dread.
But the fierce hound, endowed with skill,
To know and act his master's will,
Shall quickly make the monster know
That man is lord of all below.
The nimble deer, like lambkins, play
Where wolves and bears pursue their prey.
The beaver, too, whose silken coat
Is worn and prized by lords of note.
The cony, and long-haired raccoon—
The partridge, duck, and gabbling loon,
Besides, in nature's garden grows
A healing balm for many woes;

Which cures the direst of disease,
And gives the suffering patient ease,
Of deepest and most deadly wound,
Of broken limbs, and joints made sound;
Agues, and fevers, cramp and gout,
With colics, quincys, and no doubt
Hysterics, with disordered brain,
And rheumatism's acutest pain.
The serpent's oil I've also found
A cure for many a chronic wound.
The fir defies the surgeon's skill—
While the kind birch supplies my quill;
These blessings, and a number more,
Which might be added to the score,
Were made to serve the use of man,
When first the world and time began.

Mrs. Rensselaer Cram of Portland, Me., a descendant of Mr. Perley, has kindly furnished us another of his poems, as follows:—

Lines composed by a Traveler while passing through the Notch of the White Mountains, and committed to paper at the next Tavern:—

Here let the weary trav'ler pause,
And contemplate his Maker's laws,
Whose boundless power and matchless skill,
Are marked on ev'ry rising hill.
Lo, mountains upon mountains rise,
Whose forms terrific threat the skies;
Their tow'ring summits rais'd so high,
As oft to impede the clouds that fly.
No shrubs on their cold regions grow,
Where summer's sun scarce melts the snow.
As beacons, fixed by Heav'n they stand,
A guide to seamen far from land.
Through rifted vales the torrents roll,
Like rattling thunder round the pole.
Huge rocks in wild disorder thrown,
While thousands more seem tumbling down

To form dark caves, where beasts may den,
Secure from all pursuit of men.
Here, through the mighty ragged mass,
Nature had made a narrow pass,
And man, whose searches know no bound,
Sought till this only path was found,
Where lofty crag, on either side,
Have form'd a never-failing guide.
Here, beasts of burthen spend their toil,
Laden with fruits of northern soil.
Here, Europe's wealth and India's goods,
Find passage to Canadia's woods;
Marking the great Creator's care,
Who gives to each his lib'ral share;
Who formed the world of various climes;
Ordain'd the seasons, and the times;
Made ev'ry part, from north to south,
Luxuriant of its native growth—
And rendering all complete together,
Make one dependent on the other.

After residing in his forest home about two years, Mr. Perley married Miss Anna Flint, daughter of Samuel and Lydia-Andrews Flint, of Middleton, Mass., 17 March, 1778. She was born 20 July, 1753, and died in Bridgton 15 April, 1823, seventy years old. He died 23 Dec., 1829, eighty years old.

Enoch Perley of Bridgton, Me., hearing of the dissension in his native church at Boxford, Mass., and its threatened dissolution, expressing his good will toward his native town, offered one hundred dollars to establish a fund "to secure the permanent enjoyment of the preaching of the gospel" there. A subscription was started and thirty-nine subscribers gave \$3400.00, eight of whom were Perleys who contributed \$1805:—

Aaron Perley	\$500	Charles Perley	\$ 10
Amos Perley	20	Enoch Perley	100
Artemas W. Perley	20	Henry Perley	5
Asa Perley, Jr.,	100	Thomas Perley	1050

One-fifth of the subscribers contributed half the amount.

1 Perley children: John-122, Thomas-123, Rebecca², Nancy³, Huldah².

2 Rebecca¹ was born 19 July, 1786, married E. Fessenden and had children, (of whom one married Horatio M. Page, M. D., of

Chelsea, and was living in 1842); Huldah¹ was born 10 Oct., 1796, and died, unmarried, 9 Dec., 1818.

3 Nancy¹ was born 28 July, 1791 (Ingalls' journal 23 July, 1793), married 26 Dec., 1820, Ruel Barrows, and had Thomas P. and Mary, who married J. G. Shepley and had Annie V., Bessie and George.

FAMILY 62: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33.

AARON PERLEY was born 18 Sept., 1755, in the house described in family 57. In 1818 he removed the old house a few rods away and built the present Cleaveland mansion on the site. He was a very extensive farmer for his time. He kept a large stock of cattle, and his teams were continually in the market with the products of his farm. A cider mill he erected in 1776, which became another exit for the fruit of his extensive orchards.

He was a Minute Man of Capt. Jacob Gould's company, that marched to the defence of Lexington in 1775. He was always a patriotic and public-spirited citizen. He held numerous town offices. He was selectman and assessor in 1788, and on the school board 1808, 1813, 1818, 1822. Mr. Perley, however, gave more attention to his own business than to the affairs of others, and amassed great wealth for his time. He was always interested in the cause of the church. At his death, he gave five hundred dollars toward founding the East Parish Church Fund, and his widow, when the new church edifice was erected in 1838, presented the society with the Bibles and hymn books.

His wife, married 27 June, 1786, was Mehitable Wood, his brother Thomas' wife's sister, and daughter of Thomas and Margaret-Perkins Wood of Boxford, where she was born—where the third district schoolhouse now stands—26 Nov., 1761. She died 15 March, 1853, at the age of ninety-one years. [Her mother died at the age of one hundred and one years and ten months, the oldest person that ever lived in Boxford.] He died 10 Dec., 1831, or 10 Jan., 1832, aged ninety-six years. They rest in Harmony Cemetery.

1 Perley children: Mary², John-124, Israel-125, Enoch³, Asa⁴, Enoch⁵, Thomas⁶, Rebecca⁶, Harriet-126, Huldah⁷.

2 Mary¹ was born 10 Oct., 1786, and married 29 Dec., 1807, Artemas Peabody, son of Asa and Susannah-Perley-65 Peabody of West Boxford. She died 5 May, 1813, aged twenty-six years. Her only child was born in Boxford: Amanda, born 23 Dec., 1808, whom her grandfather Aaron Perley adopted, changing her name to Mary Perley Peabody. She married Joseph G. Dummer, 28 Sept., 1836.

3 Enoch¹ was born in 1792, and died 20 Feb., 1795. Enoch¹ was born 4 Feb., 1795. In 1812, when he was seventeen years old, he entered Phillips Exeter Academy. He died 24 May, 1814.

4 Asa¹ was born 27 June, 1793. He lived with the family on his old birthplace, a faithful, Christian gentleman, esteemed by all, till

his removal to the insane asylum at Charlestown, where he died, unmarried, 12 Sept., 1845.

5 Thomas¹ was born 29 Feb., 1797. He never married. He was a farmer, cultivated the parental farm, and sustained the reputation and integrity his father had enjoyed. He was a militia captain and wore the title through life. He died 18 Jan., 1856.

6 Rebecca¹ was born 21 April, 1799. "Aunt Rebecca," as she was familiarly called, was never married. Her birthplace was always her home, where she died 18 Sept., 1881. She was a fine lady, possessed a bright intellect and good memory, and she shed a glowing radiance of peace all along her pathway. We-380 recall with pleasure the many happy hours of our childhood spent in listening to her recital of tales of the olden times. She was the Lord's and is now with him in glory.

7 Huldah¹ was born 22 May, 1805. She resided with her parents till her death, 3 June, 1843, aged thirty-eight years. Her remains are entombed with her uncle Thomas-60, in Harmony Cemetery.

FAMILY 63: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35.

DUDLEY PERLEY was born in Boxford 23 Nov., 1738. His father, 10 Jan., 1764, for natural affection, gave him, laborer, of Ipswich-Canada, lot No. 26, 100 acres, originally Thomas Lord's.—Registry, 49:331. John Hale of Boxford, gentleman, for love, gave his daughter Hannah, wife of Dudley Perley, 80 acres adjoining Perley's, in March, 1768.—Registry, 133:411.

Dudley and Hannah his wife, 29 April, 1780, sold to Ebenezer Richardson, blacksmith, 20 acres, for £600.—Registry, 82:455. They sold, 7 June, 1798, for \$233, to John Flint of Winchendon, 45 acres.—Registry, 133:592. He sold his son Henry of Winchendon, for \$100, "half the homestead farm in Winchendon, which he could not sell while his father lived," 19 Oct., 1807.—Registry, 169:166. In 1768, July 26, he and his wife removed to Winchendon, Mass., when that town was almost an unbroken wilderness, and began to make a farm. We note from the town records that a committee, 17 March, 1774, reported "the most convenient place for a schoolhouse for the east part of the town is in the great road by Mr. Dudley Perley's." In 1796, May 5, a proposed new road from James Raymond's to Dudley Perley's was negatived. A road was early laid out from "Mr. Dudley Perley's by Moses Hale's, through the village to Mr. Benjamin Kidder's, 4 miles 117 rods." At a town meeting, just prior to the Revolution, obeying the precept of a public letter from Boston, urging an earnest consideration of "the distressing and dangerous circumstances of our public affairs," Mr. Perley was made one of a committee of five, "to prepare a draft to lay before the town of such measures as may be thought proper for the town to come into, in order to defend their rights and liberties." The same committee was made a committee of correspondence. He was a mem-

ber of the Winchendon company of Minute Men. He attained to lieutenant in the militia, and ever after wore the title. He was a selectman in 1772.

Mr. Perley (pub. 3 Aug.) married, 3 Dec., 1767, Hannah Hale-5³, daughter of John and Priscilla-Peabody Hale of Boxford. She was born in Boxford 26 Oct., 1743, and died in Winchendon 9 Aug., 1806, aged sixty-three. Her husband survived till 16 Dec., 1810, when he was seventy-two.

A paper beginning "We the heirs of the estate" is signed "Henry Perley, Ezra Hyde, Jr., Joseph Whitney, Jeremiah Spaulding." His oldest son, 9 Jan., 1811, had received his share of the estate, given a quit-claim, and settled in Maine; the second son lived in the state of New York. The rest of the children attended their father's funeral.—Registry, 46020.

1 Perley children, all born in Winchendon: John-127, Dudley², Asa-128, Disperse², Betsey-129, Hannah-130, Mehitable⁴, Ephraim², Thomas, Henry³.

2 Dudley¹ was born 26 Aug., 1770; he had no children; he lived in Pompey, N. Y., when, 15 Aug., 1812, he sold to Asa Perley of Winchendon, for \$150, lot No. 26, 33 acres, the part set off by a committee of probate to Dudley Perley, late of Winchendon.—Registry, 237:429; Disperse¹ was born 3 Aug., 1774, and died 26 Sept., 1775; Ephraim¹ was born 7 July, 1781, and died 3 Aug., 1786; Thomas¹ was born 7 June, 1783, and died 22 Jan., 1803.

Mrs. Hannah Whitney writes: "Grandmother told me that she prayed one night when grandfather was in the army that the enemy might be dispersed. Before morning a daughter was born, and that same night the enemy fled, and the daughter was named Disperse."

3 Henry¹ was born 2 July, 1785, and died 9 June, 1833, leaving no children. He is remembered as the poet of the family, having left several pieces of meritorious verse. His wife was Martha Hanford, married 12 Jan., 1814. [She married, second, Philip Short of Lynn 27 Oct., 1834.]

1, Henry Perley, yeoman, for \$1400 convey my interest in land, house and other buildings, (the premises my honored father, Dudley Perley, conveyed to me 19 Oct., 1807,) to Joseph Whitney, 2 Sept., 1811, all of Winchendon.—Registry, 239:170.

David F. Burgiss and wife Lois G., for \$435, sold, 10 Dec., 1816, to Henry Perley—both of Ashburnham, 135 acres land.—Reg., 246:12.

His name appears in the Lynn directory for 1832. He made his will 19 May, 1833, and named his wife executrix. In it he is called cordwainer. Her notification of appointment is dated 3^d Tuesday (20) Aug., 1833. He gave his brothers John and Dudley, his sisters Hannah Whitney and Mehitable Spaulding, and his nephew Ezra Hyde, 3^d, one dollar each, and the use and improvement of the rest to his wife and if anything remained after her decease, it was to be equally divided among the children of his brother Asa dec^d, provided, however, that she could sell the entire estate, if, at her discretion, it was needed for her "comfortable maintenance."

Worcester Co., 307:417.—Martha Perley, Lynn, widow, \$450, sold Samuel J. Goodwin, Lynn, housewright, in W. part of Ashburnham,

135 acres, 5 April, 1834. Witnesses: Erasmus Munford and E. C. Richardson. Caleb Wilder, Jr., Surveyor.

Essex Co., 275:242.—Martha Perley, Lynn, widow, for \$700, sold, 5 April, 1834, to Samuel J. Goodwin, Lynn, housewright, land, 28.83 poles, in Lynn, at Gravesend, so called, bounded east on North street, 3 rods; southwesterly on Rocks pasture, so called, 3 rods; northerly on William Ashton, 9.76 rods; southerly on James Breed, Jr., 8.83 rods, with dwelling house and other buildings. "North street" is now Chestnut, and "Gravesend" is now Glenmere.

4 Mehitabel¹ was born 17 Aug., 1779. She married in Aug., 1799, Jeremiah Spaulding of Peterboro, N. H., who was a blacksmith. They removed to Aurora, N. Y.

FAMILY 64: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35.

ASA PERLEY was born in Boxford 13 Dec., 1740. He emigrated to New Brunswick about 1764, with his cousins Israel and Oliver Perley. They settled on the St. John river, and founded the town of Maugerville, Sunbury County. They were the pioneer settlers of that section.

Thomas Perley of Boxford under date of 1 July, 1816, writes his cousin Henry Perley of the same place, Asa's brother, and thus announces Asa's death: "I have this day received a letter from my brother Enoch wherein he writes that our cousin Mehitabel Perley with them has just received letters from her friends at St. John, dated in March last, and informing of the death of your brother Asa Perley." Mr. Perley's will is dated 21 May, 1808, and was proved in Nov., 1815, which was within a month of his death. He mentions in his will three sons, Amos, Asa and Dudley, and two daughters. He left real estate to Amos. His wife was Hannah Pickard of St. John.

1 Perley children: Amos-131, Dudley-132, Asa-133, Nathaniel, and two daughters.

FAMILY 65: PEABODY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35.

SUSANNAH PERLEY was born 13 July, 1744, but when and where she died is unknown to us. She married, 5 Sept., 1765, Asa Peabody of Londonderry, N. H., son of John and Mary-Chadwick Peabody of Boxford, where Asa was born 1 July, 1741. They lived at first in Londonderry, settled in Boxford, and the site of his residence is now occupied by the residence of Mr. Solomon

In memory of
Mr. Asa Peabody
Obt. Oct. 19, 1807
Æt. 67.

Lived respected & died lamented.
First interred & giver of this ground.

Washington Howe in the East Parish. He was town treasurer for several years; he was much respected for his integrity and symmetry of character. Just previous to his death he presented the

town the original cemetery lot near the First Church; he was the first to be interred there.

1 Peabody children: Allen², Ezra², Oliver², Susannah², Lois², Asa² Enoch², Artemas-62², Polly.²

2 Allen¹ was born 2 June, 1770, and settled in Meredith, N. H. Ezra¹ was born 7 Aug., 1772, and died 27 Aug., 1811. Oliver¹ was born 19 Dec., 1774, and published 16 July, 1798, with Nancy Pratt of Reading. Susannah¹ was born 30 or 20 Jan., 1777, and Perley Derby (page 15*) says she married Enoch Foster of Lynn. Lois¹ was born 2 or 12 April, 1779, married 29 July, 1799, John Town, born 27 Aug., 1771, to John and Anna Town of Boxford. Asa¹ was born 13 April, 1781. Enoch¹ was born 20 or 24 Aug., 1783. Polly¹ was born 14 March, 1788.

FAMILY 66: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35.

ELIPHALET PERLEY was born 22 Nov., 1747. He lived, first, in Danvers, removed to Boxford about 1777 and to Rindge, N. H., about 1779, and located probably near Perley pond in that town. In 1775 he was a corporal from Danvers in Capt. Israel Hutchinson's company of militia, which marched to the battle of Lexington, and serving two days received pay for fifty miles travel. While the Continental Army was stationed at Dorchester, 18 April, 1776, Ens. Eliphalet Perley was a member of the Board of Survey, which consisted of a president and four members. He kept a diary while in the army, and it is said his son Asa had it. Miss Alice H. Byrd-134 says Eliphalet was a farmer and later the first mate of a merchantman. J. P. Lowe-134⁵ says he was a major under Gen. Washington and much in the general's company. He was surveyor of highways in 1787.

His brother Henry wrote in Aug., 1822, to his (Eliphalet's) widow: "Tell your children that their father and my brother was a brother soldier with me in 1776, and that he was never known to desert his post. It is a great comfort that Congress has remembered the remnant of the poor men who helped gain our freedom. I desire that you would tell your children and that they would tell their children's children that they may defend the liberties which we have gained for them, and which were bought with the blood of my fellow soldiers."

Mr. Perley married in Boxford 24 March, 1774, Anna Porter, daughter of John and Apphia Porter, innholder of Danvers. She was a daughter of his step-mother. About 1782 he removed to Fitchburg, Mass., where he died 15 April, 1822, at the age of seventy-four years. His widow in a letter to his brother Henry, of Boxford, dated 22 July, 1822, thus speaks of his sickness and death: "Your brother Eliphalet is dead. . . . He had been failing for some time, but was able to keep about and do some work, until the 1st of January, when he was taken with a dropsical affection. He continued very feeble through the winter, but was able to walk about the house. On the morning of 15th of April he got up, ate

breakfast, and talked with one of the neighbors an hour, and appeared to be as well as usual, but was suddenly taken speechless and senseless, and appeared to be in a fit. For two years past he had been considerably affected with numb palsy, and it was thought to be that and a fit of apoplexy, which terminated his life at half past nine in the evening. . . . We are very lonely; my family now consists of myself and two daughters Betsey and Clarissa. Putnam and Susan with their families have removed 240 miles from us into the State of New York. Asa was with us through the winter and spring, but is now living in Lancaster, fifteen miles from Fitchburg. Brother Allen was here at the funeral of his brother. . . . I wish you to write to brother Daniel soon."

Mrs. Perley died the next year, 1823, July 10. The particulars of her death were given by her daughter Clarissa to her brother Henry, of Boxford, 29 Aug., 1823, as follows: "Mother died July 10. She had long been sick. About a week previous to her death a violent cough set in, which finally terminated her life. . . . Uncle Perley of Gardner called on us a few days since. He is well for a man of his age. He said he thought he should go to Boxford this fall. . . . There is no one left in our solitary dwelling but my sister Betsey and myself. My brother Allen lives in town. Brother Andrew died last fall—his family live about a mile from us. We have lately had letters from my brother and sister at Vienna, N. Y. Putnam often wishes to know if we have heard from Boxford."

His son Asa "the only son in this State" was his administrator. His bond is dated 12 Nov., 1822. In the settlement his wife Anna is mentioned, and that he was a pensioner.—Registry, 46022.

Asa Perley of Boxford, gentleman, for natural affection, gave his son Eliphalet, cooper, then of Boxford, 80 acres, drawn on the original right of Thomas Lord, 4 June, 1776.—Registry, 77: 104.

When of Rindge, gentleman, 1 March, 1779, he sold for £250, land in Winchendon—80 acres—to Thaddeus Bowman of Winchendon, yeoman.—Registry, 82: 244.

Eliphalet Perley of Rindge, 2 Jan, 1783, sold Isaac Gibson, Jr., of Fitchburg, 31 acres of land in Fitchburg, courses and distances fully stated, for \$150.—Registry, 87: 223.

Anna, wife of Eliphalet of Fitchburg, bought 26 Dec., 1783, for £30, of Aaron Jewett of Harvard, gentleman, administrator of the estate of John Park, late of Fitchburg.—Registry, 94: 347.

Eliphalet gave Samuel Perley and Solomon Perley security on note dated 4 June, 1789, and 8 Oct., 1797, relinquished 15 acres, the southerly part of Eliphalet's farm, amount \$87.09.—Registry, 135: 236.

Eliphalet and Anna sold Joseph Fox, Esq., land and buildings—31 acres—all of Fitchburg, 11 March, 1799, for \$274.60. Registry, 130: 600.

Eliphalet, gentleman, and wife Anna, 28 Jan., 1808, sold 31 acres land and buildings in Fitchburg to Israel Wetherbee, Jr., of Ashley, for \$625.—Registry, 67: 520.

1 Perley children: Putnam², Eliphalet³, Apphia⁴, Nancy³, Susannah¹³⁴, Betsey³, Clarissa³, Asa⁵, Andrew³, Allen³.

2 Putnam¹ was born in Danvers 18 April, 1775. The town of Fitchburg boarded him eighteen weeks in the winter of 1806-7. He

was returned to Boxford, his nativity, where he was boarded with Ensign Daniel Gould and Capt. Joseph Symonds in 1807. He returned to Fitchburg soon after, and married Mary Fisher. About 1823, they removed to Vienna, N. Y., where he "lived on a small farm, but having poor health was not able to do much." He died about 1830. He was a cooper by trade. They had no children.

3 Eliphalet¹ was born 9 March, 1778, in Boxford. Nancy¹ was born 13 April, 1783, in Fitchburg, published with Nathan Andrews, a farmer, 15 Dec., 1810, had Daniel, Nathan, Porter, Leander, Ly-sander and Nancy, and died in Fitchburg, 19 Feb., 1842. Betsey¹ was born in Fitchburg, 7 May, 1788, and died there, unmarried, 21 Sept., 1849. By will she gave all her property to her brother Asa and nominated him executor, 18 May, 1849. The will was filed 22 Sept., the same year.—Registry, 46018. Clarissa¹ was born in Fitchburg, 28 Oct., 1790, and died there of consumption, 16 Feb., 1846. For Andrew¹ and Allen¹ see extracts from letters above.

4 Apphia¹ was born in Rindge, N. H., 1 July, 1780, and died, unmarried, in Fitchburg 15 Nov., 1816. Her father, in a letter to her uncle Henry-69 of Boxford, dated 26 Nov., 1816, thus speaks of her: "Daughter Apphia died the 15th, about 6 o'clock in the morning, after a confinement of about a month with a consumptive cough and a fever attending it, which she bore with a submissive patience. She had her reason to the last, and appeared to be fully resigned to death. She left us with consolation under a hope she has made a happy change. . . . Love and respects to sister Phebe and her children." Apphia Perley sold to Betsey³ and Clarissa³, all spin-sters, for \$25, 8 Nov., 1816, land in the northern part of Fitchburg reserving to my father and mother Eliphalet and Anna the use of it while they live.—Registry, 211: 68; and Israel Witherbee, Jr., car-penter, for \$42, sold to Apphia and Susanna Perley-134 single women, 1 Feb., 1809, 3 acres, in Fitchburg.—Registry, 173: 259.

5 Asa¹ was born in Fitchburg, 30 Sept., 1793. His wife, married 27 Nov., 1823, was Eliza Jane Oakman, since by the Fitchburg records (4: 344) she married as Eliza and (9: 21) died as Jane. She died of lung fever, 12 April, 1870, aged seventy-four years. He was a farmer, and by trade a cabinetmaker.

He bought 12 Feb., 1820, for \$252.50, land and buildings in Fitch-burg, three-fourths of a mile east of the meeting house, near a black-smith's shop, of Amos Durant and Joanna his wife.—Registry, 220: 538. He bought of John Thurston, gentleman, and Elizabeth his wife, for \$175, half the land and buildings near blacksmith's shop and three-quarters of a mile east of the meeting house. Registry, 220: 559. He bought 12 June, 1821, for \$70, land sold for taxes, the John Manning lot.—Registry, 259: 202. Asa and Eliza his wife bought, on mortgage, 7 Feb., 1825, of James L. Hayes and his wife Nancy of Fitchburg, cabinetmaker, land and buildings near blacksmith's shop for \$400, and for \$275, land and buildings on the Lunenburg road, 1 Dec., 1827. He bought 15 May, 1829, for \$16, land on the Ashley road, of Israel and Hephzibah Wetherbee.—Registry, 284: 251, and 26 Sept., 1831, for \$100, sold land on the Ashley road to Isaiah Putnam, all of Fitchburg.—Registry, 284: 252.

His will, drawn 12 April, 1865, mentions beloved wife Jane, who had \$500; son Alvin in California, \$50, and daughter Eliza Jane Whitcomb of West Acton, \$100.—Registry, 46016.

He died 30 Nov., 1865. Their children were Alvin, born 12 Dec., 1824, and Eliza Jane, born 15 Feb., 1828.

FAMILY 67: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35.

ALLEN PERLEY was born in Boxford 9 June, 1750. He sojourned in Ward, now Auburn, and removed to Gardner. The attraction to that section about that time was the movement in real estate. Massachusetts had paid her soldiers of the French and Indian Wars in wild land in the northern middle part of the State, and farms and sections could be bought in many instances very cheap. Asa Perley, gentleman, and Thomas Perley, yeoman, both of Boxford, sold 19 April, 1769, for £66, 150 acres of land to Peter Damon of Weston.—Registry, 64: 154. They sold 13 Feb., 1767, for £133 6s. 8d., 175 acres in Weston to Joseph Parker of the same place. This was a part of the land laid out to Capt. Thomas Perley and Capt. Stephen Peabody-16. The witnesses were Dudley Perley and Enoch Perley.—Registry, 66: 523. All these persons were Allen's neighbors in Boxford. He may have been an agent there for the sale of these lands.

He was of Winchendon 11 Sept., 1779, when he was published with "Mrs." Judith Case, "both of Winchendon." He was published 24 Nov., 1793, with Miss Lydia Porter, and married her 29 Jan., 1794, when both were of Gardner. She was born in Westford, and died in Gardner, the widow of Allen, 3 March, 1846, aged 89 years, 4 months, 19 days.

He was in Gardner a selectman 1800-1, and member of the school board in 1808. His father, Asa of Boxford, gentleman, gave "his son Allen, cordwainer, of Boxford," 80 acres of land No. 176, in Winchendon, drawn on the original right of Thomas Lord, 4 June, 1776, witnesses Samuel Perley and Solomon Perley.—Registry, 77: 103.

He died, in Gardner probably, in Dec., 1829. Lydia Perley was administratrix of estate of Allen Perley of Gardner, 20 Jan., 1830. The inventory of Allen of Gardner's estate was filed 23 Feb., 1803—real estate \$30 and personal \$149.35. It seems by registry, 341: 1 and 344: 277, that Allen sold his estate, for \$1000, to his son Asa in consideration of the support of himself and his wife Lydia during their natural lives, 30 July, 1828, half of lot of 80 acres, formerly in Winchendon, but in Gardner at that time. This transaction occasioned the small probate inventory in 1830.

1 Perley children: Susannah³, Allen-135, Sarah², David-136, Anna-137, Asa-138.

2 Sarah¹ was born 14 Dec., 1784, married 29 Dec., 1816, Jonathan Wood, Jr., of Gardner, as his second wife, and had born in Gardner,

Sally C., 27 June, 1818, and Nelson P., 26 Jan., 1821, who married Mary Nichols.

3 Susannah¹ was born 9 April, 1780. She married Ezekiel Marsh of Millbury, Mass., where he was born 7 Dec., 1775, and died of dysentery 30 Aug., 1818. She died of consumption, 8 March, 1838. Their home was Millbury; he was a carpenter and a farmer. Marsh children: George⁴, Susan⁴, Daniel⁴, Elijah⁴, Ezekiel Preston⁴, Susan⁴, Ebenezer⁴.

4 George³ was born 12 Feb., 1805, and was a filer by trade, resided in Millbury, where he died 30 July, 1833; Susan³ was born 29 July, 1806, and died in Millbury 14 Jan., 1810; Daniel³ was born 18 June, 1808, was a stone mason, married Emma Jackson, 30 Jan., 1859, and resided in Auburn; Elijah³ was born 11 May, 1810, was a cabinetmaker, married Eliza Prouty, resided in Millbury and died in Worcester, 15 Aug., 1869; Ezekiel Preston³ was born 28 June, 1812, and 10 April, 1839, married Hannah R. White, and was a blacksmith, residing in Auburn; Susan³ was born 27 Sept., 1815, and 1 Aug., 1838, married Joseph Stowell, and resided in Millbury, where he died 24 Jan., 1841; Ebenezer³ was born 18 June, 1817, was a blacksmith, and resided in Millbury, where he died 15 April, 1837.

FAMILY 68: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35.

DANIEL PERLEY was born in Boxford 24 Sept., 1752. He removed to Bridgton, Me., with his cousin Enoch, before 1781, where he settled for life. He married 6 Dec., 1781, Rebecca Porter, the daughter of a sea captain who was lost at sea. She died 20 Feb., 1810. His second wife, whom he married 14 Feb., 1815, was Huldah-Peabody-58, who was born 6 Jan., 1765. Huldah's first husband was Nathaniel Chamberlaine of Portland, Me., married in Jan., 1787. She died 22 Aug., 1854. Daniel died in Bridgton, 6 March, 1838.

1 Perley children, born in Bridgton, Me.: Frederick², Clarissa³, Parmelia², Sophia⁴, Lucy², Daniel-139, Porter-140, Martha², Rebecca².

2 Frederick¹ was born 5 Aug., 1784, and died 18 Sept., 1785; Parmelia¹ born 17 June, 1788, married Nat Webb and lived in Boston, where dying, she left two sons and three daughters; Lucy¹, born 24 April, 1792, died unmarried in Bridgton, Me., in 1874; Martha¹, born 24 Oct., 1800, was a coat maker in Boston many years, where she died unmarried, 11 Feb., 1841, and was buried there; Rebecca¹, born 23 March, 1805, married William Ally of Lynn, and died before 1874, leaving children.

3 Clarissa¹, born 18 Aug., 1786, married 19 Apr., 1814, William Green of Sweden, Me., and had five sons and three daughters. Her children are all dead save John, who has two sons, and is living (1880) in River Falls, Wis.

4 Sophia¹, born 10 June, 1790, married Isaiah Ingalls, born 5 June, 1787, to Isaiah and Phœbe-Herrick Ingalls. She died before

1874. Mr. Ingalls was elected captain 10 July, 1816, by his company of Light Infantry attached to the 2^d Regiment, 1st Brigade and 12th Division of the Mass. Militia. He was commissioned 20 July, 1816, by Gov. John Brooks, Alden Bradford, Sec'y; and qualified before John Perley, major of the regiment. The original document is in possession of his son George Henry Ingalls of Boston. Capt. Ingalls was a descendant of Edmond Ingalls, who was born in Lincolnshire, England, and came to America with his family and located in Lynn in 1629. Ingalls children: Louisa A.⁵; Frederick P.⁶; Sophia, born in Harrison 16 Aug., 1816, married Dr. Whitney of Charlestown, and died in Harvard, Mass., 8 Nov., 1859; Julia A., born in Harrison 6 Apr., 1818, and died 20 June, 1820; James H., born in Portland 3 Sept., 1822, and died 3 Apr., 1823; James Porter, born 14 Aug., 1824, in Portland, married Eunice Weston, and died 4 June, 1895; George Henry, born 17 Aug., 1832, in Bridgton, married Martha E. Shaw, daughter of Joseph and Eliza-Dennis Shaw, 25 Jan., 1869.

5 Louisa A.⁴ was born 3 July, 1810; married Dr. Barnard Usher 11 June, 1833, and died 1 Jan., 1850. Usher children: Marshall, born in Bridgton 3 Dec., 1834, and John D., born 11 Sept., 1838.

6 Frederick P.⁴ was born 27 Jan., 1812, and married Frances Ann Berry in Portland 18 Dec., 1834. She died 15 Feb., 1894, aged eighty-eight. Ingalls children: Mary Elizabeth, born 4 June, (Ingalls journal, 25 Oct.,) 1835; Ann Louisa, born 20 April, 1838; Frederick Charles, born 4 June, 1843; Frances Ellen, born 10 Aug., 1845, and died 3 June, 1892; Joseph Henry, born 10 Dec., (Ingalls journal 6 April,) 1848.

FAMILY 69: PERLEY.

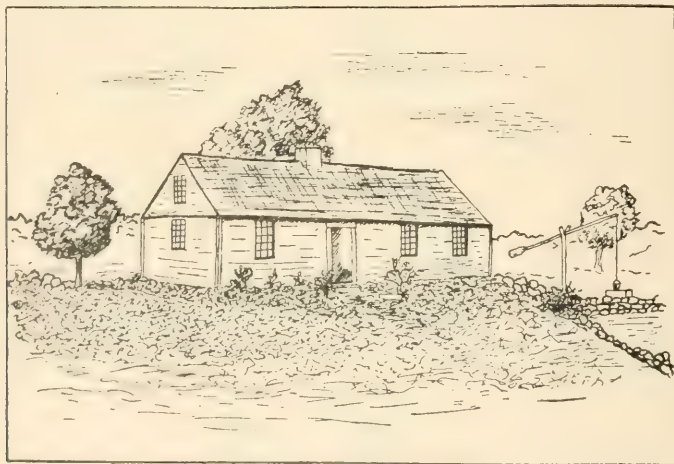
LINEAL DESCENT---ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35.

HENRY PERLEY was born in Boxford, 17 Feb., 1755. During his minority he was living in Stoughton, Mass. He left a manuscript of his Revolutionary experience, from which we gather the following: On the morning of 19 April, 1775, he marched to the battle of Lexington, in Capt. Asahel Smith's company, of Stoughton, attached to Col. Lemuel Robinson's regiment. He served nine days and received £12 10s. 4d. He then enlisted in the service, in Capt. William Bent's company, Col. John Groaton's regiment, where he remained till his term of service expired, 31 Dec. The next day he enlisted again in Capt. Bent's company for one year, and was stationed at Fort No. 2, in Cambridge. About the 18th of March they were ordered to New York, via Connecticut. They shipped at Norwich, sailed to Long Island, and marched to New York. There they encamped about three weeks, when they were ordered to Canada via Albany. The division was commanded by Gen. Thompson, who died at Chambly of small-pox. The troops were ordered over a great part of Lower Canada. Most of the army being sick with small-pox, they were obliged to retreat before the enemy, leaving their sick and languishing upon the ground. They retreated to

Ticonderoga, and when the regiment was ordered to Mt. Independence, Mr. Perley, who was sick with intermittent fever, was discharged, 1 Nov., 1776, by order of Gen. Gates, commander. He then came home to Boxford, where he remained some time, and was a member of Capt. Jacob Gould's company. In 1778, July 31, he was ordered to Rhode Island, where he served six months in Gen. Sullivan's expedition in the company of Capt. Simeon Brown of Salem, Col. Wade's regiment, Marquis de Lafayette's division. They were afterwards disbanded. In the year 1779, he belonged to the company of Jeremiah Putnam of Danvers, Col. Tyler's regiment, and was stationed at Providence till the enemy left Newport. This regiment occupied Newport till the expiration of their term of service 5 Jan., 1780. For his service, he was granted a pension.

The year following his martial service he married. His first wife, married 27 Oct., 1781, was Eunice Hood, born 1 Oct., 1757, to John and Mary-Kimball Hood of Topsfield, in the house now owned and occupied by S. D. Hood, Esq., and built in 1716. They resided in (North?) Andover, till about 1786, when he went to Boxford.

The house here pictured was built about 1754 by Joseph Matthews. Mr. Perley bought the estate about 1786 and "settled down to a life of repose." He died there, and his son Henry occupied the



THE HENRY PERLEY HOUSE.

place till he also died there. Then Maj. Moses R. Rust rented it, occupying it twenty years. From that time it fell into "innocuous desuetude," except an occasional dweller, till it became quite untenable. It was demolished in 1883.

Mr. Perley's wife died in childbirth, in Boxford, Monday, 11 Oct., 1790, when only thirty-three years old. His second wife was Mehitabel Peabody, daughter of Daniel and Anna-Stickney Peabody, married 30 Oct., 1799, and born 12 Nov., 1763.

In his sixty-eighth year, Aug., 1822, in answering a letter received from the widow of his brother Eliphalet, concerning Eliphalet's death, he says, "I can mourn with you as one that mourneth. . . .

I have been carried through troubles, and have been supported when I was almost overwhelmed with sorrow. . . . I am an old man and cannot expect to tarry long on the stage of human affairs. . . . God's tender mercies are over all the work of his hands; and I hope that He who hath made us will have mercy upon us."

Mr. Perley was five feet and four inches in height; his complexion was dark with black hair and black eyes; and his physique was compact and muscular, and capable of extreme endurance.

The only town office of importance that was held by him was surveyor of highways in 1800 and 1810. He died 6 Feb., 1838, wanting only eleven days of completing his eighty-third year. His remains repose in the cemetery near the First Church edifice. His widow, mother of the youngest child only, died "The death of the righteous," 28 Oct., 1844, aged eighty years.

1 Perley children: Eunice², Henry-141, Susanna², Samuel-142, Leonard-143.

2 Eunice¹ was born 14 April, 1782, in Andover. She married Daniel Dresser of Bangor, Me., in Aug., 1809, and died 18 July, 1862. Susannah¹ was born 16 March, 1788, in Boxford, where she died 23 Nov., 1791. The Hood Genealogy reads "born 17 Feb., 1789."

FAMILY 70: PERLEY.

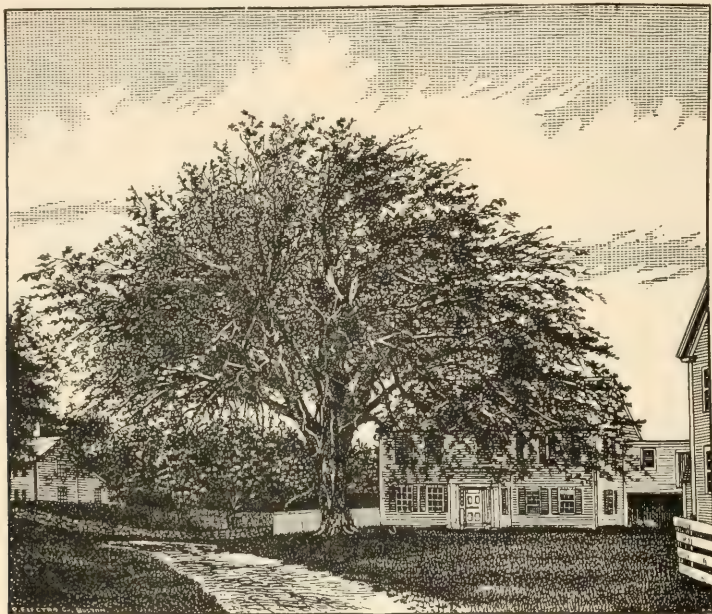
LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35.

SAMUEL PERLEY was born in Boxford 15 Sept., 1757 or 8. He served in the army of the Revolution a few months near its close, and then settled upon the parental farm. A good view of the ancient mansion and the massive, wide-spreading elm that graces the frontage, is shown on the next page. This is one of the largest, most symmetrical, and beautiful elms in the County. The illustration properly belongs to family 35, which see.

Thomas Perley-4 chose the site for his residence as early as 1684. The property passed to his son Thomas-16; then to Asa-35, who razed the old house and built the present one. The subject of this family was the next owner. Later owners were Israel and Isaac Hale, then Isaac Hale, and now Frank Barnes, though the house is still known as "the Hale house."

Mr. Perley was a frugal, diligent, and prosperous husbandman. He was a selectman in 1797, and district surveyor of highways in 1786 and 1800. He died of a wound 18 June, 1807, aged forty-nine years. His wife, Phebe, daughter of Capt. Daniel Dresser of Rowley, born there 29 April, 1762, and published 24 March, 1798, succeeded him in the husbandry. She died 25 Feb., 1850, of "old age," aged eighty-eight years, at the residence of her son Daniel, in Lynn. Though the means of education were small in those days, she was a well informed woman, of more than ordinary natural gifts. She managed the farm and her three boys (so her son, the doctor, says) with much discretion. She labored hard to live and educate her children, and in her age rejoiced to see the boys stand highest in

their professions. Her remains rest at the side of her husband's in Harmony Cemetery, Boxford, and her epitaph reads: "All the days of my appointed time will I wait."



THE HALE HOUSE.

1 Perley children: Ira-144, Asa², Daniel-145.

2 Asa¹ was born 2 Dec., 1802 (or 1801, the doctor said), and died 22 Oct., 1827, unmarried, or as the doctor says, "in Sept., 1826." The doctor says, "He was a promising farmer, of unblemished character, and held for several years the most important offices in town."

FAMILY 71: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35.

SOLOMON PERLEY was born in Boxford 25 Feb., 1760. He married, 26 Nov., 1789, Lucy Kimball, baptised 6 Sept., 1767, for Jacob and Priscilla-Smith Kimball of Topsfield. She was sister to Jacob, the celebrated musician. She died of consumption 29 Sept., 1790, a bride of only ten months.

In 1792, Solomon Bixby-Perley was born. In July, 1807, when he was of Caseway-Ridge, York or Sunbury County, N. B., he gave his cousin Thomas Perley of Boxford, a power of attorney, to recover the real estate his father deeded him, etc.

1 Perley children: Solomon-146, Nathaniel-147.

FAMILY 72: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37.

ISAAC PERLEY was born in Boxford 5 Sept., 1730. It is said that he was called "Deacon," and that at some time he resided in the Emerson house lately located near the residence of Francis Marden, and also that he was very homely. He probably removed from town about a century and a quarter ago, but we know not where, though tradition suggests New Boston, N. H. He was admitted to the First Church 8 June, 1760, where his two younger children were baptised.

Mr. Perley married 4 Dec., 1755, Hannah Lakeman, daughter of Solomon and Hannah of Ipswich, where she was baptised 4 April, 1731.

1 Perley children: Sarah², Lucy³, Isaac³, John³.

2 Sarah¹ was born 4 May, 1757. Tradition says she was very handsome, and when the small-pox prevailed in the vicinity, she, fearing its evil effects upon her beauty if she should take it, entered the pest-house, the Nelson house near by, for the varioloid. She died there. She married 4 May, 1780, Nathaniel Hale, born 4 Sept., 1754, to Abner and Kezia-Baker Hale of Boxford. He died 29 Nov., 1831; she, 12 Aug., 1837. Their children were born: Perley, 27 Oct., 1780; Hannah, 28 Dec., 1782; Sally, 5 June, 1785; Lucy, 28 April, 1788, in Bridgton, Me.; Irene, 3 March, 1791; Nathaniel, 30 April, 1793; Olive, 11 Jan., 1796, and died 14 Dec., 1831; Harriet, 16 Oct., 1799, and died in June, 1803.

3 Lucy¹ was born 22 July, 1760, and married 30 May, 1784, Samuel Sawyer of Hopkinton, N. H. Isaac¹ was baptised in the First Church, Boxford, 23 June, 1765. John¹ was born 5 Oct., or Nov., 1766.

FAMILY 73: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37.

JACOB PERLEY was born in Boxford 8 June, 1732. He led a farmer's life in his native town for many years, giving almost exclusive attention to the cultivation of the soil. The first nine years of his married life, from the age of about thirty-two, he lived in Boxford. In 1773, the family removed to Chester or Candia, N. H., the settlement of which had just begun. There seven years later he buried the wife of his youth. He removed to the wilds of Maine about 1794, and since Moses and Aaron seem not to have been of the family, they were probably "put out," upon the death of their mother.



Mr. Perley's signature 28 Feb., 1763.

Sarah Perley, spinster; Jacob Perley and Joshua Perley, husbandmen, 29 May, 1792; Apphia Perley, spinster, 16 Sept., 1793; Moses Perley, husbandman, 24 Nov., 1797, all of Candia, N. H., conveyed to Jacob Andrews of Boxford, land belonging to the estate of

their grandfather Joshua Andrews, late of Boxford, dec'd. Jacob Perley, husbandman, of Tingstown, Me., conveyed his son Aaron's share in the same, 1 Dec., 1797.

Our esteemed venerable friend, Dr. James Lewis Blake of Bridgton, Me., informs us that about 1794, Jacob Perley with his second son Joshua and two daughters, Apphia and Irene, lived with their father in a log house, in what was then called Ting town or Ting's town, a name derived from the fact that a man by that name owned the township or a large part of it, and was the first settler. The name of it now is Wilton. About 1798, Mr. Perley removed thence to Montville, Me., where he died 31 March, 1804, aged seventy-one years.

Mr. Perley held only such town offices as reputable persons were obliged to take or be fined. In Boxford he was surveyor of highways in 1769, and in 1767 and 1770 was hogreeve. It is said that he was a large, stout, resolute man, was employed as swine-butcher by the farmers for miles around, wherein he used to boast that he could "stick a hog without staining the knife," and that he was an honest, industrious and highly useful citizen.

The History of Chester, N. H., records Jacob Perley on the list of those who pledged life and fortune in the common cause against the British in the Revolution.

His wife, married 19 April, 1764, was Sarah Andrews, born 8 Sept., 1741, to Joshua and Hannah-Wood Andrews of Boxford. She died in Chester, N. H., 29 March, 1780, aged thirty-eight years.

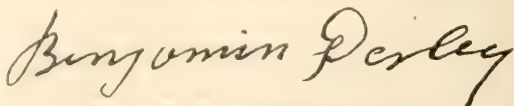
1 Perley children: Sarah², Jacob², Joshua-148, Apphia-149, Irene-150, Moses-151, Aaron-152.

2 Sarah¹ was born 9 June, 1765, in Boxford. Her husband's name was Jefferds, married in New Hampshire, where probably she lived. She died in Oct., 1797, aged thirty-two. Jacob¹ was born 16 Oct., 1767, in Boxford. He married Sarah Sargent, in New Hampshire, where he soon after died, it is said, without issue.

FAMILY 74: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37.

BENJAMIN PERLEY was born in Boxford 10 Feb., 1735. He married, 2 Jan., 1759, Hannah Clark, born in Topsfield 9 May, 1735, to Jacob and Mary-Howlett Clark of Boxford. They joined the First Church, Boxford, 10 Jan., 1762. She died probably in 1771 or 2, since he married 12 Oct., 1773, Miss Apphia Andrews of Danvers. His wives had six children each, all born in Boxford but the last one. In 1816, when he was eighty-one years old, his house took fire, and he, endeavoring unsuccessfully to extinguish it, perished in the flames. His widow survived him till 20 June (Town records: 15 July), 1825, when she was eighty-one.



This is Mr. Perley's signature to a bond.

Benj. Perley of Boxford, gentleman, and Apphia, his wife, 10 May, 1777, for £360, conveyed to Samuel Hewes of Boston the

Savage place with buildings thereon. (A blacksmith's shop stood in the corner near the burying ground.)

In 1781 or 2, he removed from Boxford to Topsfield; in 1789 he returned to Boxford; in 1791 he removed to Dunbarton, N. H.

In the Revolution he was a patriot and a soldier. He was a Minute Man at the battle of Lexington, as lieutenant in Capt. William Perley's company. He was ever after called lieutenant. In March, 1777, he was one of a committee to hire soldiers, and again in 1780.

He was prominent in civil affairs. In Boxford he was a selectman and overseer in 1774, 1778, 1779, 1781; a constable in 1770; a moderator of town meetings in 1776; a surveyor of highways in 1790; a warden in 1776; a hogreeve in 1765 and 1791; a tithing man in 1772, 1774, 1780; a sealer of leather in 1767, 1769, 1770, 1772, 1773, 1779, 1780. In 1779 he was one of seven to regulate the prices current. In 1781 he was one of two chosen by the town to instruct the representative at General Court.

The public records evidence his ability and character and the high regard in which he was held by his fellow citizens.

1 Perley children: Mary-153, Dorothy³, Rebecca-154, Benjamin-155, Hannah², Paul-156, Apphia-157, Anna-158, John-159, Sarah-160, Betty³, Jacob-161.

2 Hannah¹ was born 20 Oct., 1767, married Ebenezer Smith, who was born 9 Jan., 1763, and had Ebenezer, born 10 Dec., 1793, in Chelsea, Vt., died 29 Sept., 1873, married 9 Jan., 1820, Sarah Hood; Hannah, born in Chelsea, 1794, married Dexter Chamberlain; Rebecca¹; Dolly, who married Stephen Fogg; and Perley, who married Laura Thompson.

3 Dorothy¹ was born 26 Sept., 1761, and published with Moses Adams, of New London, N. H., 6 Feb., 1790. Bettie¹ was born 16 May, 1781, and married Asa Kimball of Bradford 17 Jan., 1838.

4 Rebecca² was born in Chelsea, Vt., 6 Aug., 1797, died 27 Oct., 1882, in Derry, N. H., married 23 Sept., 1821, in Chelsea, Harvey Hood, a farmer, who was born to Gillin-Lane and Enos Hood, a farmer in Chelsea, 1 June, 1798, died 18 Sept., 1878, in Derry, having had, in Chelsea, Vt., Harvey Perley⁵; Gilbert E., born 21 Nov., 1824, married 13 May, 1852, Frances E. Herrick, and without children lives in Lawrence, Mass.; Eliza P., born 2 Aug., 1827, and resides in Reading, Mass.; Lucinda R., born 28 May, 1830, married 20 Aug., 1857, Rev. Azro A. Smith of Reading, and have no children; Mary A., born 28 Aug., 1833, and died in Boston, 27 June, 1886; Henry C., born 19 Nov., 1835, and died in Derry, N. H., 22 Feb., 1866; Edward P., born 3 March, 1838, and died in Derry, 6 Nov., 1860; Ellen M., born 10 July, 1840, died in Derry, 20 April, 1860.

5 Harvey Perley¹ was born 6 June, 1823, was a milk contractor, died in Derry, N. H., 17 June, 1900, married 5 May, 1850, in Charlestown, Mass., Miss Caroline Laura Corwin, who was born in Chelsea 1 March, 1829, to Clarissa-Thompson and John Corwin, resides in Derry, having had two children born in Charlestown and four in Derry, thus: Laura Caroline, born 16 Sept., 1851, married John Walter Johnston in Nov., 1892, reside in Manchester, N. H., without

children; Clara Rebecca, born 22 Oct., 1854, married 4 June, 1902, Greenleaf Kelley Bartlett, and resides in Lawrence, without children; Nellie Frances⁶; Charles Harvey⁷; Edward John⁸; Gilbert Henry⁹.

6 Nellie Frances⁶ was born 23 Oct., 1856, and married 1 Feb., 1882, Marcell Nelson Smith, having issue: Nelson Harvey, born in Feb., 1890; Miriam, born in Oct., 1891, and Lawrence, born and died in Sept., 1895.

7 Charles Harvey⁷ was born 26 Feb., 1860, in Derry, is a milk contractor, resides at 2 Benton road, Somerville, Mass., married 2 June, 1886, in Derry, Katherine Wyman Eastman, who was born in Derry 23 June, 1862, to Benj. F. Eastman, lumber agent, and Sabra Wyman Jones, and has had children: Marion Allen, born 20 Aug., 1888, in Derry; Caroline Wyman, born in Derry 21 March, 1892, and died in Somerville, 13 Dec., 1897; and, born in Somerville, Harvey Perley, 12 April, 1897; Sabra Louise, 17 Sept., 1901; Helen Katherine, 11 Sept., 1902.

8 Edward John⁸ was born 26 Oct., 1864; married Harriet Geddes in June, 1894, in Winchendon, Mass., and lives in Somerville, Mass. Issue: Marjory, born in April, 1896, and died in Jan., 1897; Zaida, born 19 April, 1899.

9 Gilbert Henry⁹ was born 6 May, 1866, and married Helen Marr Davis 8 Sept., 1892. They reside in Derry, N. H. Issue: Emily Caroline, born 29 Nov., 1897; Gilbert Henry, born 19 Aug., 1899.

FAMILY 75: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Boxford 7 Dec., 1746. He was of Haverhill previous to his marriage. He was a tailor and doubtless practiced the art from house to house, as was the custom of the time. He owned a small farm and had at the time of his death a horse and two cows.

He was a member of Capt. Daniel Hill's company of militia in Col. Johnson's regiment; was at the battle of Lexington and in the famous retreat to Cambridge, serving four days. By the muster roll, he marched seventy miles. In June, 1778, the selectmen of Haverhill gave him an order on the town treasurer for £3 15s.

His wife was Hannah Green of Haverhill, who survived him. He died of small-pox 2 Dec., 1778, at the age of thirty-one. His widow became administratrix of his estate 2 Jan., 1779. The appraisers were Samuel Souther, David Marsh and Ebenezer Gage, Jr. The inventory, presented 4 July, 1780, amounted to £1094 15s. 8d. Two items were "a brown Coat crimson Jacket & everlasting Breeches £10," and "a Velvet Jacket & Leather Breeches £5." Benj. Perley of Boxford, his brother, was appointed the guardian of his children 4 Jan., 1779.

1 Perley children: John-162, Sarah², Nathaniel-163, Hannah².

2 Sarah¹ was born 7 April, 1771, and married David Loring of Concord, N. H. Hannah¹ was born 5 Aug., 1777 or 8, and married Moses Payson of Haverhill, Mass.

FAMILY 76: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38.

NATHAN PERLEY was born in 1737 in Boxford. He settled in Methuen, Mass. The last house in that town on the main road to Haverhill is occupied by Edmund Perley, a grandson of Nathan. Three half-centuries ago the house was owned by one Symonds,



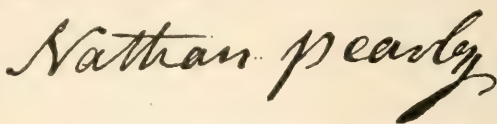
This picture is made from a pen-and-ink drawing of the Nathan Perley house in Methuen and has been pronounced by a daughter, who well remembered the place, as "correct in every particular."

among whose children, "to the manor born," was a daughter Sarah. Nathan went a-courting Sarah, and Nathan and Sarah expected to wed. For some unexplained reason the wedding was deferred. Nathan married Mehitable Mitchell, who died 24 Nov., 1773, the mother of seven children. Sarah married William Rea of Danvers, who died leaving one son, who was called by his father's name, William. Nathan remembered his first love and paid a visit to Sarah. The flame was warm and reciprocating. Rev. Christopher Sargent, the first minister of that town, aged and much loved, made them one, 13 Oct., 1774.

The first year of his second marriage he lived in Methuen. He had been a soldier in the French and Indian War, and he foresaw the approaching conflict of arms, and in consequence advocated the

study and practice of military tactics. He was then a member of the first militia company of Methuen, and with the rest of the company signed a paper 6 Oct., 1774, "covenanting and engaging to form themselves into a body, in order to learn the manual exercises." He was at the battle of Concord and Lexington, as sergeant, in Capt. James Jones's company, and was out four days.

Shortly after the Lexington campaign, he removed to Danvers, where he lived several years and the rest of his children were born. About 1790, he returned to Methuen, and located upon the old Symonds estate, the nativity and patrimony of his wife. He razed the old house and erected the present dwelling. He died there about 1816; his widow, about 1839.



This is Mr. Perley's signature, as appraiser, to an inventory 7 May, 1781.

1 Perley children: Martha², Lydia², John-164, James-165, Martha², Nathan², Joseph², Mehitable², Lydia-166, Sarah², Edmund-167, Amos³, Asa-168, Daniel².

2 Martha¹ was born 10 Feb., 1760, and died 8 April, 1762. Lydia¹ was born 15 Feb. and died 27 Mar., 1762. Martha¹ was born 22 June, 1767. Nathan¹ was born 27 Feb., 1769. Of Mehitable¹, who married Sewell Bennett, and of Daniel¹ we have no further knowledge. Joseph¹ was born 29 Jan., 1771. Sarah¹ married James Keen of Boston 1 Sept., 1819, by Rev. Charles O. Kimball of Methuen.

3 Amos¹ was a school teacher. In an advertisement of his school to begin in Salem 10 April, 1810, he "tenders his grateful acknowledgments for past favors," and will limit the numbers of his scholars to thirty. He "will open a department for females." The branches to be taught were reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, drawing, painting, embroidery and various kinds of needlework. The tuition was four to five dollars. It is understood that he and his wife sometime taught in the Bradford Academy. Both were pupils there and may have been pupil-assistants, though there may be no record of it. In 1816, they were living in Bradford, and had seven pupil-boarders. He was a man of piety, and showed his faith by his works. He organized, in 1818, the first Sunday School in Dracut. He was a deacon in the Central Congregational Church there from 19 Dec., 1827.

He married Hannah Carleton of Bradford 31 Mch., 1810. Relinquishing teaching, they retired to a farm in Dracut. There, while gathering apples, in 1837, a sudden pain seized his arm. The pain increased; it became severe in the extreme. The cause was never explained; his death ensued a week later. His widow died of old age about 1850. They had no children, though both were very fond of them. The writer's mother knew the family well, while she was a student in the Bradford Academy, and years after spoke of their home life as a pleasing memory.

He made his will 2 Nov., 1837. It was proved 9 Jan., 1838. He is styled yeoman. He bequeathed his brothers Edmund and Asa,

his sisters Mehitable Bennett, wife of Sewell; Lydia Metcalf, widow, and Sarah Keen, wife of James, and his mother, Sarah Perley, one dollar each; his niece, Mehitable Smart five hundred dollars. He desired that Niece Mehitable might continue to live with his widow as usual and share her interest and affection. His wife Hannah C. had the rest of the estate and was nominated executrix.

FAMILY 77: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39.

WILLIAM PERLEY was born in East Boxford 11 Feb., 1735-6, on the site of the present residence of Mr. D. DeWitt C. Mighill. When a young man, he bought the land which now constitutes the Boxford poorfarm and he built there the house which is now the Boxford almshouse. That was his only home; it descended to his son Abraham.

Mr. Perley retained all the spirit and patriotism of his own family and inherited much of that romantic daring so characteristic of his uncle Israel, the renowned Gen. Putnam. In January, 1775, he was elected captain of a Boxford company of Minute Men. It was his first military office. The company consisted of fifty-two men, and drilled weekly. On that beautiful, yet tragic, morning, 19 April, 1775, they and two other Boxford companies marched to the conflict. The British had already begun their retreat, when the Boxford men arrived, but the latter heartily joined in pursuit and helped play mischief with the red-coats. They were attached to Col. James Frye's regiment, and encamped with the twenty thousand around Boston. May 23, the town gave him an order of £16 to find blankets for the company. Next we find him following Col. Prescott across Charlestown Neck, on the momentous night of the 16th June, and engaged in fortifying Bunker Hill, in throwing up those breastworks that so startled the British the next morning and gave the lie to their complaisant midnight assurance, "All's well." Capt. Perley and his company were in the battle that ensued; they fought with ammunition, swords, clubbed-muskets and missiles against bigotry, superciliousness and tyranny, in defense of home and its loved ones, with all their heart and soul and strength. Eight of them fell dead upon the field.

I. N. Tarbox's "Life of Gen. Israel Putnam" relates, that, "Prescott's, Frye's and Bridges' regiments sustained the heaviest slaughter, because they were directly in the path where the British broke through. . . . These regiments who stayed to the last deserved to be crowned as heroes."

Frothingham's "Siege of Boston," second edition, says that the three regiments were in the redoubt, but among the officers does not name Capt. Wm. Perley. His name is found, however, on the original papers at Washington, D. C. Several Hessians taken prisoners during the war lived with him at his Boxford home.

In March, 1776, Capt. Perley was chosen on the committee of safety for the town. In 1777 he was on a committee of three to

procure money to pay soldiers. In March, 1780, he was one of a committee of five to hire soldiers.

In 1779, 16 Aug., he was one of a commission chosen by the town to regulate the current prices of merchandise, labor, etc. He held numerous town offices, in which he was selectman and overseer, 1772, 1773, and 1779, school committeeman 1802 and 1806; town treasurer 1781 to 1788 inclusive, eight years.

Capt. Perley married, first, Sarah Clark, daughter of Jacob of Topsfield, 26 March, 1761. She was the mother of all his children. She died* 23 Nov., 1791, at the age of fifty-five. He married, second, Anna Porter, daughter of Elijah and Dorothy of Topsfield, and widow of Dr. William Hale of Boxford, 22 Jan., 1793. She was born about 1745 and was published to Dr. Hale, 13 Oct., 1770. Dr. Hale built the Sayward house in East Boxford village, and there practised the healing art. He was born in Boxford 9 Nov., 1741, to Thomas and Mary-Kimball Hale. They joined the Boxford church 29 Dec., 1771. He died about 1785, leaving two daughters: Elizabeth, born 19 March, 1772, and Dorothy-180.

Mrs. Perley died 15 Sept., 1800, aged fifty-five. Mr. Perley, "being advanced in years and laboring under bodily infirmities," made his will 13 March, 1812. He died 29 March, 1812. His will was proved 17 April following, and his son Abraham was the executor. His probate inventory is \$7197.01.

1 Perley children, all born in Boxford: Humphrey Clark-169, William-170, Huldah², Phineas-171, Deborah², Abraham², twins², Fanny², Oliver-172, Deborah², Abraham-173.

2 Huldah¹ was born 17 Oct., 1764, and published 3 Jan., 1806, to Isaiah Bradley, son of Nehemiah, and farmer in Haverhill. Deborah¹ was born 5 May, 1768, and Abraham¹ 17 Nov., 1769, and both died young. The twins were born 19 July, 1771, (and both died 15 Sept., 1800?) Fanny¹ was born 9 July, 1772, and Deborah¹ 5 July, 1776, but were not mentioned in their father's will in 1812, and probably had died.

FAMILY 78: ROBINSON.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39.

HULDAH PERLEY was born 21 March, 1741-2, and died 5 Aug., 1812. She was married 27 Nov., 1764, by Rev. Elizur Hooke of Boxford, to Lt. Col. John Robinson of Westford, who was born in Topsfield 4 July, 1735, to Jacob and Mary-Gould Robinson, who afterwards removed to Westford and became one of the early families of that town. John was a lieutenant colonel in Prescott's regiment and was one of the officers, if not the officer, that repelled the attack of the British at Concord on that historic morning of 19 April, 1775. Mrs. Jonathan Prescott, who is still (1882) living in Westford, is a granddaughter of "Col. Robinson; and al-

* An entry in an account book of Joshua Jackson reads as follows:—"I with my wife went to the funeral of Capt. Wm. Perley's wife Friday 25 Dec., 1791."

though bearing the burden of ninety years, she distinctly remembers him, being twenty years old at the time of his death. She says he was a tall man, of commanding presence, well proportioned, and fearless. She thinks that when the alarm came, on the night of the eighteenth of April, he stood not on the order of his going, but mounted his horse and hurried to Concord, leaving orders to his hired man to follow with provisions. She thinks also, that he was invited to take the command, and says that the tradition in her family always has been that he did assume it, and ordered the troops to fire." This Revolutionary soldier and patriot reposes in the West Cemetery of Westford, and the following is his memorial:

"Here reposes the body of Col. John Robinson, who expired June 13th, 1805, aged 70 years. In 1775, he distinguished himself by commanding the corps of soldiers who first opposed the menacing attempts of the British troops at Concord Bridge.

"Here rest thy ashes; on thy silent grave.
May dews distil, and laurels gently wave.
Let heralds far proclaim thy soul was fired
By love of freedom, and by Heaven inspired:
First in the glorious cause our rights to attain,
Last in our hearts shall thy brave deeds remain."

Rev. Edwin R. Hodgman of that town further writes: "For seventy years the dust of Col. Robinson has lain in our soil, with no monument above it, save the simple stone that family affection has reared. Not on the marble, or on any printed page, is there anything to tell how truly the people of this town appreciate the courage and patriotism of the man who stood side by side with those immortal men, whose praise even the mute granite has been taught to speak at Acton and at Concord. Not at the Bridge alone did our brave Spartan show his unflinching valor. In that fiercer conflict on Bunker Hill, two months afterwards, he stood in the front, 'in shape and gesture proudly eminent,' exposed to instant death, yet doing his duty; now leaping upon the parapet, a target for the advancing foe, and now reconnoitering, with the ill-fated McClary, the position of the enemy, to find the best way of repelling his persistent attacks; showing himself everywhere the efficient officer and the strong-hearted man."

The colonel lived on the farm now owned by Stephen E. Hutchings, and was one of Westford's selectmen from 1771 to 1774.

1 Robinson children: Huldah², Mehitable², Betsey², Sally², Rebecca², Mehitable², Betty-17³, John³.

2 Huldah¹ was born 23 Sept., 1765, married 25 Aug., 1784, Benj. Robins, and had a daughter that married Jonathan Prescott. Mehitable¹ was born 9 Aug., 1767; Betsey¹, 3 May, 1770; Sally¹, 3 May, 1772, and the three died in 1775. Rebecca¹ was born 7 July, 1774, and married Joshua Abbott Jewett 15 May, 1800. Mehitable¹ married 27 Aug., 1797, Benj. Fletcher of Westford.

3 John¹ was born 17 Feb., 1781, and 1 Jan., 1809, married Hannah Woods of Westford, where they afterwards lived. Issue: John, born 10 May, 1810; Francis Perley, born 25 Feb., 1812; Walter, born 7 Feb., 1814, died 23 Jan., 1853, buried in Westford; Harriet and Huldah, twins, born 19 April, 1818.

FAMILY 79: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39.

FRANCIS PERLEY was born 11 Jan., 1744-5 (1745-6?), in Boxford, where he lived till 1800, when he removed to Rowley, where he died, in a fit, 17 July, 1810, aged sixty-five. His first wife, married 28 Nov., 1771, was Ruth Putnam of Danvers. She died in Boxford 6 April, 1784, at the age of thirty-two. Hannah Payson, 2d, of Rowley, became his second wife, 31 Oct., 1786. She was born 28 July, 1760, and died 22 Jan. (21 July?), 1814.

He became a member of the First Church, Boxford, 22 Nov., 1772; his wife 21 Feb., 1773. In this church most of their children were baptised.

He was something of a military man in his day. He was lieutenant in 1784, and captain in 1786. This latter title he wore till his death.

He held numerous town offices, and exercised them with integrity and ability. He was on the school board 1797, was surveyor of highways 1779 and 1786, a constable 1796, moderator of town meetings in 1785, 1787, 1791, 1795, selectman and assessor 1782-1786, 1788, 1792-1795. In 1780 he was one of a committee to hire soldiers. In 1799 he was chosen one of the trustees of the "Aaron Wood School Fund" of Boxford. In 1809, Jan. 23, he was on the committee of safety for Rowley. He was a licensed auctioneer. He was, in 1785, a joint executor of the will of David Stickney, son of Susannah-26.

At his death he owned, in Boxford, a farm of sixty-eight acres, valued at \$2720, which the year following his death was occupied

The following is from the Salem Gazette:—

BY ORDER OF COURT.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on Tuesday the 10th day of March next, at one o'clock, P. M.

A FARM in *Boxford*, belonging to the estate of Capt. FRANCIS PERLEY, late of Rowley, deceased. Said farm consists of about 70 acres of wood, tillage, and pasture land, with the buildings thereon. For further information inquire of JAMES PERLEY, of Rowley, or DANIEL BODWELL, on the premises, where the conditions of sale will be made known.

HANNAH PERLEY, adm'x.

Rowley, Feb. 7, 1812.

by his son James. He also owned half a farm in Winthrop, Me., valued at \$1000. His widow was appointed administratrix of his estate 6 Aug., 1810, and guardian of his youngest children 2 Jan., 1811. His estate was appraised by Thomas Perley, Paul Jewett and Thomas Payson, 31 Oct., 1810. In the Boxford church he had 1½ pews,

valued at \$100. His debts were about \$3000.

1 Perley children, six by his first wife: James², Fanny³, Francis⁴, Nancy⁴, Francis⁴, Ebenezer Putnam-174, James-175, Hannah-176, Putnam,⁶ Ruth Putnam⁶, Deborah⁶, Edward Payson⁶, William Henry⁶.

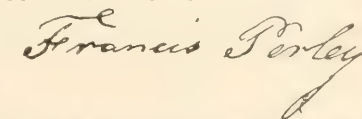
2 James¹ was born 1 Nov., 1772, and died 18 of same month. The church records read that he was "baptised 18 Nov., 1772, privately, by Mr. Holyoke, it being apprehended drawing nigh its end, and it died in about an hour after."

3 Fanny¹ was born 1 Feb., 1774. She married Dr. Dennison Bowers of Boscaawen, N. H., 19 May, 1791. He was born in Bille-

rica, Mass., and after practicing medicine in Boscawen from 1805 to 1815, he removed to Salisbury. He had three sons and two daughters, one Fannie, who lived and died in Salem, Mass. He left grandchildren by the name of Gale. We have this record: Anna Maria Bowers married Capt. Edward Gale of Salem, who died at sea, and had Andrew Bowers, Charles Tucker and Edward F.

4 Francis¹ was born 13 March, 1776, and died 4 March, 1780. Nancy¹ was born 19 May, 1778, and died in Boscawen 21 Nov., 1805, only twenty-seven years old.

5 Francis¹ was born 19 July, 1780. In 1815 he was a victualer in Ipswich. In that year, 27 May, he conveyed to Eliphalet Perley of Boxford, yeoman, for \$340, twelve acres of salt marsh, on Hog Island, Rowley. It is said by the family that "he died at sea"; but the following from a Salem paper, dated 6 March, 1815, reads: "Francis Perley, merchant, formerly of this town, died at Deer Island, Me., aged thirty-two."



This is Mr. Perley's signature as he indorsed the petition of Ebenezer P. Perley to sell, as guardian, real estate of his ward, 6 Feb., 1816.

6 Ruth P.¹, born 12 June, 1791, died young. Ruth P.¹, born 25 Dec., 1793, married 27 Jan., 1818, Joseph T. Haskins of Gloucester, and died, without issue, in 1840 or 1849. Deborah¹ was baptised 21 Feb., 1796, in Boxford. Edward P.¹, baptised in Boxford 8 April, 1798, "died abroad." William H.¹ was baptised in Rowley, 3 Nov., 1801, "aged two years."

FAMILY 80: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39.

AMOS PERLEY was born on the D. DeWitt C. Mighill place in Boxford 28 Jan., 1748-9. He married, first, Rebecca Hovey, 6 June, 1775. She was born 15 Dec., 1754, to Dea. Joseph and Rebecca-Stickney Hovey of Boxford; she died 10 April, 1776, of puerperal sickness, at the age of twenty-one. His second wife was Sarah Smith, married 4 Feb., 1779. She was born at Newbury 16 March, 1757, and died at Vassalboro 29 Sept., 1842.

Mr. Perley removed from Boxford about 1790, and became one of the first settlers of Winthrop, Me. He was a currier by trade, and probably worked in his father's tannery till he went to Winthrop. He belonged to the First Church of Boxford, wherein he was admitted 24 March, 1776. He was one of the incorporators of the First Congregational Society, Winthrop, 1800.

He died 6 Dec., 1830, aged eighty-one years. His widow after 1833, having survived him a few years. Another record reads that her age was eighty-six years. Their children were all born in Boxford.

1 Perley children: Rebecca³, Amos-177, Israel-178, Frederic-179, Sarah², Fanny², Olive².

2 Sarah¹, Fanny¹ and Olive¹ were born 3 April, 1786; 15 June, 1789; 28 April, 1793, and died unmarried 25 Nov., 1858; 26 Sept., 1851; 19 Sept., 1850. These three maiden sisters lived together in the same house, and "the course of true love ran smooth" for many

years. At length, however, a carpenter divided the house into one and two thirds; Sarah occupied the former, and Fanny and Olive the latter. When Olive, who is called "seamstress," died, she gave all her property to Fanny, and Fanny buried her before the front door of the house. Fanny, by will, ordered that the body of her sister be exhumed and buried in the grave with herself, that fine headstones be erected, that the grave be protected by an iron fence, and that the balance of her estate be given to a friend. Sarah removed to and died in Augusta, and, by will, protected her grave by a heavy iron fence, and gave the residue of her property to Colby University. Their home was Winthrop.

3 Rebecca¹ was born in Boxford 21 March, 1776, and married in Winthrop, Me., 6 Jan., 1799, Isaiah Wood, who was born in Middleboro, Mass., 3 July, 1773, to Moses and Lydia-Waterman Wood. They died in North Anson—he about 1832, she in April, 1868. Isaiah was a farmer in his young manhood and school teacher, exercising the office of the latter very successfully. About 1805, in order to avoid mistaken identity (there being another Isaiah Wood), he had his name changed to Moses and his son Isaiah Winthrop's to Chessman Hovey, by act of the Legislature. This act was only a few years before his death and he was always remembered in the family as Isaiah. Right after marriage, he went to and settled in Anson, Me., when it was practically a forest, and won by hard work and skill a large productive farm and reared a large family of intelligent, useful, respected men and women: Harlow Putnam⁴; Amos Perley, born 19 Dec., 1801, and died 24 June, 1802; Sally Perley, born 11 Sept., 1803, and died 4 July, 1822; Louisa Perley⁵; Quincy Pickering⁶; and Chessman Hovey⁷.

4 Harlow P.⁸ was born 2 Dec., 1799, and married Sarah Jewett of Solon. He was in the hardware trade in Hallowell, where they had these children: Harlow Stewart, born 18 Jan., 1826, and died unmarried; Walter Jewett, born 21 Jan., 1828, (who, in Rockland, married, first, Elvira Hanscom and had Luella that married E. E. Gillette, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., who had two daughters, and second, Julia — without issue); William Pearley, born 13 June, 1830, (who married Elonar — and had May, now married with one child, Vida and Villa unmarried, and Harlow, married with four children); Amos Pearley, born 25 Nov., 1832, (who married, first, Abbie Davenport and had Abbie, and married, second, Celeste — and had George and Walter, three who are married); Sarah Louisa, born 24 April, 1835, (who married Eben Mayo and has Walter Eben, married with two children, and George Kaler, married with one son, all at Rockland); James Llewellyn, born 29 Dec., 1837; Charles Francis, born 21 June, 1842, (who married Celeste — and had Adela Hills, who married Prof. H. De F. Smith of Amherst and has one child); George Henry, born 18 May, 1844, who married Georgia Willey and has Llewellyn, unmarried.

5 Louisa P.⁹ was born 15 June, 1808. She married Asher Ward, a farmer, who was born in Norridgewock, Me., to Timothy Ward, also a farmer, and died in Madison, Me. She died 1 April, 1887, in Madison, having had only one child, Georgianna, born 15 Jan., 1843, who married George A. Taylor, and about five years after marriage

died 5 Sept., 1872, without issue. George married again, and lived with his first wife's parents as their son as long as they lived. He died several years ago.

6 Quincy P.³ was born 27 Dec., 1811. He was a farmer in North Anson, where he died. He married, first, Lavinia Jewett of Solon, who died in North Anson, the mother of only one child, Ruth Blackstone, who died at the age of twenty-five years. His second wife was Ellen R. Campbell, by whom he had three children: Ellen Lavinia, who died several years ago; Emma, who married Wm. Dow, who lives in Hartland with two children, Belle and Leo; and Quincy Campbell, not married. His second wife married again and died in 1903.

7 Chessman H.⁸ was born 30 Sept., 1815, in North Anson, Me., and died there 17 Dec., 1886, a farmer. He married in Hallowell in 1849 Sarah Marble, who was born 20 Nov., 1825, in Vassalboro, to Marcia-Lewis and Coker Marble, a farmer. She died in North Anson 21 May, 1882. Their only child, born 17 Oct., 1853, in North Anson, is Marcia Louisa Wood, secretary in the office of S. R. Bailey & Co., carriage manufacturers, Amesbury, Mass.

FAMILY 81: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39.

JACOB PERLEY was born 16 March, 1750-1, on the D. DeWitt C. Mighill place in Boxford. In 1777, two years after his marriage, he removed to Reading, Mass., and in 1779, to Byfield Parish, Newbury, where he built and occupied. (In the same house, years after, a Mr. Caldwell was murdered by his wife.) He was a member of the Boxford First Church while living in Byfield, having joined 28 April, 1776.

In Jan., 1810, he bought of Benjamin Poor and his wife Ruth a house and about ten acres of land on Warren street, about a third of a mile southwest of the Byfield church, and in 1818, sold to Poor a place at the head of Warren street, next to the estate of Thomas Gage, Esq., which estate is now the Georgetown poorfarm. Jacob Perley was a selectman of Newbury 1814.

He married 14 June, 1775, Dolly Wood, who was born 14 Oct., 1752, to Nathan and Elizabeth-Wood Wood of Boxford. Their married life continued half a century, less about five months, when she died 30 Jan., 1825, at the age of seventy-two years. He survived till 5 Jan., 1832, when he was eighty-one years old. Their "narrow house" is in the Congregational church yard, South Byfield, Rowley.

1 Perley children: Jacob-180, Jonathan-181, Lucy², Deborah-182, Jeremiah-183, Nathan-184, Samuel², Francis-185, Putnam-186.

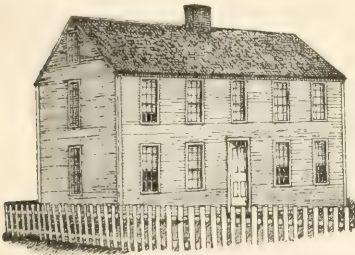
2 Lucy¹ was born in Newbury, 19 Aug., 1780, and died unmarried, in Groveland, in 1857, or Oct., 1860. Samuel¹ was born 27 Dec., 1788, and was drowned in Plum Island river 17 Sept., 1817. He was interred at the side of his parents, and his epitaph reads:

"Where is Tomorrow? In another world.
For numbers this is certain: the reverse
Is sure to none."

FAMILY 82: CLARK.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, MOSES-40.

HANNAH PERLEY was born 14 April, 1745, and died 19 Sept., 1842, aged ninety-seven. She married 12 Nov., 1771, Lt. Daniel Clark, born 4 Feb., 1773-4, to Daniel and Martha-Redington Clark of Topsfield. He was a tavern-keeper in his native town, on the present site of John Bailey's grocery building, which his ancestors had occupied for nearly a century.



THE CLARK HOUSE AT GEORGETOWN. for \$500.

In 1784 he removed to Georgetown, where he died 19 Dec., 1799, in the house now occupied by T. G. Elliot, in which his widow resided till her marriage, 22 Nov., 1814, with her brother-in-law, John Perley-48. Lt. Clark's Georgetown home stood in the angle of Main and Library streets. He bought it from John Brockbank 17 Mar., 1803,

1 Clark children: Elijah², Daniel², Daniel³, Elijah⁴, Moody², Moses², Jeremiah⁶.

2 Elijah¹ was born 28 Aug., 1772, in Topsfield, and died there 13 March, 1776. Daniel¹ was born in Topsfield, 22 May, 1774, where he died 29 Feb., 1776. Moody¹ died unmarried. Moses¹ was a physician in Lawrence.

3 Daniel¹ was born 11 Nov., 1777, in Topsfield; married, first, 28 April, 1801, Olive Nelson, born in 1776, to Capt. Amos and Olive-Dole Nelson of Georgetown, and died in Rowley, childless. He married, second (published with, 14 May, 1807), Hannah, daughter of John Curtis of Rowley, and had Olive N.

4 Elijah¹ was born 29 Jan., 1779, in Topsfield, and died 28 March, 1857. He married Sarah Parker, daughter of Samuel. She died very suddenly on the evening of 16 Jan., 1857, aged seventy-four years and nine months.

In 1800 he went to Groveland, where he was a shoe manufacturer and trader. During his trading journeys into Canada, although naturally strong, through fatigue and exposure, he contracted chronic rheumatism, which unfitted him for active service in later life. Issue: Daniel, died young; Elijah⁶; Alexander H., died young; Jeremiah, born 1847, resided in San Francisco, Cal., practised law after 1850, visited his parents in 1854, and returned home with a wife—Lottie F., daughter of Dr. Kane of Plattsburg, N. Y.

5 Jeremiah¹ was born 8 March, 1786. He married Lucy Hardy, and, secondly, Judith Chute, born in 1802 to David of Georgetown. Issue: Maria, Daniel, Emily, Jeremiah, (which four died young);

Laura, born in 1833 and lived with her Aunt Nelson; George W., born in 1841.

6 Elijah¹ married Elizabeth A., born in 1814 to Thomas Morse. He was a shoemaker and stabler. Issue: Daniel, born in 1834, went to California in 1853 and practised law with his uncle Jeremiah Clark; Louisa, born 1836; Sarah P., died young; Hannah M., born 1840; Elizabeth A., died young; William M., died young; Norman, born 1847; Mary A., born 1850; William, born 1855.

FAMILY 83: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, MOSES-40.

STEPHEN PERLEY was born 3 Dec., 1747, in Boxford, on a site north of Baldpate pond, near Elbridge Perkins' barn. About 1784, the time of his marriage, he built the house lately located on Hovey's plain, between Pye brook and the railroad, a short distance from the latter. He owned and cultivated an extensive farm, which descended to his nephew and namesake, Stephen Perley, son of Moody—who occupied it till a few months before it was destroyed by fire in the summer of 1867. His children all died young and he had none to care for him in age, except various tenants that occupied a portion of his house, a convenient acquisition, since he was so far removed from neighbors. He was highly esteemed as a friend and neighbor, and is still spoken of as a good, kind-hearted gentleman.

In 1784, June 29, he married Elizabeth Gould, born 4 Dec., 1752, to Joseph and Elizabeth-Emerson Gould. She died 4 April, 1840, aged eighty-seven years. He died 16 Feb., 1839, at the great age of ninety-one. Her will was proved 8 April, 1840.

1 Perley children: Betsey², Fannie², Sarah².

2 Betsey¹ was born in 1785 and died unmarried 17 Nov., 1819. Fannie¹ was born in 1787 and died 13 (tombstone), 30 Sept., 1800. Sarah¹ was born in 1790, and died 20 June, 1795. All were buried in Topsfield.

FAMILY 84: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, MOSES-40.

NATHAN PERLEY was born 9 March, 1752, north of Baldpate pond in Boxford. In 1783 he built a dwelling house, near his birthplace, just over the town line in Rowley, now Georgetown. Four years later he married, and that house became his residence. He was centrally located upon an extensive and productive farm, upon the southern slope of Baldpate hill, alike noted for its height (being the highest but one in the County) and fertility. In 1825 Thomas Nelson purchased the estate; afterwards Luther P. Tidd was the owner; it now (1880) belongs to and is occupied by Henry E. Perley-141. His daughter Hannah writes that the current report that her father's barn was moved from "the Stetson place" is false,

and further that her father had a piece put on in 1815 or 16, two men from Newburyport doing the work.

Mr. Perley married, 13 Sept., 1787, Ruth Gould, who was born 22 Jan., 1755, to Jacob and Elizabeth-Towne Gould of Topsfield. He died 9 Oct., 1820, aged sixty-eight years. She died of palsy 18 July, 1822, aged sixty-seven years. They repose in Harmony Cemetery, Boxford. His epitaph is:

Beneath this urn, till God shall bid him rise,
A husband dear and much beloved lies;
In vain our tears, death comes at Heaven's command,
Deprived the world of a good and useful man.

Hers:

Friends and physicians could not save
My mortal body from the grave;
Nor can the grave confine me here
When Christ commands me to appear.

1 Perley children: Sarah-160, Moses², Ruth-187, Jeremiah³, Hannah⁴.

2 Moses¹ was born 28 Jan., 1793, and died 25 Feb., 1838, in Dunbarton, N. H. His will is dated 21 Feb., 1838, and was proved "the 4th Tuesday," 27th of Feb., same year. He bequeathed \$1000 to Moses Perley, 2d, son of Warren, \$100 to his brother Jeremiah of Boxford, \$50 to his sister Sarah Perley, widow, of New Rowley, \$5 to Ruth Nelson, wife of Deacon Asa, \$200 to Sister Hannah Perley of Bradford, \$25 to Henry Bachelor, son of George of Bradford, and the remainder to Moses Perley, 2d, son of Warren. Humphrey C. Perley of Dunbarton was executor.

3 Jeremiah¹ was born 11 Dec., 1796, and was never married. He lived in Boxford in 1880 with Misses Lucy A. and Sarah P. Perley-142 at the age of eighty-three. His mind had been wrecked for several years. A few moments' conversation, however, would hardly betray his real mental condition. He died 9 Feb., 1882.

4 Hannah¹ was born 7 July, 1798. In 1880 she lived in South Groveland, unmarried. She was as fine an old lady as is often met. Her natural faculties and physical strength were well preserved, and her memory of her childhood's years was vivid and entertaining.

FAMILY 85: BALCH.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, MOSES-40.

SARAH PERLEY was born 27 July, 1757, and died 28 Oct., 1837, aged eighty years. She married in Boxford 14 May, 1782, Roger Balch, who was born 26 May, 1755, to John and Rebecca Balch of Topsfield, where he died 6 Jan., 1842, aged eighty-six years.

1 Balch children: Perley³, Moody².

2 Moody¹ was born 3 Feb., 1794. He left on the morning of 10 Nov., 1852, and was found dead in a pasture on River hill, Topsfield, the 16th. He never married.

3 Perley¹ was born 5 Aug., 1783, and died 2 May, 1858, of stomachic cancer. He married (published 20 Nov., 1808,) Sarah Perkins, daughter of Asa. He belonged to Topsfield, where in 1818 and 1819 he was a selectman. He reposes in the South Cemetery,

and his epitaph reads: "He was an honest man." His widow died 23 March, 1865. Issue: Perley⁴, Eunice⁵, Mehitable⁶, Humphrey⁷, Jeremiah⁸, Benjamin Johnson⁹.

4 Perley³ was born 27 April, 1809, and died 9 Feb., 1881, in Lowell, where he was a school teacher. He married in 1836 Susan H. Glazier, who was born in 1817 and died 28 July, 1879. Issue: Mary Abby, born 10 March, 1844.

5 Eunice³ was born 21 Sept., 1811, and died childless 31 Dec., 1878. In 1833 she married Amos Perkins, born Jan., 1811, to Amos and Betsey-Brown Perkins of Topsfield, their home.

6 Mehitable³ was born 16 May, 1814, and died 24 July, 1891. She married 25 Nov., 1834, William G. Lake, who was born 12 May, 1808, to Eleazer and Ruth-Prime Lake of Topsfield, and died 10 Jan., 1853. Issue: Merietta B., born 13 Dec., 1835, died 15 Nov., 1845; Susan J.¹¹; Perley B.¹¹; William G.¹².

7 Humphrey³ was born 18 May, 1818, and died 1 June, 1897. He married in 1842 Hannah P., born March, 1823, to Porter and Mehitable-Bradstreet Bradstreet of Topsfield. He was an efficient school teacher, a popular summer landlord, a trustee of the public library and prominent citizen. Issue: Humphrey Porter, born 28 May, 1844; died 23 May, 1847; Edward Perley¹⁴; Gilbert Brownell¹⁵; Anna Bradstreet¹⁶.

8 Jeremiah³ was born 17 May, 1823, and died 27 July, 1904. He married 24 Oct., 1849, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary-Symonds Shepherd of Salem. He was an accomplished musician, and was leader of the Haverhill Brass and Quadrille Band, a very popular organization. His sons are also fine musicians. His home was in Waltham. Issue: Harriet Webb, born June, 1850, died 5 July, 1853; Mary Augusta¹⁷; Jeremiah Perkins, born 12 April, 1855, died 24 May, 1856; Clarence Linwood, born 21 May, 1857, deceased; Jeremiah Shepherd, born 6 Nov., 1859, married Lizzie Kench; Edward Forrest, born 7 April, 1862.

9 Benjamin Johnson³ was born 9 Sept., 1826. He married, first, 2 May, 1858, Eliza, who was born in 1831 to Oliver and Betsey-Gould Killam of Boxford, and died in Topsfield 22 Jan., 1868, having had one child, Florence Eliza, who was born 3 Sept., 1859, and married Emery C. Kinney. She was for many years teacher of music in Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary, and later, with her husband, did extensive missionary work, reviving churches and building up Sunday schools, in Vermont. He married, second, 26 Sept., 1871, Caroline Pingree of Topsfield, who was born 25 May, 1833, to Jewett and Mary-Perkins Pingree, and has had one child, Franklin, who was born 15 Jan., 1876, and is an attorney in Boston.

10 Susan J.⁶ was born 24 June, 1838, and married E. Perkins Averill, a shoemaker of Topsfield. Issue: Elmer P.¹³; Carrie, born 11 Dec., 1872; Lulu J., born 3 April, 1876.

11 Perley B.⁶ was born 9 March, 1843, and 18 Nov., 1870, married Carrie Pitman. Issue: Lenora Bruce, born May, 1872; Edward Hewlett, born Jan., 1874; Charles Woodward, born Jan., 1876; Ava Maude, born May, 1879; Carrie Pearle, born Feb., 1880.

12 William G.⁶ was born 27 Feb., 1851; married Margaret Walker. Issue: William G., born Sept., 1886, died Nov., 1902;

Clarence W., born 4 March, 1888; Lillian, born July, 1890, died May, 1903; Benjamin Balch, born 1 March, 1894.

13 Elmer P.¹¹ was born 20 April, 1865; married Annie P. Ingalls. Issue: Florence Osgood and Charles.

14 Edward Perley⁷ was born 13 Jan., 1850. He married, first, Mary H. Orne; second, Laura H. Lake. He has a delightful home in Bradford, and is associated with his brother Gilbert¹⁵ in an extensive book publishing business in Boston.

15 Gilbert Brownell⁷ was born 9 Feb., 1856; married Sarah Lizzie Perkins of Topsfield, born to Elbridge and Susie-Adams Perkins. Mr. Balch has a spacious and costly summer home in Topsfield. He is of the firm of Balch Bros., the largest subscription book publishers in New England.

16 Anna Bradstreet⁷ was born 18 Feb., 1860; married Charles Fred Jordan of Byfield 28 Nov., 1883. Mr. Jordan is in the employ of Balch Bros. Issue: Alice Balch, born 4 Nov., 1884; Helen Pearle, born 18 July, 1886; Gilbert Balch, born 26 Dec., 1890; Perley Balch, born 27 Sept., 1892; Harold, born 1 April, 1896.

17 Mary Augusta⁸ was born 16 June, 1853, and died 31 March, 1888. She married Theron D. Perkins of Topsfield, an accomplished cornet soloist and bandmaster. Issue: Sallie Mabel, born 19 June, 1876; Mollie Winfield, born 15 July, 1880.

FAMILY 86: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, MOSES-40.

MOODY PERLEY was born north of Baldpate pond in Boxford 16 March, 1760. His first home was the Killam house, burned a few years since, on the left of the road from Boxford village to Georgetown, and near the Francis Marden place. In 1801 or 2, he removed to the Flint Tyler place, now (1880) the Adams place, on the old Andover road, about half a mile from his former residence. About 1827, he removed to the "old Andrews house," in the southern part of the town, and occupied by Albert Tyler.

He was a surveyor of highways 1797, 1806, 1814; hogreeve 1815; member of the school board 1807. He was esteemed for his numerous good qualities. He left a considerable estate.

He married, 10 Dec., 1793, Abigail Gould, who was born 25 Dec., 1769,—a Christmas gift,—to John and Elizabeth-Bradstreet Gould of Topsfield. He died 23 Sept., 1833. She, a widow, occupied the old farm, with her sons Moody and Leander and her daughters, Abigail and Fanny, more than seventeen years, dying 23 Jan., 1851, aged eighty-one. A double stone marks their resting-place in Harmony Cemetery, Boxford.

1 Perley children: Betsey Gould-188, Moody², Hiram³, Abigail⁴, Fanny⁵, Moody⁶, Stephen⁷, Leander⁸.

2 Moody¹ was born 15 April, 1798, and died in five years 7 Nov., 1803.

3 Hiram¹ was born 18 July, 1800. He married 4 April, 1844, Ruth Ann Smith, who was born in Boxford 4 Nov., 1806, to Joseph

and Kezia-Gould Smith. Hiram Perley was a member of a fire company, 1826, at New Mills, Danvers. They owned and cultivated a farm in Francestown, N. H., going there before 1852, and there they died, without issue, she 13 Feb., 1863; he 23 Feb., 1865. A double stone marks their burial place in Harmony Cemetery, Boxford.

4 Abigail¹ was born 19 March, 1803. In 1864 she went to live with her brother Moody in Boxford. She never married.

5 Fanny¹ was born 4 April, 1806. She spent the greater part of her life as housekeeper for her brother Stephen, going to live with their sister Betsey in Georgetown when he went to live with their brother Moody.

6 Moody¹ was born 26 March, 1809. He cultivated his father's farm till about 1864, when he purchased a farm of Phineas Foster, in Boxford. His sister Abigail lived with him as housekeeper.

7 Stephen¹ was born 8 Feb., 1811. He was named for his uncle who gave him his farm. Upon that farm Stephen and his sister Fanny as housekeeper lived, till the old house was untenable and his health was broken. He lived with his brother Moody but a few months, dying 23 March, 1867, at the age of fifty-six. He never married. His tomb record in Harmony Cemetery, Boxford, is here shown.

The Heirs of
Stephen Perley, Jr.,
to the memory of
their brother who died
March 23, 1867
Aged 54.
There is rest in Heaven

8 Leander¹ was born 14 Nov., 1815. He lived on the parental estate, and assisted in "carrying on the farm." He never married. He died 11 Oct., 1864, and sleeps in Harmony Cemetery.

FAMILY 87: WOOD.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, MOSES-40.

PHCEBE PERLEY was born 14 Jan., 1763, and died 29 March, 1833. She married (published 30 Oct., 1784,) Solomon Wood, who was born on the Albert Perley place in East Boxford, 7 Jan., 1763, to Solomon and Mehitable-Peabody Wood. Their home had been his father's. He died 6 Oct., 1829. A double stone, in Harmony Cemetery, Boxford, shows where they rest, and is thus inscribed:

"May we meet in Heaven."

1 Wood children: Hannah-141, Oliver², Phebe³, Mehitable Peabody², Sally², Betsey¹.

2 Oliver¹ was born 6 April, 1788, lived in Groveland with his sister Sally¹, died unmarried 20 Sept., 1863, and was buried at the side of his parents. Mehitable P.¹ was born 16 Feb., 1794. Sally¹ was born 27 Nov., 1798, and married Geo. H. A. Bachellor-297.

3 Phebe¹ was born 2 Aug., 1791. She married 29 Dec., 1814, Samuel Hood, born 8 Nov., 1787, son of Richard and Lydia-Tarbox Hood of Wenham, who died in Georgetown 8 June, 1848. She died 24 April, 1884, aged ninety-two years, nine months. The local journal thus speaks of her demise:

"Death of a Nonagenarian. Mrs. Phœbe Hood, widow of the late Samuel Hood, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs.

Leonard Jewett, last Thursday. After her marriage she removed to Georgetown where she has resided ever since. She has buried two grown sons. One son, Samuel, and two daughters, Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. George M. Spofford, survive her. She was one of the best as well as one of the oldest persons in town. She was a beautiful, benignant looking old lady five years ago, and retaining all her faculties save hearing. We recall but two persons who approach her in seniority of birth, viz: the venerable Capt. William George, who was born in March, 1790, and Mrs. Jewett, grandmother of E. P. Wildes, who was born the same year and not far from the same month with Mrs. Hood. Their lives cover nearly the whole history of the American republic."

Hood issue: William Henry, born in Wenham 26 Oct., 1815, died 18 April, 1824; Samuel⁴; Mary Elizabeth, born in Wenham, 12 Jan., 1820, died 25 July, 1893, married 29 April, 1851, Dea. Leonard Jewett of Georgetown, who died 9 March, 1899; Solomon Perley, born in Wenham, 31 March, 1822, died unmarried 10 Nov., 1850; William Henry, born in Boxford 25 June, 1825, died 15 Sept., 1846; Sarah Peabody⁵.

4 Betsey¹ was born 28 July, 1801, and died, his widow, 11 March, 1877. She married 8 March, 1827, Samuel Dale, farmer, of Andover. Their home was Boxford at the Samuel Twisden place. He was drowned 10 Sept., 1836, aged thirty-six years. His epitaph is seen near the graves of her parents,—thus:

Entwined by all the tender ties of life,
To a dear child, and a beloved wife;
I strove in vain, my precious life to save,
But sunk in death, beneath the briny wave.

Farewell! farewell! a sad, a long farewell!
With my dear friends on earth, no longer can I dwell.
Friends and companions, all, a sad, a last adieu,
Prepare to follow me, I cannot come to you.

Their child: Herbert Augustus, born 11 Aug., 1831, is a shoemaker and lives in Georgetown. He married Sarah M. Boynton, daughter of Edmond Boynton of Georgetown. They had a son born 19 Feb., 1854; Georgianna, born 26 April, 1856; Lizzie, who married John F. Wells; Oliver Augustus, born 10 Feb., 1864.

5 Samuel³ was born in Wenham, 16 Dec., 1817. He was published with, 16 May, 1846, and married Elizabeth Nichols of West Amesbury, now Merrimac, who died 10 July, 1857. They lived in Georgetown. He died there 17 Jan., 1896.

6 Sarah Peabody³ was born in Boxford, 2 April, 1828, and 7 Nov., 1852, married George Milton Spofford of Georgetown, who was born 8 June, 1824, to Sewell and Elizabeth Nelson Spofford of Georgetown. They live in Georgetown. They had: Mary Elizabeth, born 3 Sept., 1854, died 12 Dec., 1876; George Henry, born 15 Feb., 1858, died 8 Sept., 1858; Harriet Hood-380; Ellen Wood, born 16 Dec., 1863, a teacher, graduated from Salem Normal School and residing, unmarried, in Georgetown; Charles Milton, born 28 Sept., 1871, who, a professor in Institute of Technology, Boston, married 5 Feb., 1896, Florence M. Swalm of Middletown, N. Y., and resides in Newtonville, Mass., having a child, Christine Swalm, born in Georgetown, 16 Nov., 1896.

FAMILY 88: SCOTT.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42.

MARTHA PERLEY was born Monday, 30 July, 1759, and died 9 June, 1833. She married (published 29 Dec., 1780,) Benjamin Scott, born 5 Dec., 1753, to Samuel and Bridget-Boynton Scott of Rowley. He was a farmer, a very active and capable man, a sterling citizen. "Scott's hill," in the Linebrook district, Ipswich, was so called because his home was there. The hill is now sometimes called Garrette's hill, because the Scott farm is now owned by Wm. Garrette.

Mrs. MARTHA SCOTT,
Widow of
Capt. BENJAMIN SCOTT,
Died June 8, 1833,
Aged 74.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

IN
Memory of
CAPT. BENJAMIN SCOTT
who died
March 12, 1809;

Æt. 55

A husband kind, a parent dear,
A sincere friend lies buried here.

1 Scott children: Martha³, Nathaniel², Dolly-102, Martha³, Sally⁴, Benjamin⁵, Hannah⁶, Perley⁷.

2 Nathaniel¹ was born Tuesday, 12 July, 1785, and 20 Feb., 1812, married Sarah Kimball. He died 16 Nov., 1862. His wife was born Monday, 7 April, 1788, and died 22 Feb., 1869. He was a man of great capability and an exemplary farmer. He took charge of the "Treadwell farm," East street, Ipswich, 23 March, 1819. He was several years superintendent of the Ipswich town farm. They had a son born Sunday, 20 Dec., 1812, and buried the next day; Sarah, born Tuesday, 18 April, 1815, married 1 Sept., 1831, George Hodgdon of Ipswich; Mary Ann-47¹¹; Elizabeth, born 26 Feb., 1820, in Ipswich, where she died 17 Aug., 1896, married 16 Dec., 1841, Nathaniel Bradstreet, Jr., a farmer, born in 1816 to Elizabeth-Nourse and Nathaniel Bradstreet, a farmer in Ipswich, where he died 4 June, 1879, and where their children were born: George Scott, 1842, who married and lives in Beverly; Nathaniel Perley, 1844, who married and lives in Salem; Charles William, 1846, who married and lives in Rowley; Lorenzo Thair, 1849, who married and lives in Rowley; John Francis, 2 Jan., 1853, who married and lives in Rowley; Daniel Wise, 26 March, 1856, who married and lives in Rowley; Albert Edward, 17 July, 1861, who married and lives in South Dakota; and Elizabeth Jane, 1851, Mary Ann and Angie Emma, three that are dead.

3 Martha¹ died in infancy, 1 Aug., 1783. Martha¹ was born Saturday, 1 May, 1790, and died 1 Nov., 1873, aged eighty-three years. She became, 7 Nov., 1809, the second wife of Capt. Solomon Dodge, born 1775 or 1776 to Phineas Dodge of Rowley and died 20 June, 1860, aged eighty-four years. Mr. Dodge's residence has been since

known as the "Dodge house," and is located in the western part of Millwood, or "Rooty Plain." He was a captain in the militia; he was extensively engaged in the lumber trade; he was exemplary in all his business concerns. His father built a grist mill in 1780, about half a mile above the present mills, and in 1823 it was removed by Capt. Dodge, who erected a new mill near his saw mill in the rear of his residence, the site of the first saw mill in town. [By his first wife he had a son, born in 1802; Solomon, born in 1804, who 11 July, 1810, was killed with a scythe in the hands of his eight-year-old brother; Sylvanus, who lived in Danvers and was father of Gen. Granville Dodge of the Regular Army, prominent in the Indian wars.] Dodge (-Scott) children: Martha Perley, born 20 Nov., 1810, married Wm. Boynton of Georgetown, died 17 Feb., 1851; Solomon, born 2 July, 1813, married Hannah M. Todd of Rowley, where he lived, and died 14 Aug., 1861; Eliza Mary^a; Elmira Newell, born 10 July, 1820, married Harrison Nelson, lived in Rowley without issue; Benjamin Scott⁹.

4 Sally¹ was born Monday, 30 April, 1792, and died 17 Aug., 1878, in Topsfield. She married 24 April, 1815, Capt. Wm. Cummings, born 17 Jan., 1788, to Elijah and Eunice-Conant Cummings of Topsfield, and died there 10 Oct., 1868. Issue: Alfred¹⁰; William Perley, who had two wives, Mary C. Dodge of Hamilton, and Almira, who in 1880 became the second wife of Dea. Samuel Todd of Topsfield.

5 Benjamin¹ was born Wednesday, 17 Aug., 1796, married 30 Dec., 1824, Elizabeth Phillips, died 4 Jan., 1877. Their home was Ipswich, their children: Sylvester, born 19 Sept., 1825; Benjamin.

6 Hannah¹ was born Tuesday, 1 May, 1798, and died 21 Nov., 1850. She was married 30 Oct., 1824, by Rev. David Tenney Kimball of Ipswich to Maj. Paul Dole, a farmer of Georgetown, who died 23 Feb., 1860. Their only child was Hannah, born 7 Aug., 1843, with home in Georgetown.

7 Perley¹ was born Wednesday, 6 Jan., 1804, and died 17 Jan., 1872. He married 7 Nov., 1839, Almira Stone, born to William and Polly-Hovey Stone of Ipswich, and died 13 April, 1895, aged eighty-five years, ten months.

8 Eliza M.⁸ was born 7 Oct., 1817, and died in Rowley 20 Sept., 1863. She married 25 Feb., 1839, George March Nelson, born 2 Aug., 1816, to Thomas and Susannah-March Nelson of Georgetown, and died in California. Their children: Elizabeth Perley, born 10 May, 1839, was educated in the Topsfield Academy, and married 4 Jan., 1865, John A. Durgin of West Newbury, who was educated also in the Topsfield Academy, and who, dying without children, left to his widow a half interest in the Sinclair hotel property in Bethlehem, N. H.; Mary, born in 1845; Benjamin Scott, born 4 June, 1846, married 6 Jan., 1872, Fannie S., or Frances, Currier of Haverhill, where they lived, having one child, Maud Elizabeth, born 3 April, 1879, and where he was foreman of J. Durgin's shoe factory.

In 1882, the Georgetown Advocate printed the following: "The Sinclair House of Bethlehem, N. H., kept by our old friend and neighbor, Mr. John A. Durgin of West Newbury, is having its full share of patronage this season, and continues to be one of the best of the

many first-class hotels at the White Mountains. Its 'menu' is printed on one of Lowell's elegant portrait folio cards, and embraces almost every delicacy that can be procured at Young's or the Parker House. Hops are given two or three evenings in the week, and are managed by the guests."

9 Benjamin Scott³ was born 9 Jan., 1828. He married, first, Caroline L. Chaplin, daughter of Luther and Elizabeth-Conant Chaplin of Linebrook. He married, second, a widow Harris; lives near his grandfather's residence. He was at one time proprietor of Atwood's Jaundice Cure, which had an extensive sale. Their children were Georgie A., born in 1856; Lizzie Bell, born 19 Oct., 1869, and married Prof. Bartlett H. Weston of the Atkinson Academy, N. H., and others that died quite young. Bartlett Hardy Weston is a graduate of Dartmouth College, was many years a classical teacher, and now is a clergyman in Dunstable.

10 Alfred⁴ married 18 April, 1847, Salome M. Welsh, daughter of Samuel of Sanford, Me. He is a farmer in Topsfield, Mass. Issue: George; William; Martha Stevens, born 1852; Abbie Jane, born 1854; Laura Anna, born 1856; Sarah Burgiss, born 1859; Hannah Eva, born 1863; Charles Arthur, born 1870.

FAMILY 89: DORMAN.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY 6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42.

DEBORAH PERLEY was born Monday, 11 Dec., 1760, and died 6 April, 1840. She married (published 4 Jan., 1782,) Timothy Dorman, who was born 24 Oct., 1757, to Timothy and Eunice-Burnham Dorman of Boxford. He was a farmer. He built his residence, now occupied by John C. Ames.

He responded to the "Lexington Alarm," served eight enlistments in the Revolutionary army, and one on board of a Salem privateer, "The Black Prince," which carried eighteen six-pound guns and a crew of one hundred and twenty to one hundred and sixty men, and which was burned in the Penobscot 14 Aug., 1779, to prevent capture. He was under Gen. Washington in 1776, and at the battle of Saratoga and surrender of Burgoyne in 1777. He drew a pension after his seventy-fifth year. During his last years he was deaf and blind. His native integrity passed into the common remark: "As honest as Tim. Dorman." He died 23 Dec., 1835.

1 Dorman children: Deborah², Timothy, born, 4 Jan., 1784, Perley³, Nathaniel⁴.

2 Deborah¹ was born in Boxford 18 May, 1782, and died in Linebrook 25* Feb., 1805. She married 24 April, 1804, John Fowler, Jr.,

*Mr. Nathaniel Scott's diary record reads:

"Mr. John Fowler died Sept. 9, 1803, aged 91 years. He had 7 children, 58 grandchildren, and 80 great-grandchildren.

John Fowler jun wife died Feb. 20, 1805, aged 22 and ten.

Perkins Fowler died March 6, 1804, aged 20 years.

Gilbert Fowler died April 16, 1804.

Benj. Scott died March 12, 1809, aged 55 yrs. 3 mos. 7 days.

John Fowler jun died Aug., 1809, aged 31 yrs. 7 mos.

Samuel Scott died April 26, 1812, aged 86."

This is an item from Benj. Scott's diary record:

"Mr. John Fowler and family moved to Bridgton April 23, 1810." [Is this John Fowler the John Fowler, 3d, of the Fowler Genealogy, Page 166?]

born in Ipswich 30 Jan., 1779, to John and Sarah-Perkins-Abbott Fowler, and died there, says Benj. Scott's diary, 18 Aug., 1809. After the death of his wife he was of Newburyport, but died in Savannah, Ga. His father, John Fowler, administered the estate of John Fowler, late of Newburyport, cordwainer, deceased, intestate, giving bond 2 Oct., 1809, with Isaac Potter and Timothy Dorman sureties. The inventory is dated 6 Dec., 1809, and exhibits an acre of land in Ipswich, \$35; 200 acres in Bridgton, Me., at the head of Crotch pond, \$800; other lands there, \$1470; lots in Harrison, Me., \$725—the total real was \$2755, total personal, including a share in the Boxford library, \$274.95.

Their only child Deborah became the ward of her grandfather, when she was about five years old, 6 Nov., 1809, and all the articles of the personal estate were delivered to him for "Deby" Fowler "only child and heir of the deceased" 15 Oct., 1816. Deborah married, 10 June or 27 Oct., 1824, Aaron Beeman, born in Bridgton, 14 July, 1797, to Aaron and Phebe-Kimball Beeman, where they settled and had these children: Charles A., born 1 May, 1825; Edward P., born 5 Aug., 1828; Horatio L., born 2 Nov., 1830; and Louisa R., born 16 March, 1832.

3 Perley¹ was born 7 May, 1785, and died of consumption 20 July, 1858. He married 7 Feb., 1809, Mehitable Symonds, born 11 Nov., 1790, to Joseph and Susannah-Hale Symonds of Boxford, and died 26 Nov., 1855. He was six feet tall, a man of wonderful activity, and a natural arithmetician. It is related that he would add double columns of figures with accuracy and more rapidly than others could single columns. He worked for John Perley-104 as clerk, and was the marvel of the customers the country round, by the rapidity with which he would figure the totals of bills of many items. As clerk he excelled; he was gentlemanly, honest, accurate and active. Issue: William H.²; Mary Symonds, born 28 Oct., 1814, married Wm. Tyler, Jr.; John Perley, born 25 April, 1818, married 1 Jan., 1844, Ann M. Emery of Georgetown, where they lived and he died 9 May, 1848; Samuel S., born 23 Dec., 1829, and died 20 March, 1833; Sarah Mehitable, born 30 Dec., 1831.

4 Nathaniel¹ was born 25 Jan., 1790, and died 22 Sept., 1868, aged seventy-eight years. He married, first, 17 Dec., 1825, Parmelia Gould, born 19 Oct., 1802, to Nathaniel and Betsey-Andrews Gould of Topsfield, and died suddenly 28 Jan., 1830. He married, second, Mary E. Pervia, 11 Feb., 1836. He succeeded to his father's farm. Issue: Horatio Gates, born 24 July, 1827, died 5 Feb., 1830; Rebecca Eveline, born 21 May, 1829, married John Batchelder Lake and lived in Topsfield; Elizabeth Georgianna, born 5 Dec., 1836, married Daniel Wilkins, who was a teacher of mathematics in Topsfield Academy.

5 Wm. H.² was born in Boxford 4 July, 1811, and died in Georgetown 23 Oct., 1863. He married, in Boxford, 19 April, 1832, Sarah Barnes, born in the "Old Warren House," built in 16—, in Waltham, 13 Aug., 1810, to Sally-Spofford (born in Boxford, 31 Dec., 1786, and died there 22 Oct., 1850) and Phineas Barnes, a farmer, (born in Waltham 29 July, 1780, and died in Boxford 4 May, 1856). Sarah died in Georgetown 3 March, 1892. Wm. H. was engaged in early

life in variety store keeping. Later he carried on a painting business. Their children were Charles Henry, born 24 April, 1833, and died in Georgetown 15 May, 1837, and William Barnes⁶.

6 William B.⁵ was born in Boxford 20 April, 1835. He was many years a druggist in Georgetown. The last seventeen years he was a manufacturing perfumer in Boston. In the Civil War he was in the Banks expedition to New Orleans, and detached, by special order of the general, for hospital service. Later he was with the Mass. 59th regiment, and detached for hospital service. He was night and day, for eleven weeks, under constant fire of shot and shell before Petersburg.

He married in Newbury-Byfield, 27 Oct., 1866, Mary Helen Spiller, who was born in Georgetown-Byfield, 25 July, 1850, to Mary Elizabeth-Wildes (died in Oldtown, Me., 5 Feb., 1892,) and Timothy Whitney Spiller, practicing physician in Oldtown and Bangor, where he died 15 March, 1894. Dr. Spiller enlisted in the 11th Mass. Infantry, was in the first battle of Bull Run, was wounded at Williamsburg and discharged. Later he joined the Veteran Reserve Corps and served till the close of the war. William B. is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Freemasons and the Colonial Wars. Their home is in Everett; their children: Charles Henry, born 17 Nov., 1867; William Edgar, born 25 June, 1869; Edith May, born 26 May, 1871, and died; Maurice Arthur, born 4 Aug., 1873, and died; Archie Maurice, born 19 Feb., 1875, and died; Philip Eugene, born 20 Jan., 1876, and died; Gertrude Adelè, born 25 May, 1878; Gerald Whitney, born 16 Feb., 1880; Frederick Paul, born 8 Jan., 1882, and died; these all in Georgetown; Florence Maud, born 27 Nov., 1883, in Deering, Me.; George Spiller, born in Oldtown, 7 March, 1885, and died; Edward Lester, born 5 April, 1887; Carrie Helen, born 27 May, 1889, and died; these two in Malden.

Two of these sons have had office of first lieutenant in the Sons of Veterans; a third has been in the U. S. Navy several years, was in the fighting off Santiago de Cuba, and in the action where Admiral Schley destroyed the Spanish fleet. Philip Eugene died at the age of fourteen years and eight months. He was known far and wide as the "boy astrologer." He was certainly far beyond his years in the occult science. He was a wonder to the professors at Harvard College. Among his correspondents were Dr. Franz Hartmann of Vienna and Prof. Camille Flammarion, the distinguished French astronomer.

FAMILY 90: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42.

ALLEN PERLEY was born on the site of the cellar, page 48, Friday, 13 May, 1763. His home was the farm just north of and around the old cemetery, about a mile east of his birthplace. The farm was originally a Fisk place. In recent years it has been owned successively by Clapp, Day and Woodward. It is now (1904) occu-

pied by Adam G. Lauer. Mr. Perley was a diligent farmer, and for those times a successful one. In Nov., 1788, he married Esther Burpee of Rowley. The records of their deaths are in the Linebrook Cemetery:

ALLEN PERLEY
DIED
June 24, 1843,
Æ. 82.

Kind father, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrow heal.

How loved, how valued once avails thee not,
To whom related or by whom forgot;
A heap of dust alone remains of thee,
'Tis all thou art, and all the proud shall be

ESTHER
widow of
ALLEN PERLEY
DIED
Feb. 4, 1853,
Æ. 89 y's. 10 m's.

My children all, come view my grave,
Prepare to follow me,
And if your peace is made with God,
How happy you will be.

Erected by her daughter.

1 Perley children: Allen-189, Joseph Burpee-190, Abraham-191, Daniel Jewett-192, Eliza-193.

FAMILY 91: PLUMMER.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42.

HANNAH PERLEY was born 27 Nov., 1765. She was published 23 Aug., 1785, to David Plummer, and married him 8 Dec., the same year. He was born 23 Oct., 1757, to John and Abigail-Dole Plummer, the only son of five children and a farmer. He occupied his grandfather's homestead in Newbury, where he died 30 April, 1847; and she, 3 May, 1849.

1 Plummer children: Abigail², David², Stephen³.

2 Abigail¹ was born 27 Sept., 1786, and married Dudley Ladd. David¹ was born 11 Jan., 1789, and 25 June, 1818, married Lydia Hoyt. He was a doctor in Amesbury. He died 29 Jan., 1852; she 29 Oct., 1863, aged sixty-nine. Their son, Wm. P., married 31 Aug., 1847, Jane H. Randall of Newbury, and has married since.

3 Stephen¹ was born 9 July, 1793, and 21 Jan., 1824, married Lydia Pillsbury of Barrington, N. H. He was a militia captain, an extensive farmer, and resided on the old place in Newbury, near the Parker river bridge. He died 4 Jan., 1850; she 27 Aug., 1876. They had seven children, one of whom was Sophronia Osgood, a twin-371; another was Salina G., married 29 April, 1851, Daniel Harris Hale, son of Francis P. and Sarah, lived in Rowley, who had issue; Elizabeth E., born 21 Nov., 1833, married Edward Dole, milkman and farmer of Ipswich, who had Ada Jane, born 5 June, 1854, and married a Brown, Ella Louisa, born 17 July, 1856, and died young, Hallet, who lives in Ipswich, and a daughter that died young.

FAMILY 92: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42.

JOHN PERLEY was born Saturday, 6 Feb., 1768, in the same house the other children were, (see page 48), but after it was removed across the brook to a point opposite the residence of Abel Spofford Howe. Upon his marriage he purchased a house located



JOHN PERLEY.

in Rowley, a little distance north of the first site of the Linebrook meeting house or Rev. George Lesslie's estate, and removed it over frozen meadows to its present location, just east of his birthplace. He doubled the size of it by building to the west end. His son Silas added as much more to the east end, upon his marriage, and entered upon the cultivation of the farm, occupying the part of the house he built and two rooms which were relinquished by his father. The middle portion of this house, which is pictured on the following page, is among the few oldest houses in the town.

The farm proper contained about seventy-five acres, but Mr. Perley's possessions were much greater, and, too, were much greater than appears by the probate inventory of his estate, he having settled estates upon some of his children before his death.

In his old age he occasionally spoke of "going after old Shays," referring to his enlistment in January, 1787, for thirty days, for the suppression of Shays' Rebellion. He had proceeded beyond Boston,

when news was received that the Shays' Rebellion had collapsed, as later collapsed the "Deacon's one-horse chaise."

A notice of his death in the Salem Gazette said: "Mr. Perley listened to the booming cannon on Bunker Hill in 1775 with trembling anxiety for the vanquishing of the British; and was afterwards active to overcome that rebellious people led on by Shays. He devoted his after life to agriculture, and was ever opposed to every form of oppression."

Mr. Perley's first wife was Mehitable Dwinnells, born in Topsfield 3 April, 1775 to Jacob and Joanna-Rhoads-Clark Dwinnells of



RESIDENCE OF JOHN PERLEY AND HIS SON SILAS.

Rowley, and married 2 Jan., 1799. This lady was mother of all his children. She had a good mind, was agreeably social and a provident housewife. One Saturday evening, she disappeared, and the family were unable to find her till the next morning, when by diligent search she was discovered in the brook, to which she had gone to fetch a pail of water. Whether she was drowned by accident or heart failure is not known. The latter cause prevailed among her relatives.

His second wife was Susannah Pearson, married 6 July, 1841. She was born in 1795, in Byfield Parish it is thought, to David and Lydia-Welch Pearson, afterwards of Canaan, N. H. After the death of her husband she went to live with her brother Dea. Moses Pearson, in Coventry, Vt., where she died 27 July, 1865. She was a good, kind, charitable, sterling Christian, whose life, as the writer knew it, is one of his most cherished memories.

[Jacob Dwinnells was of Topsfield, but removed to Rooty Plain, the western part of Rowley, now named Millwood, and about 1780 built the house still there in the Dwinnells family name. He married 12 Dec., 1769, Mrs. Clark—Miss Rhoads—and had Israel, who married Mary Story; Anna, who married John Dresser; and Mehitable who married John Perley, as above.

[Miss Rhoads was born in Bradford. Her first husband was Humphrey or Elijah Clark of Topsfield, his later home. The family ob-

tained their water supply from the pump on the main street near the entrance to the Academy grounds. By Clark she had two children: Humphrey, who married in Boston and had Mary, Louisa, Adeline, Caroline, Elijah, Humphrey, John Nathaniel; and Mary, who married Daniel Balch, brother to Mrs. John Peabody, the mother of Dea. Joel Peabody, and lived in Topsfield and Danvers. After the death of her second husband, Dwinnells, she went to live with her daughter, Mary Balch. In her age her mind became enfeebled, and she became an anxious burden to her daughter, who placed her in the almshouse at Bradford. Her granddaughter Louisa Clark penciled the profile of her here shown. She died a short time after entering the almshouse, between 1830 and 1835, aged ninety-seven years.]

In the Linebrook Cemetery are the accompanying records.



JOANNA-RHOADS-CLARK DWINNELLS.

1 Perley children: Maria-194, Silas-195, John-196, Humphrey-197.

SACRED
To the memory of
MRS MEHETABEL
wife of
MR. JOHN PERLEY
Died Nov. 26, 1836
Æt. 61.

JOHN PERLEY,
DIED
Aug. 20, 1858,
Æt. 90 yrs. 6 mos
& 14 days.

FAMILY 93: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42.

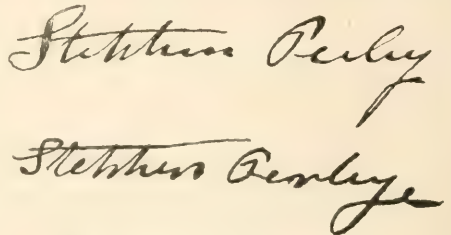
STEPHEN PERLEY was born on the site opposite the residence of Abel Spofford Howe in Linebrook Parish, Ipswich, Sunday, 7 Oct., 1770. When about seventeen years of age, he went to Meredith Bridge, now Laconia, N. H., as clerk for Horton & Boynton. He soon after engaged in business for himself. His father-in-law built a gristmill and a sawmill on the Gilford side—then Gilmanton or New Salem—upon the mill grant. The sawmill was located on the northerly side of Mill bridge and descended to Dud-

ley Ladd. The gristmill was on the southerly side of the bridge, about three rods below, and it descended to Jonathan Ladd. The mill grant descended to Mehitable Ladd, Mr. Perley's wife, which extended from Sanbornton Bay to the river near where the house of Hon. E. A. Hibbard now stands, and through which Mr. Perley cut the canal that leads to the car shops, built by the Randet Car Co.

Mr. Perley was an extensive general merchant; his store occupied the corner of Main and Mill streets, where he was in trade more than fifty years. Besides this, he built mills, oil and clothing, where Messrs. Russell now (1880) are located, on the north side of Mill street; a whitesmith shop with trip hammer for scythes, axes, etc.; a grain distillery, and potash works where the Belknap brick mill now stands, and a three-story dwelling where Knight & Atkinson are in trade, which Mr. Perley sold to the company, and invested the same in stock. It was the first cotton factory so called, built there. Later it was purchased by the late Daniel Avery and chartered the Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company. On the canal, he built oil, carriage, threshing and other mills and sold the whole to the Winnipiseogee Lake Company, who are leasing the same to other parties. He was largely engaged in moving real estate—he purchased and sold lands, opened and graded streets and laid out building lots. Some of the streets are Mill street, Cross street to Canal street, Water street half-way to Bay street, and Main street to Oak street crossing.

Mr. Perley sold the clothing mill to Samuel H. and Nathan Bean, who continued the business while they lived, after which time it was sold to James P. Morrison. He sold the oil mill to John and Simeon Chase, who made and repaired machinery. The nail mill he sold to Cheany & Co., who manufactured wheel-head, bobbins and spools. These embrace all on the north side of Mill bridge. The south side was sold to Daniel Tucker, who continued the white and black-smithing. The location was where Lewis Busiel's mill is. Coopering was also carried on by Mr. Perley. Perley block is a large brick structure in Laconia.

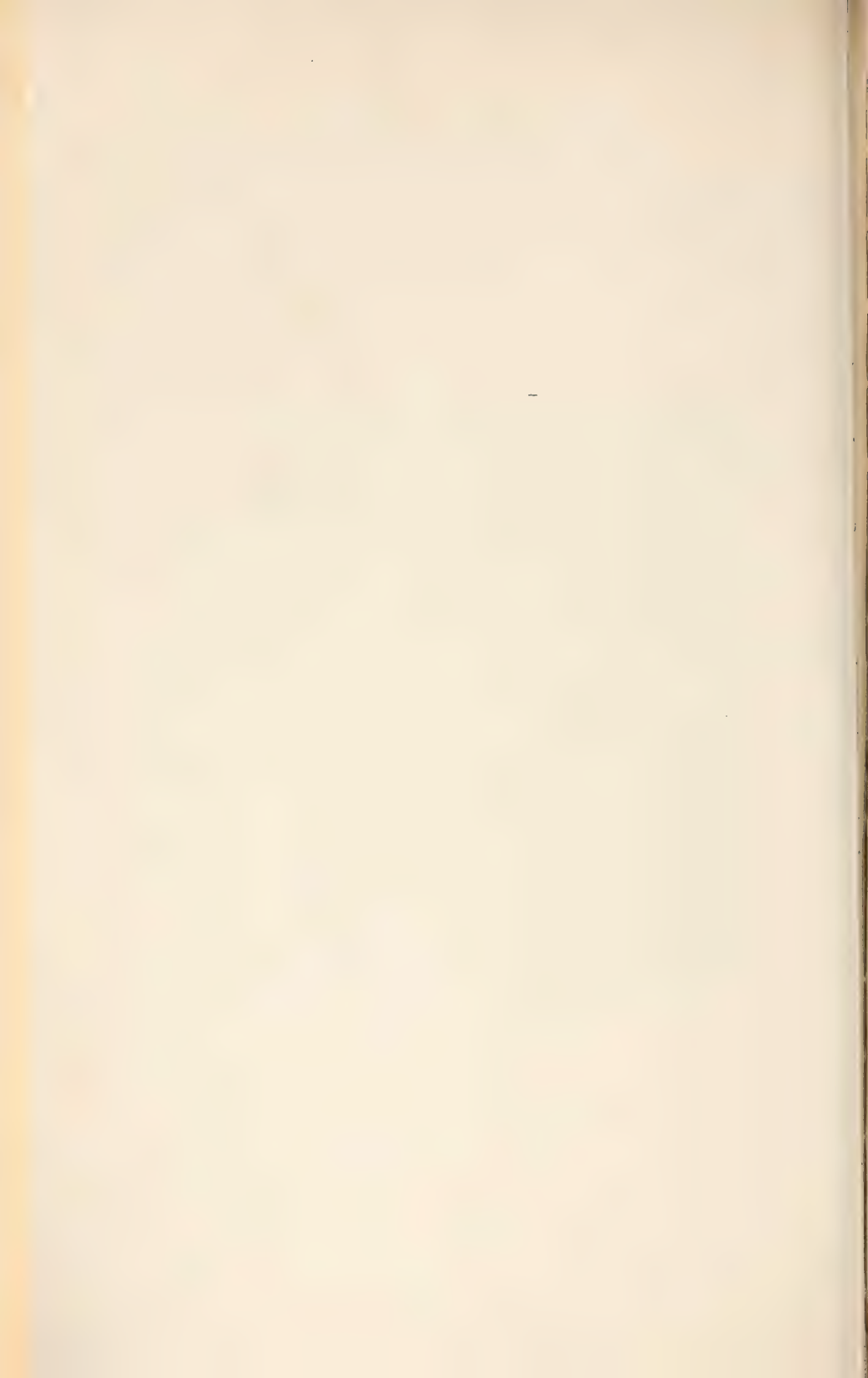
Stephen Perley, Esq., was one of the fathers of Meredith Bridge; he was the oldest individual in the place at the time of his death; he was strictly honest in all his dealings; he commanded the respect of old and young; he was "genteel" in his manners, genial in his disposition, and dignified in his deportment; he was a resident of his adopted town for more than sixty years. It was truly said at his funeral, attended by Rev. Young: "The history of this life was the history of our village." He was called upon to fill some of the most important offices in the gift of his townsmen. He represented the town in the State Legislature, was postmaster for upwards of thirty years, and was one of the



These autographs are from family letters written 2 Dec., 1829, and 10 July, 1843.



STEPHEN PERLEY, ESQ.



electors of Martin Van Buren for President of the United States in 1840.

Mr. Perley's first wife was Abigail Ladd, and his second was her sister Mehitable, daughters of Col. Samuel and Abigail-Flanders Ladd of Meredith. Abigail, born 4 Oct., 1778, was the mother of one child, and died 4 Oct., 1798, aged just twenty. Mehitable was born in Gilmanton, 5 April, 1783, and died 25 Oct., 1834, aged fifty-one. He died of lithic disease 13 April, 1855, at the age of eighty-four years. His epitaph is "Rest is sweet."

1 Perley children: Sally², Stephen Jefferson³, John Langdon-198, Louisa³, Louisa⁴, Abigail⁴, Martha Maria-199.

2 Sally¹ was born 19 Nov., 1796. She married Dr. John Durkey. They lived on Staten Island. They resided in Laconia, where he practiced medicine, for many years during the latter part of his life. She died 6 Nov., 1853, aged fifty-six years, leaving several children.

3 Stephen Jefferson¹ was born 21 Nov., 1802, and died unmarried, 30 July, 1832, aged twenty-nine. Louisa¹ was born 21 July, 1807, and died 17 Sept., 1808.

4 Louisa¹ was born 17 Sept., 1809, and married Nathan Fogg of Laconia—no issue. Abigail¹ was born 30 Aug., 1811, and married John H. Brewster of Laconia—no issue.

FAMILY 94: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42.



WILLIAM



STEPHEN



JACOB



MARY



MARTHA

JACOB PERLEY was born on the site opposite A. S. Howe's residence, Linebrook Parish, Ipswich, Friday, 12 Aug., 1775. His father's home was his by inheritance. He was a very extensive land owner, controlling, at one time, by deed or mortgage, all on the

southeast side of the road from Galloup's brook in Topsfield to the old cemetery in Linebrook. Upon a division of it at his death, the homestead fell to the youngest son, Augustus M. This is the farm of the emigrant referred to on page 4 as the grant of 3 July, 1651.

He was considerably interested in the militia and was elected to the captaincy. He was active and efficient in whatever he under-

took; his own business always took first rank in his attention. He was ever ready to give a reason for his hope whether in civil life or religious. In 1814 he headed a petition for setting off certain families of Linebrook Parish to the parish of Topsfield. The petition failed, but he went and his pew there was No. 100.

His wife was Mary Potter, daughter of Ezekiel—twice married—and Elizabeth-Perkins, or Hannah, Potter of Ipswich, born Sunday, 15 Oct., 1775, and married 17 Oct., 1797. She was the kind of woman that made home attractive, prosperous and happy. Mr. Perley's sickness was peculiar; it was located in



MARY PERLEY, AT AGE OF 75 YEARS.

his stomach; he had several attacks; the doctors were puzzled; they suggested that the trouble proceeded from his teeth and some of them were extracted; a post mortem examination revealed "a sore in his stomach."

They repose in the Linebrook C metery, where you may read :

In Memory of
CAPT. JACOB PERLEY,
who died
May 21, 1829
aged 54 years.

Children of dust, who read with pensive eye,
This lettered stone, where mortal relics lie;
Think as you sigh, because they live no more,
Soon you shall drop, and be what you deplore.

MRS. MARY,
wife of
Capt. Jacob Perley,
DIED
Dec. 13, 1854,
Æt. 79.

She was a mother kind and bright,
In whom fond children took delight;
Her soul to unknown worlds is fled,
Her aged form lies with the dead.

1 Perley children: Elizabeth-195, Mary-191, Jacob-200, Stephen-201, Martha-202, William Perkins-203, Augustus Monroe-204.

FIFTH GENERATION.

FAMILY 95: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46.

AMOS PERLEY was born 30 July, 1759, in East Boxford, where now is the residence of Thos. Perley Killam, and died there 3 Aug., 1829, at the age of seventy years. He married, first, Hannah Proctor of Danvers, in 1788 (?), and she was mother of all his children. She died 14 Aug., 1809, at the age of forty-one years. He married, second, Mrs. Abigail-Kimball Ranlett, widow of Phineas, (published 22 Jan.) 24 April, 1823, in West Boxford. She was born 29 Feb., 1776. [She married Mr. Ranlett 29 May, 1801, by whom she had two children born in Boxford: Mary P., born 17 March, 1802, and Huldah K., born 11 June, 1804, who lives in Topsfield unmarried. Mr. Ranlett died 5 Oct., 1812, aged thirty-six years. After the death of her husband Perley, she married, third, Capt. John Kimball of Boxford, with whom she was published 16 April, 1832. Mr. Kimball died in 1850, and she removed to Topsfield, where she died 18 March, 1862, aged sixty-nine.] Mr. Perley and his first wife repose in Harmony Cemetery, East Boxford.



THE AMOS PERLEY HOUSE

In the Amos Perley house pictured here were born Rev. Humphrey Clark Perley-169, and Sidney Perley, Esq.-380. The estate was owned by Capt. Francis Perley-39, who devised to his son Jacob-81. Jacob made a large addition to the house and sold the whole for £220 to this Amos, as it is here shown.

About the year 1856, Humphrey Perley-197 purchased the estate and occupied it. After a few years he demolished the old house and built anew upon the site. The property is now owned by his daughter Emma and her husband, who reside there.

Mr. Perley was somewhat employed in town affairs, for which his good judgment and integrity eminently qualified him. He was a selectman, 1799, 1800, 1807, 1816, 1817; a constable, 1803, 1804; a school committeeman, 1804; a surveyor of highways, 1796, 1808,

1817, 1822. He was a good farmer, and amassed a competency. He was an active citizen, and valuable in the civil and social life of his town. His will is dated 30 June, 1829, and was proved 1 Sept., 1829. The witnesses were John Perley, Haskell Perley, Thomas Perley.

1 Perley children: Mehitabel², Hannah-205, Charles-206, Greenleaf², Ruth³, Nathaniel-207, Frederic-208, Olive Wood³, Amos Proctor-209.

2 Mehitabel¹ was born 7 Nov., 1789, and died unmarried in Topsfield 23 Nov., 1821. Greenleaf¹ was born 21 Jan., 1796. The Salem Gazette of 28 May, 1824, reads: "In Calcutta, Jan. 30th, of consumption, Mr. Greenleaf Perley, son of Mr. Amos Perley of Boxford, aged 26; second officer of the ship George of this port—a worthy and promising young man."

3 Ruth¹ was born 16 April, 1798, and died 20 Jan., 1826. She married 22 April, 1824, Thomas Frye Odell, who was a merchant in Salem, where he was born 9 Oct., 1792, to James and Sarah-Very Odell, and died 7 July, 1860. They had only one child, Benjamin Greenleaf Odell, who was born 6 Jan., 1825. He married Sarah Ellen Dennis, who died 29 April, 1855, aged twenty-five years and one month, the mother of only one child, born 24 Dec., 1851, and died 18 May, 1852. Mr. Odell was a grocer at the corner of North and Bridge streets, and died, of consumption, 23 Jan., 1852, aged twenty-seven years and seventeen days.

4 Olivia W.¹ was born 4 Nov., 1804, married in Lynn, Mass., 13 Oct., 1830, John Batchelder, Jr., of Lynn, a school teacher, afterward postmaster, born 9 July, 1805, in Topsfield, Mass., to Joseph, farmer, and Sarah-Perkins Batchelder. She died in Lynn, 3 Dec., 1884; and he, 4 Aug., 1885. Issue: Maria Olivia, teacher for some years, born 25 June, 1833, married in Lynn, 17 Feb., 1876, Rollin Eugene Harmon, Judge of Probate Court, born in North Adams, Mass., to Nathan W., lawyer and judge, and Cornelia-Briggs Harmon.

FAMILY 96: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46.

JESSE PERLEY was born 23 June, 1761. He owned the farm on the road from the Boxford railroad station to Topsfield, lately the property of Joseph H. Janes.

He cared little for office, though abundantly qualified to exercise it. A barrier to an easy official service was the long distance of his home from the town center. He was a surveyor of highways 1796, 1808, 1813, 1816, 1819, and was a member of the school board of 1805. His farm grew well under his skill and diligence. He built a house, the one now on the estate, in 1790.

His wife was Widow Elizabeth Moulton, married 10 June, 1788. She died 9 March, 1840, at the age of eighty-eight years. He died 18 April, 1846, at the age of eighty-four years. Their remains were entombed in Harmony Cemetery, Boxford.

1 Perley children: Francis-210, Jesse-211, Ancill², Irene-212.

2 Ancill¹ was born 3 July, 1798, and died unmarried, 28 Dec., 1831. He was buried in Harmony Cemetery.

FAMILY 97: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46.

NATHANIEL PERLEY was born 22 March, 1763. We have no knowledge of him till he graduated at Dartmouth College in 1791. He received his Master's degree in course. In his class were Humphrey C. Perley-169, Ebenezer Adams, Heman Ball, Dudley Chase, John Coffin, Seth Williston, Eliphalet Gillet, et al. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1794. The next year he settled in Hallowell, Me., a thriving settlement on the Kennebec river, to which many families of Essex County migrated, for the building of homes, about that time. He and Amos Stoddard were the only lawyers there till 1798, when Samuel S. Wilde located there from Waldoboro, when Stoddard left.

Mr. Perley was naturally a business man, active, and eminently social. He gathered to himself many friends and easily established himself in a lucrative practice. The country was too young for cases that required eloquent pleading at the bar. Whatever may have been his power to unfold the law, to set forth a case and to sway a jury cannot be known. His natural shrewdness and good judgment equipped him for the service of his constituency, as attorney and counselor. It is said he was lavish of his knowledge and legal advice; nevertheless he amassed wealth. He gave much of his attention to local improvements in the care of his property, thus augmenting his own and the public's together. His property business at last absorbed all his time and attention, to the entire loss of his practice in law. By and by, business reverses met him, in advancing age, and despondency brooded over his mind. The affection of his faithful wife and children sustained him to the last. In 1806 he was blasting stone in building a conduit for water from a pond to a stream upon which he erected a grist mill, in Winthrop, about a mile west of Hallowell, when a large piece of the ledge struck him upon the breast and seriously affected him at the time. This hurt was considered a remote cause of his death. For several years considerable business was carried on at the mill; but the Cotton Manufacturing Company purchased Mr. Perley's establishment and closed the canal.

While Mr. Perley confined his attention to the practice of his profession, his home was attractive to the legal and judicial profession in general. Chief Justice Parsons, also a native of Essex County, held to him the relation of esteem and regard, and often enjoyed Mr. Perley's hospitality. Members of the profession frequently enjoyed Mr. Perley's home, his fund of anecdotes and wit, while court was sitting at Augusta, two miles away. He represented Hallowell in the General Court in 1804 and again 1816. The Salem, Mass., Gazette, 9 May, 1803, reported: "More increase of Federation. Hallowell, heretofore uniformly represented by a Democrat,

has this year made choice of N. Perley, Esq., (Federalist) by a majority over Col. Fillebrown, the old member, 111 to 66."

Charles Dummer, Esq., in speaking of our subject, says: "Had he remained faithful to the noble objects of true professional life, had he diligently strengthened his mind by study as a lawyer, he would have gathered the fruits of honorable labor and attainments, —all would finally have been well. Possessing great quickness of perception, his free social habits were both an attraction and temptation."

He was apt at repartee, and frequently was surprised by the effect of his replies. Once in particular he was engaged in an action of replevin before Judge Weston, in the Court of Common Pleas. The case was warmly contested. An important witness of the other side had been examined for two or three hours, when the court adjourned for dinner. After dinner, Mr. Perley called the same witness to the stand, when the judge remarked: "This witness has been examined at great length already; what further do you expect to obtain from him?" Mr. Perley immediately replied: "The truth, your honor; I've obtained everything else." He was public spirited and patriotic; he was social, witty, learned; he was a faithful and firm friend; his home was cheerful, happy and cultured.

His wife, married 7 Feb., 1796, was Mary Dummer, daughter of Richard and Judith Dummer of Byfield Parish, Newbury. He died 25 July, 1824. She died 7 Jan., 1838, aged sixty-eight years.

1 Perley children: George Dummer³, Mary⁴, Richard-213, Louisa², Henry Augustus², Nathaniel Henry², Caroline Augusta².

2 Louisa¹ was born 1 Nov., 1801, and married John Dumont of Hallowell; Henry A.¹ was born 16 April, 1804, and died 1 July, 1806; Nathaniel H.¹ was born 5 Sept., 1806, and died 22 Jan., ("March" —gravestone,) 1811; Caroline A.¹ was born 19 July, 1811, and died unmarried 9 Feb., 1850. She was for many years a school teacher in Hallowell.

3 George Dummer¹ was born 18 June, 1797, and died 28 April, 1826. He married Jane Louisa Jackson, daughter of Dr. G. K. Jackson, a musician of Boston, in 1821, and had a daughter, Louisa Jane, born 4 June, 1822. He was a graduate of Bowdoin College, class of 1818; and studied law with his father. He was an attorney-at-law and lived in Hallowell. His widow removed to Boston. His epitaph reads:

Go, tender partner, to thy native sky,
Go bear thy consort's love, and dwell on high
Thy generous heart relieved the poor's distress,
And God a soul like thine will ever bless.

4 Mary¹ was born 2 Sept., 1799, and died 28 March, 1843. She married 21 Dec., 1820, William F. Lane, a native of Stratham, N.H., who was for many years a bookseller and stationer in Hallowell, Me. Lane issue native of Hallowell: Henry Perley, born 23 Oct., 1821; Mary Louisa, born 1 Jan., 1824, married C. H. Bonney of Wayne, Me., or Manchester, N. H., and died in 1851, leaving children, Clara and Fred; George Frederic, born 21 Feb., 1826; Richard William⁶.

5 Richard William¹ was born in Hallowell 11 Sept., 1828, and died in San Francisco, Cal., 20 June, 1890. He married 2 June,

1874, in Honolulu, S. I., Louise Isabelle Friel, who was born 20 July, 1857, to George Friel, a merchant there. He was in the Navy during the Mexican and Civil Wars. At the close of the Civil War he went to Honolulu, where he was Mexican consul, and was consul for Spain to the time of his death. His only child, Richard Wilder, was born in Honolulu, 6 Aug., 1875, and is a clerk in a hardware store in San Francisco.

FAMILY 98: ADAMS.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46.

LOIS PERLEY was born 9 Sept., 1771. She married 17 May, 1798, Benjamin Adams, 3d, who was born 14 June, 1773, to Benjamin and Sally S. Adams, in the Shute house, near the Boston & Maine station in South Georgetown. He erected and resided in the "Temperance house" near his birthplace. She died 22 Jan., 1842. Her epitaph in Marlboro Cemetery, Georgetown, reads:

She died to grief, she died to care,
And but a moment felt the rod;
Then rising in the voiceless air,
Spread her light wings and soared to God.

After ten years, he died 2 Jan., 1852, and was buried at his wife's side. His epitaph is:

Blessed are the peacemakers.

1 Adams children: Abraham², Louisa⁵, Mehitable Perley⁶, Benjamin Perley⁷, Charles Henry³, Samuel⁴, George Washington-211⁸, Sarah Spofford⁸, [William, born 26 Jan., 1816, Perley Derby says belongs to this family.]

2 Abraham¹ was born 25 April, 1800, and died 8 Aug., 1849. His widow, says the Georgetown Advocate, who "died at Cambridgeport on Tuesday of last week, was a native of Boxford. Her name was Ruth Ann Lofty, and she was a sister to the first wife of David Haskell and an aunt of Mrs. Holt, the Librarian of our Library. Her husband died in 1849. For twenty years or more she has lived with her only daughter, Mrs. Clarence Davis, at Cambridgeport. Her funeral took place in that city Saturday, and the remains were brought to Georgetown for interment."

3 Charles H.¹, a native of this town, and a prominent citizen of Danvers for over twenty-five years, died at his residence in that town last Saturday, 18 Sept., 1880. He was born 17 May, 1809, in the old Adams homestead, now owned by Shute on Nelson avenue, and with his eldest brother Abraham, built the house now occupied by Mr. Lowell G. Wilson. He married Miss Eliza Moore, a niece of the late Thomas Perkins of Topsfield. Four children were born unto them, two boys and two girls, all first saw light in this town. One only survives her father, Mrs. Augustus M. Spofford, now residing at Danvers. Mr. Adams held the office of constable in his native town, and has been elected to the same in Danvers nearly every year for twenty years. He has held a deputy sheriff's war-

rant for twelve successive years, and was always a faithful and conscientious officer. He has held various positions in the municipal affairs of Danvers, among which is that of selectman. The writer has been associated with him as officer of the peace and regarded him as a brave and resolute man, yet all his business was performed with courtesy and consideration of the feelings of his prisoners. The death of his son about a year ago was a severe blow which added to a not very strong constitution and general ill-health nearly prostrated him and from which he never recovered, but gradually failed until the end.—From the Georgetown Advocate.

4 Samuel¹ was born 17 June, 1811, married Betsey Gould of Topsfield, resided there and was clerk for his brother Benjamin P.

5 Louisa¹ was born 27 Sept., 1801, and married 26 Nov., 1823, John Kimball of Georgetown. Kimball issue: John A., born 4 Dec., 1824; died 23 Dec., 1824; Louisa M., born 28 Nov., 1825, died 2 Aug., 1869; Caroline A., born 10 Jan., 1828, married 10 June, 1849, Eben Hobson, in Georgetown, where she was a milliner; George A., born 8 Jan., 1830, married 7 March, 1860, Anna F. Todd; Abbe B., born 24 Feb., 1832, married 7 Oct., 1849, D. W. Palmer; Sarah A., born 27 Nov., 1834, died 12 Feb., 1840; Charles A., born 4 April, 1837; Sarah A., born 12 Dec., 1840, married 7 Jan., 1869, Robert Coker of Georgetown; Benjamin A., born 22 March, 1844, died 4 Oct., 1869.

6 Mehitable Perley¹ was born 5 Aug., 1804, and died 12 March, 1830. Her husband was John A. Lovering of Georgetown, by whom she had John A., born in July, 1829, and died 1 Oct., 1829. His second wife was Eliza Jewett, by whom he had John A., shoe manufacturer in Georgetown; Sarah M., born 1835, died 19 May, 1871; Benjamin A., born in 1839, died of scarlet fever 28 Dec., 1846; Helen Frances. He was a shoe manufacturer and owned many tenement houses.

7 Benjamin Perley¹ was born 5 Sept., 1806. His first wife, married 9 July, 1833, was Mary Ann Cummings, daughter of Cyrus and Susanna. She died 13 May, 1840, aged twenty-seven years. His second wife was Abba L. Stimpson of Salem, published 15 May, 1841. He was a general merchant in Topsfield, was affable, courteous, and a man of honor and sterling integrity. He died 10 July, 1875. Their children: Catherine Cummings, born 3 July, 1835, died unmarried 1 Nov., 1868; Mary Ann, born 9 Nov., 1842, married a Mr. Whittemore and lives in California; Benjamin Perley, born 9 March, 1845, succeeded to his father's business, was much respected and honored by his townspeople and died unmarried 9 Dec., 1883.

8 Sarah Spofford¹ was born 11 Feb., 1821. She married 22 Oct., 1846, Charles S. Piper of East Boston. Children: John Adams, born 4 April and died 4 Oct., 1848; Anna Durant, born 4 Oct., 1853, and married 1 July, 1873, Charles Alfred West of Boston, by whom she has had Edith, born in 1875, and Anne, born in 1877; Sarah A., born 11 Sept., 1862, and died 9 Aug., 1863.

FAMILY 99: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46.

ARTEMAS WARD PERLEY was born on the present T. P. Killam place, East Boxford, 29 Jan., 1776. He was a farmer and lived on the parental estate till about 1833, when he removed to the ancient Zaccheus Gould mansion in Topsfield, where he spent the remnant of his life except a short time in Hampstead, N. H., where he owned a farm.

He was a man of means and held in good repute. He was surveyor of highways 1810, 1815, 1820, 1826; on the school board 1811, 1820, and surveyor of highways in Topsfield 1837.

Mr. Perley's Boxford residence was the style that begun about 1670, having the long back roof, two stories high, two large rooms in front and a large kitchen and two bedrooms in the rear, on the first floor. It was destroyed by fire in April, 1832, together with the barn, which was very large, and other out buildings.

Mr. Perley then removed to the residence of his brother Amos, who was lately deceased, and whose farm was nearly contiguous. He remained there a few months only and removed to Topsfield. The parental estate was his till about 1838, when he sold it to Joseph Hale, who erected a house on the site of the old cooper shop of Mr. Perley's father. Mr. Hale crowned the site of the old house that was burned with a new and spacious one in 1841, and occupied it till 1862. It is now owned by Mr. Thos. Perley Killam.

The house seems to have been predestined to a baptism of fire. Once it caught from the improper disposal of ashes and live coals by the hired girl. Again it was discovered to be on fire by Mr. Perley's son, Haskell, who was returning about 11 o'clock at night from Topsfield, where he was engaged for the season at farming. When some distance from the house, he saw the light and hastening forward found the front room was on fire. Instead of disturbing the family, who were asleep, he soon extinguished the flames. The big back-log of the great fireplace had rolled out of its place and kindled a wicked fire. Haskell retired and in the morning told his parents the tale of their deliverance.

Mr. Perley married, first, Miss Eleanor Putnam of Danvers, 20 March, 1803. She was the mother of nine of his children. She died 1 June, 1821, at the age of thirty-seven years, when her youngest child was but a week old, having been born 29 May, 1784. He married, second, Mrs. Elizabeth Boardman, widow of Daniel, of Topsfield, and daughter of Zaccheus and Anna-Brown Gould, 20 May, 1823. She was born 17 March, 1785. She was the mother of two of Mr. Perley's children. She died 10 Sept., 1827, leaving an infant three months old. His third wife was Huldah, a sister of his second, married by Rev. J. F. McEwen, 28 Feb., 1833. She was born 6 Nov., 1787, and died 27 Nov., 1874, at her home with Wm.

Hubbard, in Hamilton, at the age of eighty-seven years. After the death of her husband 6 Jan., 1862, she lived with her relatives.

1 Perley children, all born in Boxford: Julia A.-214, Haskell-215, Artemas Ward-216, Putnam-217, Nancy Putnam³, Samuel Holton², Harriet Augusta-218, Emeline-219, Edwin F.-220, Huldah Gould², Charles Greenleaf².

2 Samuel Holton¹ was born 1 July, 1815, and died in Topsfield of consumption, 10 March, 1850; Huldah Gould¹ was born 20 March, 1825, and died 17 Dec., 1844, unmarried; Charles Greenleaf¹ was born 14 June, 1827, was cared for by his aunt Huldah after his mother died, and was taken to his father's home when his aunt became his step-mother. He died 7 Nov., 1832, aged five years.

3 Nancy Putnam¹ was born 10 June, 1812, married Henry F. Burchstead, a shoe merchant of Lynn, where he died 6 April, 1858. They were published 14 June, 1833, and he was of Worcester when married. They had two children: Mary Ann⁴, and Henry Frederick, born 21, Sept., 1846, in Columbus, Ohio, and died 9 Aug., 1891.

4 Mary Ann³ was born in Worcester, Mass., 20 Oct., 1836, and married Herbert Johnson of Lynn, and had Harry Herbert, born 24 Oct., 1858, died 9 Aug., 1821; Nellie Perley, born 25 Oct., 1863, married 2 Oct., 1888, in Lynn, Frederick William Hughes, secretary Buckeye Buggy Co., Columbus, Ohio, born in Chester, Eng., 18 April, 1862, to William H. and Rebecca-Davies Hughes, and has children: Mary Johnson and Rebecca; George Frederick, unmarried.

FAMILY 100: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12, DAVID-27, JOHN-48.

SAMUEL PERLEY was born in Rowley (the part now Mill-wood) 6 Aug., 1770. He bought the farm in Boxford that was once the property of his great uncle, Capt. Francis Perley-39, and resided there, leaving the estate to his children. It is now occupied by David DeW. C. Mighill.

Mr. Perley was a man of good natural and practical ability. He was called into town affairs in other relations beside these. He was surveyor of highways 1813 and 1820; constable 1817, 1821 and 1823; tax collector 1817; member of the school board 1817 and 1824. In the militia he was ensign in 1817 and as late as 1821.

Mr. Perley married Lydia (Nabby?) Perkins of Topsfield, 12 Jan., 1812. She was born 5 July, 1772, to Stephen and Hannah-Potter Perkins. He died 27 May, 1848, aged seventy-seven years. His widow died 1 Dec. next. They repose in Harmony Cemetery, East Boxford.

1 Perley children: A child², Lydia², Samuel³, Stephen Perkins⁴.

2 Lydia¹ was born 8 Jan., 1813. She never married; she made her home with her parents and after their deaths "kept house" for her brothers. She died 11 Nov., 1857, aged forty-four years. The first child¹ died an infant 25 March, 1812.

3 Samuel¹ was born 7 Feb., 1815. He always lived at home and assisted in carrying on the farm. He died of jaundice 18 March, 1869, aged fifty-four years, unmarried.

4 Stephen Perkins¹ was born 15 Aug., 1818. He lived with his parents while they survived, then assisted his brother in cultivating the farm. He was a wheelwright by trade, and worked some at the business. After his brother's death, he disposed of the farm in 1875, and went to live with his cousin John, in Rowley. Later he was assistant to a physician in Hampton, N. H., and died in 188—.

FAMILY 101: HAZEN, CONANT.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12, DAVID-27, JOHN-48.

LUCY PERLEY was born 26 March, 1773. Her first marriage, 17 Jan., 1799, was with Josiah Hazen-45¹ of Boxford, born 23 Oct., 1774. They lived in Georgetown. He died three days before his thirty-first birthday. She married, second, 26 March, 1811, Capt. Daniel Conant, son of William and Mary Conant of Ipswich. Capt. Daniel was born 11 Jan., 1775. [By a former wife, Sarah Chapman of Ipswich, married 21 March, 1800, he had: Joseph Chapman, who was born 19 May, 1802, married Abigail Lamson, died 24 March, 1834, and had issue: Sarah who died 25 May, 1834, Lucy who died 10 Nov., 1848, and Joseph Chapman; Sally, who was born 7 May, 1804, and married 25 Dec., 1827, Abraham Lummus of Ipswich.] Capt. Conant died 11 May 1856, aged seventy-five years. His remains repose in Harmony Cemetery, Georgetown, and his epitaph reads:—

Why weep we then for him who having pass'd
The bounds of man's appointed years at last,
Life's blessings all enjoyed, life's labors done,
Serenely to his final rest has gone.

His widow survived him ten years, and at the great age of eighty-seven entered upon the fruition of her hope, Thursday, 22 Nov., 1860. She was interred in Harmony Cemetery and her epitaph is

Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord.

1 Hazen children: Josiah², Moody Perley³, Greenleaf⁴. Conant children: Lucy P.⁵, John Perley⁶, Mary⁷, Almira-350.

2 Josiah¹ was born 15 Nov., 1799; he married Hannah Brown of Bridgton, Me., where he lived. Sarah J. was the only issue we know of, born 9 July, 1834.

3 Moody P.¹ was born 9 May, 1802; he married Laura Tapley of Danvers, 12 June, 1828; he died of consumption 21 April, 1830, at the age of twenty-seven years; she died 5 Aug., 1847. They lived in Ipswich; we know of only one issue, Ann Maria, who married Nathaniel Batchellor.

4 Greenleaf¹ was born 3 June, 1804; he married, first, Susan P. Towne, daughter of Jacob and Hannah, of Boxford, 22 Oct., 1828. She died 18 Sept., 1847, aged forty-three years. Her tomb in Harmony Cemetery, Georgetown, reads:—

Forgive, blest shade! the tributary tear
That mourns thy exit from a world like this;
Forgive the wish that would have kept thee here,
And stayed thy progress to the realms of bliss.

Mr. Hazen married, second, Widow Elizabeth-Creasey Boynton of Rowley, 5 April, 1848. They lived in Rowley, where she died

22 Oct., 1877, aged eighty years and two months. She rests in Harmony Cemetery also, where may be read her epitaph:—

As she lived, so she died, a Christian.

Their issue: George Edwin, John Greenleaf, Jacob Francis, Josiah Arnold, Joseph Warren, Nathan T., and Marshman Williams, who was born in Beverly, Mass., 28 July, 1840, and is a graduate of Dartmouth College in the class of 1866. His own exertions during his vacations paid his college expenses, and he may be justly called a self-made man. After graduation, he was employed in teaching, also for a time as newspaper editor. He was for a time at the head of the Boston branch of D. Appleton & Co.'s New York publishing house. He was prominently interested in introducing the decimal system of weights and measures into this country, and his success was highly gratifying to him. He was associate compiler of several of Appleton & Co.'s school books, prominent among which is a series of five readers. He introduced the "indestructible reader" for youngest scholars. He is now located in New York City, a lawyer.

5 Lucy P.¹ was born 3 Jan., 1812. She married 3 Feb., 1829, Leander Jewett of Waterford, Me. She died 7 Nov., 1829.

6 John Perley¹ was born 13 July, 1813, and 13 April, 1843, married Louisa A. Nelson, daughter of Thomas and Susanna-March Nelson of Georgetown, where she was born 20 Nov., 1819. Their home was in Georgetown, where she died 15 Aug., 1893. In 1903, "he observed his ninetieth birthday at his home on Central street, South Georgetown. Quite a large number of the neighbors called during the day for a pleasant chat with their venerable friend. Mr. Conant was named for John Perley, the donor of the Perley Free School of that town. The old gentleman is in fairly good health, but his eyesight is failing him, but he retains the rest of his faculties to a marked degree." He is still living, 15 Sept., 1904. Their children were Abbie Louisa, born 2 Oct., 1845, and died 3 Aug., 1848, and John W., born 4 Sept., 1849, who became somewhat noted as a musician and cornetist.

7 Mary¹ was born 16 Oct., 1816, or 10 Aug., 1817. She married 19 Dec., 1844, Charles Mason, son of George and Abigail of Georgetown, by Rev. Isaac Braman. They chose their home in Georgetown, where he was born in 1815. Issue: Charles Henry, born 24 March and died 11 Sept., 1850; and Frederick W., born 10 Sept., 1851.

FAMILY 102: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12, DAVID-27, JOHN-48.

DAVID PERLEY was born in Rowley 10 May, 1776. He settled upon the parental estate, where his son David Eri now lives.

He enlisted in the service in the 1812 war, and received therefor of his town, April, 1815, \$10.63. He was, 27 May, 1830, a petitioner for the incorporation of the Second Parish in Rowley, now Georgetown. His nephew John-222 writes that he lived a few months with his Uncle David, when the latter was about sixty-five years old. He says: "I still see him with his staff in hand wending his way on some

mission of labor or business, singing his favorite air, 'I'll take my staff and travel on.' He was fond of singing and withal was an inveterate joker. He was stout built, of medium height, had flowing curly hair, was straight as an arrow, and his countenance was open, genial, pleasant. He lived in a quiet, secluded nook of rural beauty; the scenery was surpassingly lovely, which accounts, in some measure, for his happy, genial disposition. The face of the territory is undulate with forest hills and pasture knolls, with arable plains and green, mossy meadows, with meandering brooklet. How delightful the forests, in still, dreamy October days, decked in their many-hued regalia! How sparkled the orchard after a gentle winter rain and the frost-embrace of night had secured on twig and limb its store of crystal waters, scintillating as gems of rarest worth and beauty, in the radiance of a morning sun! What gratifying sweetness, as spring brought back the babbling of the brook, the chirp of the squirrel, the chatter of the woodchuck, the lowing of the cattle, and filled the broad expanse of sky with birds and melody. How picturesque and sweet the home of Uncle David.

"I occasionally spent much time at Uncle David's in my boyhood. He gave me my first lesson in astronomy. We had been husking corn in the barn. When we returned to the house, the whole heavens appeared one vast sea of sparkling crystals. The northern constellations shone with unusual brilliancy. Attracted probably by the splendor, he pointed to the Dipper and told how by it to find the Polar star—a lesson that often recurred to me when pursuing that study in school!

"He related to me, how my father 'crossed the Rubicon.' It occurred in the work of marshing, as it was called, when probably my grandfather was in his prime, and 'the boys,' father, and Uncles David and Samuel, were sprightly and helpful. On this occasion, a deep and narrow creek ran between them and the marsh lot. They were threading their way up the side of it, in search of a fording place, when to my father a circumvention was suggested. He threw his luggage to the opposite bank, all but one hay pole. That pole he planted in the middle of the creek, expecting by a masterly muscular effort to spring up upon the perpendicular pole and be carried to the opposite side. The muscular effort was a success, but when the pole assumed a perpendicular, it sank and stuck in the mud, with my father clinging to the top of it. It was an object lesson with a practical turn, always to be remembered."

He married, 17 Dec., (published 24 May) 1809, Dolly Scott of Ipswich, who was born Tuesday, 5 June, 1787, to Martha-Perley-88

DAVID PERLEY

DIED

Aug. 14, 1851

Æt. 75.

The eye of him that hath seen me
Shall see me no more.

DOLLY

Wife of

DAVID PERLEY

DIED

Feb. 7, 1871,

Æt. 83 yrs. 8 mos.

The memory of the just is blessed.

and Benjamin Scott. He died of consumption, says the record. His widow died of pneumonia at her home with her son. Both repose in the Linebrook cemetery. They left one child, David Eri-221.

FAMILY 103: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12, DAVID-27, JOHN-48.

MOSES PERLEY was born in the part of Rowley now called Millwood 5 June, 1879. He settled in Rowley. His first wife was Sarah Morse, daughter of David and Betsey-Tom Morse of Danbury, N. H., married 4 April, 1822, in Rowley. She was probably born, in 1800, in Danbury, N. H., the town of her parents. She was mother of all his children, and died of consumption, 12 Sept., 1833. Her burial was in Boxford. His second wife was Mrs. Nancy Scott of Newburyport, daughter of Carpenter and Susan Greenough, married 23 April, 1835. Mr. Perley died in Newbury 24 May, 1857; his widow, 31 Dec., 1857, aged sixty-eight.

His son writes: "My father remained at home till his majority, when he hired out as a farm laborer with a neighbor. After a few years, his brothers having homes of their own, and his father being alone, he returned and assisted in carrying on the farm. At the age of forty he married, but remained with his father till the latter's death, when the farm was divided among the heirs. My father then bought the farm where I now live and what we are pleased to call the 'old homestead.' It is situated in the northeastern part of Rowley near the Newbury line. My mother had lived here but a few years when she died. Three years after her death, my father married again, and thus the remainder of his life was greatly embittered for nearly twenty-five years. The last eight years of his life were spent in Newbury. My father was a very snug, shrewd, calculating man, as are the Perleys generally with but few exceptions. By his frugality and trading in cattle he succeeded in accumulating considerable property, which was considerably diminished at the time of his death by his second wife's prodigality. He was a man of temperate habits, as were also his brothers, and are the Perleys in general. I think I never heard him utter a profane word. He always showed his respect for religion, and was charitable toward those who differed with him in religious belief. It is said he walked from some point in Maine to Rowley, in one day, a distance of eighty miles."

1 Perley children: Sarah Jane², Maria³, John-222.

2 Sarah J.¹ was born 28 June, 1822. She married 27 Nov., 1844, George Nathan Lambert-41³, son of John and Sarah-Bradstreet of Rowley, where he was born 4 Jan., 1821. She died in Rowley 1 March, 1865, after which he resided in Rowley with his brother-in-law, John Perley. He died 30 Jan., 1900. Lambert issue: Hannah, who died 17 Sept., 1869, aged twenty-four years and twenty-four days; Georgianna¹; Maria, who died 8 Feb., 1871, aged nineteen years and six months; Sarah P., who died 8 Feb., 1868, aged twelve years and ten months; John, who died 9 June, 1864, aged six years and six months.

3 Maria¹ was born in May, 1824. She married 9 Sept., 1847,

Samuel W. Craig, son of Tappan W. and Harriet P. Craig of Rumney, N. H. She died 26 May, 1851. He married, second, Hannah A. Plummer, daughter of David and Lydia (*see -91²) of Newburyport, published 20 July, 1853. She died 18 April, 1886.

4 Georgianna² was born 12 June, 1849, married Henry E. Keyes, and had George Lambert, who was born 26 Jan., 1869; Sarah Maria, who was born 19 March, 1871, married 27 Feb., 1896, in Rowley, Gorham P. Jewett, who was born 2 Aug., 1871, in Georgetown, to Gorham P. and Sarah-Poor Jewett, and had Lawrence R., born 26 Feb., 1898, Greta Lambert, born 29 Aug., 1901, E. Bailey, born 30 June and died 16 Dec., 1903.

FAMILY 104: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12, DAVID-27, JOHN-48.

JOHN PERLEY was born 3 Sept., 1782. "A family is the collective body of persons who live in one house and under one head or manager," says Webster, and it is very proper to assign to Mr. Perley a "Family," although he never married.

His nephew John-222 says of him: "My Uncle John, my namesake, being the youngest of the family and of delicate constitution, was regarded by my grandfather with a more favorable eye than the rest of the boys, therefore at the age of eighteen years he gave him a piece of property of about \$2000 in value. Naturally shrewd and calculating, he, no doubt, turned the gift to good account. His delicate health precluded farm labor, and he learned the trade of shoemaking. He set up a small shop in Linebrook Parish where he sold groceries, etc., at intervals, while shoemaking. He continued thus but a few years. He next located in Danvers, where he set up quite a large grocery. There he remained a number of years and accumulated quite a fortune. He remained in Danvers, I think, till 1835 or 7, when from failing health he removed to New York, but I have never learned that he engaged in any business there besides speculating. He spent there the remainder of his life, making occasional visits to his relatives in Georgetown, and on account of his delicate health spending many summer months at Saratoga. He was a heavy holder of real estate in Georgetown and vicinity. I have never heard anything remarkable of him besides his excellent business ability. He always seemed to me very reserved and taciturn, a walking statue, composed of mortgages, bank-notes, checks and deeds."

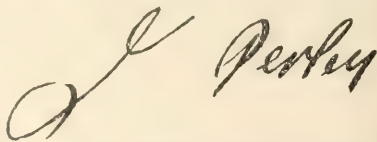
Becoming of age, he became a member of the family of his Uncle Philemon Foster-51, in Linebrook Parish, Ipswich. The house stood on the Newburyport turnpike, where it had been removed about the time the building of that highway was begun. There our subject worked at his trade, cordwaining or shoemaking, and run a grocery for the accommodation of the road builders. His work and business were successful, and laid the foundation of his business career. When that section of the turnpike was completed and trade in consequence fell off, he removed to Danvers where he opened a store at

* This reference is made on the supposition that there is a relationship, but which is not known as a fact.

"the Plains" which has probably continued in the Perley name to the present day. Charles N. Perley-387 is the present owner.

In 1835, "Johnny" Perley, the storekeeper at the little village which was springing up at Porter's Plains, petitioned for a fire engine, to be located near Berry's Tavern. It was provided later. He spent the last years of his life in New York state, where he died. He was a sagacious, honest and judicious business man, and had he lived in these days would probably have been a millionaire.

He exercised the same discretion and good judgment in the disposal of his large estate, and divided most of it to charitable, religious and educational purposes. David Pingree of Salem, Moses Dorman of Boxford and John Killam and Geo. W. Chaplin of Georgetown were the executors and trustees of his will. After providing for family connections, it continues:—



So he signed a receipt at his store in Danvers in 1819.

"All the rest and residue of my estate real, personal or mixed, of which I shall die seized or possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at my decease, I give, bequeath and devise unto my aforesaid trustees, David Pingree, Moses Dorman, John Killam and George W. Chaplin, their survivors and successors, in fee simple, in trust, and upon the special trusts following; that is to say:—

"1. That my said Trustees shall sell at public auction, at such times and places as they shall deem expedient, all the real estate, except my burial place in Harmony Cemetery, which is to be retained and kept in repair from the trust fund, and reduce the same and my personal estate to money hereby authorized and empowering said trustees to sell and convey any and all of said estate to the purchaser or purchasers by good and sufficient deeds and instrument, no purchaser from them to be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, and after payment of their just and proper expenses and charges, invest the proceeds thereof, and all unappropriated income that shall from time to time accrue therefrom, in the bonds, scrip, or other securities of some of the states and cities following viz: the states of Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts and Maine, and the cities of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania, New York and Albany in New York, Boston in Massachusetts, and Portland in Maine; or if from any cause this should become impracticable and unadvisable, then in such securities as shall in the judgment of said trustees be equally safe and productive, that the same may be safely kept and accumulated to accomplish the object of these trusts."

[The second item refers to private bequests.]

"3rd. That my said trustees shall set apart thirty-five hundred dollars from said trust funds, as a perpetual fund, the income of which they shall on the first Monday in every January of every year after my decease, distribute among the poor of good habits of said Georgetown in such manner as my said trustees shall think judicious.

"4th. That my said trustees shall set apart seven thousand dollars of said trust funds as a perpetual fund, the income of which they shall pay to the Orthodox Congregational society in said Georgetown, where I now worship, for the support of preaching, and a sab-

bath school in said society annually, while said society has a settled minister, the same to be paid to George W. Chaplin and Sylvanus Merrill for the purposes above specified during the lives of them and the survivor of them, and after their decease to such persons as said society may appoint, and in case said Orthodox Congregational society shall for any period cease to have a settled minister, or be dissolved then I direct my said trustees to appropriate the income of said fund for such period as said society shall have no minister, or in case of dissolution the whole income to the uses and purposes of the Free School, hereinafter provided for.

"5th. That my said trustees shall set apart another sum of seven thousand dollars of said trust funds as a perpetual fund, the income of which they shall pay to the Orthodox Congregational society in Linebrook parish, in the towns of Ipswich and Rowley, for the support of preaching and a sabbath school in said society annually, while said society has a settled minister, the same to be paid to William F. Conant and such other person as said society shall appoint for the purposes above specified, during the lives of them and the survivor of them, and after their decease to such persons as said Society may appoint, and in case said society shall for any period cease to have a settled minister, or be dissolved, then I direct my said trustees to pay the income of said fund for such period as said society shall have no settled minister, or in case of dissolution, the whole income to the uses and purposes of the Free School hereinafter provided for.

"6th. That my said trustees shall invest all said trust funds and income not hereinbefore appropriated, in the securities aforesaid, and cause the same to accumulate until the same shall in their judgment constitute a fund adequate to the purchase of a site, erection of buildings, and the endowment and maintenance in said Georgetown of a Free School to be called the Perley Free School, for the instruction of children and youth in such branches of science and learning as they shall deem most useful, and the purchase of a Library and scientific apparatus for said school, and when said fund shall be by them deemed adequate for said purposes, that they shall obtain an Act of incorporation, with such provisions for securing succession and otherwise as they shall determine, from the legislature of Massachusetts, by the name of the Trustees of the Perley Free School, and shall convey to said corporation all said Fund and Endowment, together with my said burial place, upon such conditions, statutes and trusts as they shall in furtherance of the objects of this trust prescribe for the erection, foundation, maintenance, administration and government of said Perley Free School, and the privileges and funds thereof, providing especially that in the enjoyment of the privileges of said school the preference shall in all cases be given to pupils belonging to said Georgetown, and those of them who may be in indigent circumstances, and further providing that the said school shall not be put in operation until the income accruing from said fund shall have accumulated to a sum sufficient to pay for the site, and erect all the buildings required for the same, that the principal sum may be preserved entire forever.

"7th. That my said trustees shall after the establishment of said corporation, further convey unto said corporation the three several

funds hereinbefore provided for, viz: the fund for the Orthodox Congregational Society in Georgetown, the fund for the Orthodox Congregational Society in Linebrook parish, and the fund for the poor of said Georgetown, upon the same trusts as I have herein devised, the same to them, and devolve all said duties and trusts on said corporation forever, prescribing in such conveyance such conditions and rules as shall secure the fulfilment of said trusts."

Mr. Perley's will is dated 22 Aug., 1857, about three years before his death, and was witnessed by Amos B. Merrill, Henry B. Graves and Andrew Harnden. Two years later a codicil was added affecting slightly the private bequests. He died Friday, 11 May, 1860, and his remains are interred in the Harmony Cemetery, Georgetown. This cemetery was instituted by him. It is a circular plot of ground, and has leading from the street a driveway which is bordered on each side by a row of beautiful evergreen trees, and which enters into the grounds and extends round the entire outer border. In the center is a mound from which radiate paths that connect with the outer driveway. The mound is about two feet in height and three rods in diameter, and in its center stands Mr. Perley's monument. This memorial is constructed of the finest marble in beautiful symmetry and taste, enhancing much the general beauty of the surroundings. It has the following inscriptions on the four faces:—

JOHN PERLEY,
DIED MAY 11, 1860.
AGED 78.

He Devoted and Secured
nearly all the accumulated wealth of a life of
Frugality and Sobriety
to the good of those who should come after him.

He made a liberal Donation for the use of
The Orthodox Congregational Society of Georgetown,
and also for
The Orthodox Congregational Society in Linebrook Parish.

He established a permanent fund for the relief of
The Poor of Good Habits;
And provided for the liberal endowment of a Free School
in this, his native Town.

The fond hope of this public benefactor is now a realization. "The Perley Free School" building was dedicated, Saturday afternoon, 15 Sept., 1900, "in the presence of a large assemblage. The interior of the building was tastefully decorated with ferns, palms and flowers, and after the exercises, was thrown open to the public, who were given an opportunity to go through the building.

"The exterior walls of the building are constructed of selected water struck brick. All of the trimmings are of Indiana limestone and terra cotta. The three entrances on the front and either end, are handsomely treated with terra cotta pilasters, carrying heavy carved entablatures. The name, 'Perley Free School,' is cut in classic letters in granite over the main front entrance.



THE PERLEY FREE SCHOOL BUILDING, GEORGETOWN, MASS.

"Opening from this corridor, on either side, are the principal's and teachers' rooms, which are connected with the recitation rooms in either front corner of the building. On the back corners are two class rooms, lighted by seven large windows, and between the class rooms are two large coat rooms, supplied with set bowls.

"On the second floor are the chemical and physical laboratories, two supply and apparatus rooms, and in the front a drawing room and the library and trustees' room. The central position of this floor is occupied by an assembly hall, with stage and dressing rooms.

"On the third floor are the tank and storage rooms, which are lighted and ventilated by three large dormer windows in the front.

"The entire building is heated by steam and lighted by gas. Electric bells are in every room. The system of ventilation is of the best and applies to every room in the building.

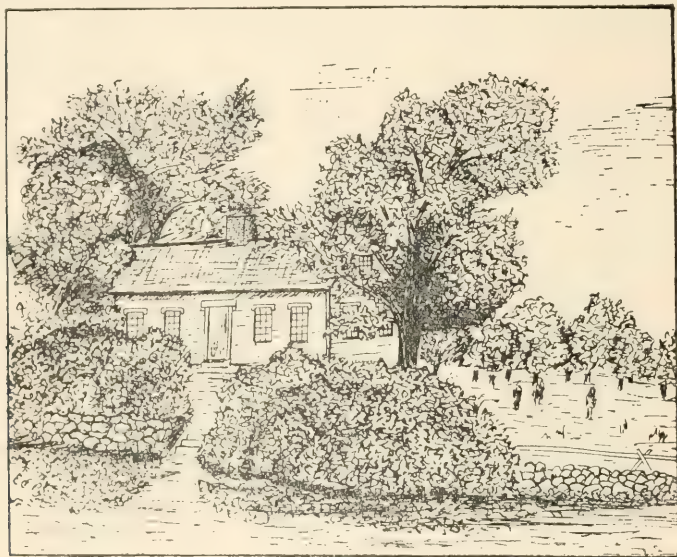
"The dedication exercises were held in a large tent on the campus in the rear of the building. The first regiment band of Boston rendered a concert from 2 to 2.30 P. M., after which the dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. De Witt S. Clark of Salem. This was followed by a short address by the president of the trustees, Ubert

A. Killam of Haverhill, who dwelt on the exemplary life of the donor of the school, John Perley.

"The next speaker was Joseph H. Towne of Salem, treasurer of the board of trustees, who gave a brief history of the trust.

"The principal address of the afternoon was delivered by Prof. George H. Palmer of Harvard University.

"In the evening the building was thrown open and the band gave a concert on the grounds in front of the building. The building was completely equipped and furnished, and the school was opened on the following Monday."



EARLY HOME OF JOHN PERLEY

This man's body has long since returned to its mother earth, but he still lives. As long as wealth has value, and learning is sought, and charity is kind, his name will be mentioned with praise, and his life will be fresh and fruitful as the dew, and as redolent as the lily upon the bosom of crystal waters.

The farm whereon Mr. Perley was born was established as a home by Samuel Perley, the grandson of the immigrant Allan. Samuel probably built the farm house during the period of 1690-1694, and had it ready furnished for the business of housekeeping when he married Miss Cummings, at the latter date. The farm is now owned by David Eri Perley and has been in the Perley name for about 200 years. Upon it were born Sergt. David Perley in 1702; his son John, in 1737; David, the father of David Eri, in 1776; Moses the father of Sarah, in 1779; and John the subject of this family, in 1782.

Twenty years and more ago there were two old houses on this original farm, standing about a mile apart, one of which was the birthplace of this John. The picture shown on the preceding page

and titled "the Early Home of John Perley" was sketched only a few days before the building was razed in 1884. It has been called John Perley's birthplace upon the authority of Humphrey Perley-197, born in 1808, who was, in his boyhood and youth, familiar with the family living there. He later lived there himself, and said that John often visited him and spoke of the place as his birthplace. Apropos this claim, Miss Eva Perley, upon the authority of her father David Eri-221, born in 1816 on the premises, says concerning her great uncle John, the philanthropist: "He was not born in the house near the Georgetown line. He was born on this place in the old house which stood where the present one does. His father moved from this place when John was sixteen years old or thereabouts. No Perley was ever born in that house, unless Moses Perley's daughter Sarah was." We may, then, regard the old house shown in the picture to be, at least the home of the philanthropist's youth.

FAMILY 105: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52.

SAMUEL PERLEY was born in Hampton Falls, N. H., 17 Nov., 1766. He was a farmer. About 1795 he removed to Grey, Me., and in 1807 established a home in Harrison. He first occupied "the Giles house," a short distance south of Summit mineral spring, on the old road from Harrison Village to Caswell's Corner. In 1808, he built a residence opposite, near the present homes of his son and grandson, David L. and William S. Perley. "Early Settlers of Harrison" says he was sometime of "Groton, Mass." which probably should read Groton, N. H., where his father at one time preached. Samuel Perley, Jr., of Grey, Me., husbandman, 16 March, 1789, mortgaged a farm in Cockermonth [Groton], N. H., which he had that day bought of the grantee.—Deeds Reg., 12: 362. His father, Rev. Samuel Perley, bought sixty acres in the same town 10 Dec., 1779,—Deeds Reg., 5: 415,—and 15 April, 1780, sold fifty acres in the same town, lot No. 6, third range, second division, which "was drawn to the ministerial right."—Deeds Reg., 7: 99.

He married in Ludlow, Vt., Abigail Lewis of that place, 13 Nov., 1793. She was born in Pepperell, Mass., 2 Oct., 1773. He died of diarrhœa 10 Sept., 1828, aged sixty-one. She died 5 June, 1848, at the home of her sons David L. and Luther L., of nervous prostration and old age.

1 Perley children: Abigail,² Abigail-223, Samuel², Susannah², Persis², Rhoda-224, David Lewis-225, Isaac-226, Luther Lewis-227, William-228.

2 Abigail¹ was born 14 Nov., 1794, in Groton, N. H., where she died 14 Dec., 1794. Samuel¹ was born in Grey, 16 Dec., 1798, and died in Harrison, of diarrhœa, 22 Sept., 1823. Susannah¹ was born 14 Jan., 1801, in Grey, where she died of scarlet fever, 25 June, 1805. Persis¹ was born 15 March, 1803, in Grey and died there, of scarlet fever, 15 June, 1805.

FAMILY 106: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52.

NATHANIEL PERLEY was born at Hampton Falls, N. H., 1 March, 1769. He lived awhile when a small boy in New Ipswich, N. H., then lived in Grey, Me., till 1794, when he established his home in Livermore. In 1798 and 1799, he was assessor, and a selectman in 1801. He was a farmer and trader, and a justice of the peace.

Mr. Perley married 19 July, 1795, Lucinda Strickland, daughter of Rev. John and Patty-Stone Strickland and sister to his own sister Sarah's husband. She was born 7 Feb., 1777, and died March, 1842. He died 8 Jan., 1851.

1 Perley children: Lucinda², Nathaniel-229, Sylvester Strickland², Ulmer-230, Maria³, Sarah Strickland-231.

2 Lucinda¹ was born 17 Jan., 1799, and died 23 March, 1819. Sylvester S.¹ was born 20 Aug., 1805, and died 5 April, 1866, unmarried, in Livermore.

3 Maria¹ was born 11 Feb., 1810, and about 1850 became the second wife of Samuel Fernald of Buckfield, Me., where he was a farmer, born 30 June, 1789. His first wife was Amy Wescott, born 1793, and died about 1850. He died in Livermore. Maria died at Joseph Hussey's, 20 Oct., 1887, having had no children.

FAMILY 107: STRICKLAND.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52.

SARAH PERLEY was born 14 June, 1774, in Seabrook, N. H. She married in Grey, 13 June, 1793, Hastings Strickland, born in Nottingham, N. H., 18 Aug., 1768, to Rev. John and Patty-Stone Strickland of Turner, Me. He removed to Livermore, where he had a large farm with extensive orchards. He died of dropsy 11 March, 1829. His widow died 29 Aug., 1842.

Agnes Strickland's "Queens of England," the thirty-third page of the first volume, reads: "Tradition says a Strickland was the first man to set foot on English soil from the ships of William the Conqueror, and that the name and arms are derived from that circumstance." Logges Peerage says: "The parent stock of this family was settled previous to the Norman Conquest at Strickland or Strikland (as anciently written), County Westmoreland, where it continued for several generations. The founder of this branch, Roger Strickland of Marsh (supposed to be a younger branch of the house of Sizergh) married Mary Appleton, and was father of William Strickland, or Strykeland, who is said to have accompanied in his

youth Sebastian Cabot in some of his voyages of discovery to the New World, and after his return to have purchased Boynton and other estates still owned by his descendants. He obtained a grant of arms, as at present borne, in 1550."

1 Strickland children: John², Isaac³, Samuel Perley⁴, Hastings⁵, Lee⁶.

2 John¹ was born 10 Sept., 1794, in Turner, Me., and died in Livermore 20 Jan., 1867. He married 8 April, 1821, Miss Julia A. Sawin of Lansingburg, N. Y., who was born 25 Nov., 1802. Hewas an independent farmer, was a captain in the 1812 war, was a selectman fourteen years in succession and held other important town offices. He stood five feet and eleven inches tall, and straight as an arrow, and smart and lithe as a wrestler. He was a Universalist, a constant church attendant, and liberal in society support. He always did unto others as he would be done by. He died in Livermore 20 Jan., 1867, aged seventy-two. His widow was living in 1880. Issue, all born in Livermore and all living in 1880, except Elizabeth: Lysander⁷; Jane C., born 24 Jan., 1823, married Alonzo Washburn, 10 April, 1850; Sarah P., born 8 Oct., 1826, married Ganem Washburn, 19 Nov., 1850; Lyman S.⁸; Ann Maria, born 9 July, 1832, married George F. Chase, 14 Feb., 1860; Josephine, born 29 Feb., 1834, married Cyrus H. Pierce, 21 Feb., 1865; Elizabeth, born 14 May, 1839, died in Livermore, 26 Feb., 1879; George Byron, born 16 Oct., 1842, has been superintendent of schools and selectman.

3 Isaac¹ was born 17 Dec., 1796. He married 30 Sept., 1821, Miss Patty Monroe of Livermore. He began the business of drover in 1817; was a deputy sheriff in his native county, Oxford, 1818-21 inclusive; was several years captain and then major of cavalry; was State legislator 1835-36-46, and senator 1848-9; was postmaster about twenty years; was many years selectman. He was wealthy and one of the most active and influential men in his section. He had a fine physique and commanding appearance. He was a Democrat and Universalist, and contributed liberally to both causes. He died in Livermore 4 March, 1886. His wife died there in 1872. Issue: Frances Elliot, born 14 April, 1823; Ruth Ann, born 1828; Mary Thorndyke, born 1833; Mortimer Clifford, born 1838 and died 1872.

4 Samuel P.¹ was born 25 June, 1801. His first marriage was 20 March, 1823, to Frances E. Cushing of Turner, Me., who was born 26 Feb., 1803, and died in Bangor 15 Feb., 1845, aged forty-one years. His second marriage was 12 April, 1846, to Miss Ruth W. Bacon of Buxton, York County, Me. She was born 3 June, 1810, and died 30 Nov., 1878, aged sixty-eight years. He was a merchant in New Portland from 1820 to 1833, when he removed to Bangor, where he partnershiped with Maj. Amasa Crafts. After one year he engaged with his brother Hastings as lumber merchant. Their mills were extensive, they handled large forests, and manufactured



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millions of feet of lumber. In 1850, they dissolved, each pursuing the same business and taking his son as partner. He was colonel and major general in the State militia, was State legislator 1827-57-58-62; was State councilor 1832; one of Gen. Grant's electors-at-large. He was a Democrat till the formation of the Republican party, which he joined. He was wealthy. He was a Unitarian, and believed that "after death, God is the father of us all." His children were all by his first wife. Issue: John Turner, born 13 March, 1827, in New Portland, married Miss Mary Varney of Bangor, and died in Bangor of consumption, 11 Nov., 1868, aged forty-one years; Samuel Franklin, born 1 Sept., 1829, died of consumption in Bangor, 9 March, 1854, aged twenty-four years; Charles Cushing, born 6 March, 1834, in New Portland, married Miss Sarah Torrey in Bangor; Clara Augusta, born 28 Dec., 1836, in Bangor, married A. P. Thorpe of New York, 1867; Frances Elizabeth, born 10 Dec., 1839, in Bangor, married in New York, Charles Lord of Bangor, June, 1861.

5 Hastings¹ was born 16 May, 1803. He married 3 Nov., 1828, Clarinda Brettun of Livermore, who was born 24 April, 1807. His father gave him a portion of his minority. He was eight years deputy sheriff. When about twenty-five years old he was captain of cavalry and was soon promoted to major. At about thirty-three years of age, he established a livery business in Bangor and was soon after deputy sheriff of that county, for the years 1836-7-8, and in 1839 was sheriff. He was partner of his brother Samuel, which see above. His two sons, Wm. H. and Philo A., are now in the lumber business. In 1846, he was State legislator, was member of a Presidential nominating convention at Baltimore, was nominee for Congress two campaigns; was State councilor 1856. He was charitable and liberal, and had hosts of friends. He was a Universalist, then a Unitarian. He was always a Democrat. Issue: William Hastings⁹ and Philo Augustus¹⁰.

6 Lee¹ was born 14 July, 1806, in Livermore. He married, first, 18 July, 1830, Mary Hanson in New Portland, where she was born to Nathan, a landlord of a hotel. She died in Livermore 4 April, 1864, mother of all his children. His second wife was Mrs. Susan B. Emery, his first wife's sister, married in Dec., 1864. He began life as a merchant, at the age of twenty-four years was deputy sheriff, was State senator two terms, was a staunch Democrat, raised a company of volunteers for service in the Civil War, was colonel of the 8th Maine Regiment, was postmaster, was selectman several years, was county commissioner eight years, was Master Mason of Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21, of Livermore. He was a Universalist, and an exemplary man in his home, in society and wherever he served. He died in Livermore, 28 Sept., 1873, at the age of sixty-seven years. Children: Isaac¹¹, Charles Lee¹², Augustus Henry-230⁵.

7 Lysander², was born 12 Oct., 1821; married Susan S. Berthum, 12 Oct., 1848; went to Bangor in 1842; began lumber trade in 1844, in which he still continues; was member of the city government 1869-72 inclusive; director of the Maine Central Railroad Corporation 1871-74 inclusive, State legislator 1878 and 9.

8 Lyman S.² born 22 July, 1830; married Jeannie McClosky, 26

June, 1866; graduated from Bowdoin College; entered the regular army as first lieutenant in 1862 and resigned in 1864; studied law with Judge Peters and practised in Houlton; was register of probate, county treasurer, State senator, a selectman of Houlton.

9 William Hastings⁶ was born 4 Feb., 1830. He married 26 Dec., 1855, Miss Clara Leighton, in Bangor, who was born in Portsmouth, N. H., 26 Feb., 1831; was State legislator in 1876, business partner of his father and brother. Issue: Frederic Hastings, born 1856, and Lillian March, born 1861.

10 Philo Augustus⁵ was born 23 Nov., 1831. He married 15 Sept., 1853, Miss Mary Elizabeth Larrabee of Bangor, who was born there 16 July, 1832. He was State legislator in 1872; was bank director and held other offices of trust. Issue: Nellie Augusta, born 1861, married a Hill and resides in Hyde Park, Mass.; Samuel Larrabee of Bangor, Me., born 1865.

11 Isaac⁶ was born in Turner, Me., 31 Jan., 1831. He married in Bangor, Me., 30 July, 1857, Frances Angelia Wing, born in Levant, Me., 20 March, 1835, to Aaron Allen, merchant, and Eliza-Chase Wing. They reside in Bangor, Me., where Dr. Strickland is a dentist.

12 Charles L.⁶ was born in Livermore, 11 Aug., 1836. His home, the last thirty years, has been in Charlottetown, P. E. I., where he is a dentist. He married there 11 Oct., 1866, Miss Jessie Russell Watson, who was born there to William Russell, a druggist, and Sarah-Crosskill Watson, and died 15 Jan., 1895. He served in the United States army during the Civil War as second lieutenant and first lieutenant and captain in the 20th and 4th Maine regiments. Children: William Lee¹³, and Lottie Grant, born 20 Feb., 1872, in Charlottetown, who is a trained nurse in Newport, R. I.

13 William L.¹² was born in Bangor, Me., 12 June, 1868. He married, in Boston, Mass., 11 Oct., 1901, Miss Charlotte L. Gage, who was born in Arlington, Mass., 17 Aug., 1869, to Charlotte L.-Reed and Charles O. Gage, dealer in ice. He is an attorney-at-law in Boston. He was educated in Charlottetown and New York, studied law under Judge Hodgson of the former place, and was admitted to the Canadian bar in 1892 and to the bar in Massachusetts in 1896. He served the city of Boston in the Common Council as a Republican, 1900-1901.

FAMILY 108: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52.

ABRAHAM PERLEY was born in Seabrook, N. H., 26 May, 1777, a twin with Isaac-109. He and Isaac inherited the parental home and made it his. He was a "smart man" on the farm and excelled as a reaper, in many friendly contests.

Mr. Perley's first wife was Rebecca Humphrey, daughter of James and Mary-Twitchell Humphrey of Grey, who was born there 21 April, 1780. She died 21 Aug., 1816, the mother of six children,

the last only a week old. His second wife, married in 1818, was Mrs. Lois Haskell, widow of Ebenezer, and daughter of William and Tabitha-Goldsmith Burnham of New Gloucester, Me. She was born in Essex, Mass., 15 June, 1781. She died 11 Oct., 1862. She had three Haskell children: Ebenezer, who went early to Philadelphia, and became extensively engaged in carriage manufacture; William, who was a graduate of Bowdoin College, a Congregational minister and died about 1850; Louisa, who married Daniel Berry of Grey. Her husband Haskell died at Fort Preble, Me.

1 Perley children: Mary S.², George-232, Paulina³, John Humphrey-233, Nathaniel-234, Rebecca-235, Jonas Humphrey-236.

2 Mary S.¹ was born 30 March, 1802, and 21 April, 1825, by Clement H. Humphrey, Esq., married William Dolley, who was born 14 Feb., 1800, to William and Hannah-Hayden Dolley. She died in childbirth—a daughter—about 1837. His second wife was Martha Foster. He died 5 April, 1858.

3 Paulina¹ was born in Grey, Me., 12 June, 1806. She married Nathaniel Rounds, farmer, born in Buxton, Me., 13 May, 1803, to Joseph, farmer, and Nancy-Small Rounds. She died in Danville, Me., 2 July, 1837; and he, 24 March, 1884. Rounds issue: Samuel Perley⁴; William Haskell⁵; Charles Bean⁶.

4 Samuel P.³ was born in Grey, Me., 24 Jan., 1830. He married in Lewiston, Me., 24 Sept., 1855, Sarah Maria Hilbourn, born in Oxford, Me., 25 April, 1832, to Hiram, a blacksmith, and Esther Richmond-Bryant Hilbourn. Mr. Rounds was a teacher and farmer. He died 3 Aug., 1871, in Auburn, Me., where his widow now resides. Their children: Ella Frances, born in Danville, 7 Aug., 1856, a teacher, unmarried, in Auburn, Me.; Mary Etta, born in Danville, 31 May, 1860, died 27 June, 1864; Henrietta Perley, born in Danville, 8 Feb., 1866, died in Auburn, 14 June, 1874; Ina Gertrude⁷.

5 Wm. H.³ was born in Danville, Me., 19 July, 1832. He married there 20 June, 1860, Rebecca Fitz, born in Danville, 3 Nov., 1838, to Moses, a farmer and a drover, and Mary W.-Emerson Fitz. He was a merchant; he served two terms as State representative and one term as State senator. He died 27 Nov., 1880, in Minot, Me., where his widow resides. Rounds children: William, born in Poland, Me., 20 May, 1861, who married 23 May, 1893, and is a merchant in Minot, Me.; Ralph P., a merchant, born in Poland, Me., 8 Jan., 1863, married 22 Nov., 1887, and died in Auburn, Me., 6 May, 1897; John M., an electrician in Strong, Me., born in Minot 28 Nov., 1868, married 23 April, 1892.

6 Charles B.³ was born in Danville, Me., 8 Dec., 1834. He married in Calais, Me., 4 Jan., 1865, Harriet Norwood Chase, born in Milltown, Me., 4 Jan., 1839, to George Monroe, a lawyer, and Harriet Green-Norwood Chase, and died there 17 Nov., 1903. He was county attorney, a judge for fifteen years, and superintendent of the schools of Calais. Their children, born in Calais: Mina DeHart, 8 Oct., 1865, a graduate of Wellesley College and the wife of W. A. Murchie of Calais; Pauline, 6 Sept., 1867, a student at Mt. Holyoke; Dora Madeline, 27 Aug., 1872, a graduate of Wellesley College, and teacher of English in Rochester, N. Y.; George Munroe, 29 April,

1876, a graduate of Dartmouth College and a miner in Colorado; Helen Norwood, 6 June, 1880, a graduate of Wellesley College.

7 Ina G.⁴ was born in Auburn, Me., 23 Feb., 1870. She was a school teacher until her marriage 11 July, 1896, to Almon Roscoe Thurston of Auburn. They had one child: Arthur Rounds, born in Kingfield, Me., 25 July, 1897, and died in Auburn, 30 Sept., 1898.

FAMILY 109: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52.

ISAAC PERLEY was born a twin with Abraham-108, in Seabrook, 26 May, 1777. They inherited the parental homestead and lived there. He married 29 Oct., 1801, Eunice Hancock, daughter of Lt. Joseph, of Otisfield, where she was born 2 or 16 Jan., 1782. Her father was an officer in the Revolutionary War, a descendant of Gen. Hancock of Revolutionary fame, and a relative of John Hancock, president of the first Congress. He died 9 June, 1848; his widow, 31 March, 1860.

1 Perley children: Joseph Hancock-237, Eunice², Susan³, Sarah², Thomas Hancock², Melinda⁴, Isaac-238, Lucinda⁵, George Washington², Cephas W.-239.

2 Eunice¹ was born 9 Aug., 1804, and died at her parental home, unmarried, of consumption 29 Sept., 1870. Sarah¹ was born 30 March, 1808, died unmarried, 17 Jan., 1892, was housekeeper for her brothers Thomas and Washington. Thomas H.¹ was born 21 April, 1810, never married, was part owner of the parental house with Washington¹, who was born 25 Oct., 1823, and died, unmarried, in East Grey, 11 Feb., 1887.

3 Susan¹ was born 15 March, 1806, and 18 May, 1833, by Elder Perkins, married Arthur Higgins, son of Elezar and Susanna, of Grey. He was born in Portland 8 Feb., 1808. He was a farmer in good circumstances. She died 9 Jan., 1870, of consumption. Their issue: Martha Porter, born 9 April, 1835, who married 20 Nov., 1856, Lothrop Blake, son of Rev. Elias and Elizabeth-Trion Blake of Grey, and had Lizzie Higgins, born 29 March, 1859; Cora Susan, born 23 April, 1864; Arthur L., born 15 June, 1872, died 28 Aug., 1877; Orrin Smith, born 19 Jan., 1837, who married his cousin Henrietta Perley-232⁴. Susan Dyer, born 9 Nov., 1839, who married her cousin Cyrus Jordan Perley-232³.

4 Melinda¹ was born 12 Oct., 1812, and 21 Nov., 1833, married, by Elder Perkins, John F. Sawyer, son of Reuben, of Grey or New Gloucester, where he was born 12 Oct., 1807. He was a farmer. Five children: Albert N., born 6 Sept., 1834, married Clarissa O. Small of Grey, 15 Oct., 1863, who was many years a school teacher, was a State representative, and died in Grey, 21 Jan., 1879, leaving a son and a daughter; Lucinda P., born 13 July, 1837, married 30 June, 1861, Frank Lawrence of Portland, and died 29 Oct., 1878, leaving a daughter; Jennette B., born 23 Jan., 1843; Williard, born 17 Aug., 1848, who married Mary Louisa Perley-233⁴; Cephas F.,

born 4 Sept., 1852, who married Florence M. Lowe of North Yarmouth, Me., 3 Aug., 1876.

5 Lucinda¹ was born 1 June, 1819, married Rufus Berry 27 Oct., 1842, in Grey, where he was a carriage manufacturer, a painter, and a deputy sheriff.

FAMILY 110: RUST.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, JOHN-53.

JUDITH PERLEY was born 13 July, 1777, and 24 Dec., 1801, became the second wife of Nathaniel Rust, a seafaring man, baptised 21 July, 1777, for Nathaniel, Jr., and Sarah-Robbins Rust (married 22 June, 1776,) of Ipswich, where Judith died of senile debility, a widow, Monday, 20 Mar., 1871, in her ninety-fourth year. The town records read: ninety-seven years, eight months, fifteen days.

Judith is said to have been the first woman to carry an umbrella in the town of Rowley. It was a red one and she walked to Byfield to church. It is also said that her wedding bed she ever after occupied, not leaving it for a night even, till the Thursday before the Monday of her death. She was an excellent motherly woman and her family refer to her with affection.

[Nathaniel's first wife was Miss Kate Henderson, married 8 Nov., 1797, and baptised 2 May, 1779, for Thomas of Ipswich, and died 25 Oct., 1798, leaving a son John, born 20 Oct., 1798.]

1 Rust children: Dennison³, Catherine⁴, Sally², Charles², Nathaniel Perley⁵, Hannah-111².

2 Sally¹ was born 10 April, 1807, and died 7 April, 1809. Charles¹ was born 9 Sept., 1809, was a steamer captain between New York and St. John, N. B., married Bethiah-Hobson Newhall, had only one child that died young, and died himself in Aug., 1882, in the United States Marine Hospital, Bedloes Island.

3 Dennison¹ was born 19 Nov., 1803. He was a sea captain. He married 24 May, 1827, Harriet Farley Smith, born 25 Sept., 1808, to Jeremiah and Lucy-Pulsipher Smith of Ipswich. He died 19 Dec., 1846; and she, 20 Dec., 1875. Rust issue: Dennison⁶, Harriet Ann⁷, Charles Perley⁸, Nathaniel Perley⁹, Lucy Mary¹¹, Sally Perley¹¹, Caroline Elizabeth¹², George Henry, who died 28 May, 1842; Lucretia Smith, born 27 Aug., 1843, who is a nurse, and resides unmarried, with her sister, Caroline Elizabeth; Sarah Frances¹³.

4 Catherine¹ was born 14 or 16 April, 1805. She married, in Ipswich, 21 Jan., 1824, James Alfred Clark, a weaver and stocking maker, who was born in Nottingham, England, in June, 1800. His mother's maiden name was Green. He came for the purpose of setting up machinery for the lace factory, which then was in the house now the palatial home of Joseph Ross on High street. He died 7 May, 1862, a patriot soldier in the Rebellion War, at Hatteras Inlet, (Rust Genealogy: 12 March, 1864, at Fort Clark,) having enlisted in Co. I, 23d Infantry, 28 Sept., 1861. She died 28 April, 1873, (Rust Genealogy: March, 1863,) in Ipswich. Clark children:



MRS. NATHANIEL RUST.



Elizabeth Green¹⁴; Nathaniel Perley, who died young; Mary Ann, who married William Barnes of Troy, N. Y.; John Francis Jamin¹⁵; Charles Henry, who died young; Lucy Ann Perley¹⁶; Nathaniel Langmire, who married Abbie Crane, lived in Beverly and had two children: Arthur W., who married Harriet Merrill and has child Doris Elizabeth and lives in Hamilton, and Nellie Glazier; Sarah Ellen, who married Ira Albert Dunnells of Hamilton and had son Albert who lives in Hamilton; Sybell Barnes¹⁷.

5 Nathaniel¹ was born 10 Aug., 1811, and 23 June, 1827, married Sarah Jane Whittier, who was born to Moses and Rhoda, of Rowley, and died in Salem 26 May, 1868, aged sixty-two years, ten months, fourteen days. He was early a seafaring man, then a truckman and contractor. He died 8 Oct., 1856. Rust issue: Ruel, who died in Salem, 10 Aug., 1830, aged twenty-one months; Francis Augustus Peabody¹⁸; Benjamin Tucker, born in Salem, 29 Oct., 1832, married 18 July, 1852, in Ipswich, Betsey Gray Penniman, born in Moultonboro, N. H., 6 Nov., 1832, (died in Worcester, Mass., 15 May, 1897,) to John and Sarah-Leavitt Penniman, and had Charles Perley, born in Salem 1 July, 1853, and Walter Sumner, born in Manchester, N. H., 29 March, 1859; Ann Louisa, who married 2 Feb., 1869, Seth Henry Littlefield, a commercial traveler, of Dorchester, son of Daniel of Grantham, N. H., and had one child, still-born 9 July, 1870. She is engaged in missionary work in Boston.

6 Dennison³ was born 27 Aug., 1827, and has been many years of the firm Rust & Grant, wholesalers of fish, in Ipswich. He married 28 Nov., 1858, Harriet Brown who was born 1 Jan., 1840, to Thomas and Elizabeth-Dwyar Brown. Rust children: Valencourt Eugene¹⁹, Charles Henry, who died, eleven years old, and Elvira Jane²⁰.

7 Harriet A.³ was born 4 Sept., 1829, and married 19 Feb., 1855, Wm. F. Downes, a commercial man, born 1 Aug., 1826, in Andover, to Benj. R. and Fanny A., of Bradford. [His brother, Benj. Robert Downes of Bradford, was a popular teacher of piano music in Essex County.] They lived and had two children in each place: Kankakee, Ill., Ipswich and Boston, Mass. Downes issue: Henry R., born 13 March, 1857, married in Sept., 1882, Alice Hackley, and had in Boston, Carlton W., born 28 Feb., 1883, and later lived in Medford; Carrie L., born 18 May, 1860, married Charles Merritt and had Lester M., born in Dorchester, 18 Feb., 1884; Addie C., born 29 Jan., 1864, and married Frank Copperthwait; Charles C., born 25 Dec., 1865, and married Lizzie Stone; Linwood W., born 10 Feb., 1870, and died 10 Jan., 1881; Annie F., born 9 Sept., 1873.

8 Charles P.³ was born 15 July, 1831, and 28 Aug., 1857, married Harriet Luretta Tarlton, born about 1839, in Shapleigh, Me., to "Sophia Tinney of Shapley, Me., and Timothy Durgin of Northfield, Me." She died in Ipswich, of cancer, 25 Nov., 1892, aged fifty-three years. Rust issue: Fred Clifton, born 23 Jan., 1858, and Ethel Lena, born 29 Sept., 1859. Both reside with their father in Ipswich.

9 Nathaniel P.³ was born 1 March, 1833. His business is gardening and farming. He married 24 Nov., 1868, in Hamilton, Catherine Aurelia McGrath, who was born to Elizabeth-Burrell and David McGrath. Rust issue: Maud Clayton²¹; Helen Farley²²;

Christie Verne, born 25 Dec., 1878, and died 18 July, 1879; Ernest Carter, born 14 April, 1880, and is employed by Jackson's express company in Newburyport.

10 Lucy M.⁸ was born 10 or 11 Jan., 1836, and 26 Jan., 1858, married Edward Woodbury Russell, born 6 Feb., 1835, to Andrew, a cabinet maker, and Dorothy-Jewett Russell of Ipswich. He was three years a patriot soldier and ranked sergeant when discharged, 20 Oct., 1865. He is a carpenter by trade, but since the war has been dyer in the Ipswich mills. Russell issue: Mabel Clifton²³; Edmund Asbury, an engineer at the Ipswich water works, born 26 Nov., 1861; Frank Allen, born 25 Dec., 1871, graduated at the Manning High School, 1888, married, in Ipswich, 6 July, 1897, Martha Ellen Hooper, born in St. George, N. B., 14 May, 1877, to James, a carpenter, and Elizabeth-Leavitt Hooper. He is a wholesale salesman in dry goods. They have Mabel Vivian, born 30 Nov., 1900.

11 Sally P.⁸ was born 10 or 11 July, 1838, and 26 June, 1861, married Carlton Copp, born in Berwick, Me., 23 Dec., 1839, to Uriah, a farmer, and Martha-Goodwin Copp. He was many years foreman in his brother-in-law, John A. Johnson's shoe factory, Ipswich; is now retired. Copp issue: Effie Estelle, born 4 Dec., 1863, married 8 Sept., 1886, Frank H. Preston, a harness maker, of Winchester, had child Royal Atherton, born 30 July, 1887, died 19 July, 1889; Charles Wesley, born 9 Aug., 1865, in Ipswich, in lumber trade in Flushing, N. Y., married 25 Dec., 1886, in Ipswich, Mary Mee, born in Manchester, England, 19 April, 1866, (to Ann-Knowles and Robert Mee, a baker,) whose children, born in Flushing, except the first in Brooklyn, are Alice Blakeman 8 April, 1891, Mary Estelle 1 May, 1893, Carlton 6 May, 1896, Emily 8 Feb., 1899, Alfred Hutchinson 20 Oct., 1900, Charles Wesley Jr., 28 Oct., 1902; Harriet Maria, born 5 Feb., 1867, in Ipswich, a stenographer in New York; Harry Carlton, born 31 March, 1875, married 14 July, 1897, in Ipswich, Marguerite Elizabeth Brewitt, who was born 15 May, 1872, to Margaret Elizabeth-Duffield and Wm. Brewitt, a carpenter of Halifax, N. S., but later of Dover, N. H. They have one child, Effie Estelle, born 16 Feb., 1900, and are living in Flushing, N. Y.

12 Caroline E.⁸ was born 10 Jan., 1840, and 22 March, 1863, married, in Ipswich, Robert Loude Gove, who was born 9 Sept., 1835, to Rhoda-Loude and Robert Gove of Edgecomb, Me., a retired sea captain. Gove issue: Nellie Estelle²⁴, Mildred Orne²⁵, Frank Alyn²⁶, and Harriet Farley, born 10 Nov., 1876, who is noted as a fine singer. She married 14 June, 1904, Walter James Shaw, born to Harriet-Banner and Henry Shaw of England. Mr. Shaw is head clerk in J. W. Goodhue's hardware store, Ipswich.

13 Sarah Frances⁸ was born 22 Aug., 1846, and 25 May, 1870, married, in Ipswich, James Austin Lord, who was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 17 July, 1845, to Mary-Yurk²⁷ and John Henry Lord, a machinist. He is a shoemaker, and was two years a patriot soldier. Lord issue: Leon Raymond, clerk for Harry K. Dodge, born 19 May, 1872, married, 27 Feb., 1897, in Portsmouth, N. H., Maud Steeves, who was born 26 Jan., 1878, to Jane-Bazley and Elias Steeves, a stone mason, of Hillsboro, N. B., and has Edna Steeves,

born 3 Aug., 1899; Farley Clayton, born 12 March, 1880, married Adah Newman and has Elliott Russell.

14 Elizabeth G.⁴ was born 28 April, 1824, in Ipswich, and 6 Oct., 1844, married, in Ipswich, Jonathan Ball Brown, who was born in Chester, N. H., 16 Oct., 1822, to Sarah-Ball and Jeremiah Brown, a farmer. He was by trade a tanner and currier. He died in Iowa Hill, Cal., 4 March, 1897. She resided in Ipswich, and was many years a dressmaker in the venerable Norton-Corbett house. She was apprenticed to a Salem modiste at the age of fourteen. Her later years she lived with her daughter Mrs. Howe. She died 29 Dec., 1903. The local journal said: she was "one of the oldest and kindest of the kindly ladies that composed the Woman's Relief Corps of this town. . . . She was an exceedingly bright and intelligent old lady, cheery in her disposition, with kindness and Christian charity her motives of living." "For fifty years she has been a loyal member and earnest worker in the Methodist church, retaining with her early zeal for its work much of her own youthful spirit and energy. She never was absent from church unless actually ill and until late years her seat in the Sunday school room seldom was vacant." Brown issue: Jeremiah William, born 24 Jan., 1845, a year and a half a patriot soldier, enlisting 22 Feb., 1864, a private in the 4th Mass. battery, H. A., and died at Crowville, La., Sedgwick hospital, 27 Oct., 1865; Mary Sybill²⁷; and Sarah Elizabeth²⁸.

15 John Francis Jamin⁴ was born 23 July, 1831, and married in Ipswich, 5 Dec., 1851, Martha Ann Fowler, who was born 8 April, 1835, to Joseph and Mary-Bailey Fowler. He was a Union soldier in the Civil War. In a notice of his decease the Salem Gazette said: "Mr. Clark died 28 April, 1899, of old-fashioned consumption. The day was the anniversary of his mother's death, which occurred twenty-six years before. For years Mr. Clark has been feeble, but only within the last four months has he given up his work. His five children died of consumption before the age of thirty-five. Two sons' wives and two grandchildren also were victims of this disease, until now, of all the happy household, only the wife and one granddaughter, Miss Ethel Clarke are left. In his early life Mr. Clarke worked in Salem as engineer for J. Gibney. When the Civil War came he left Salem and enlisted in Company I of the 23d Regiment, M. V. M., and went into camp at Lynnfield under the late Capt. John Hobbs. His enlistment was for three years, but before his term expired he was discharged for physical disability. On his return, or as soon after as his strength was recuperated, he went back to his old work, serving as engineer at the Countyhouse for several years. Later he occupied the same position at the Ipswich woolen mill, where he remained until illness came upon him. His last work was gate-tender for the Boston & Maine railroad. He always has been an honored member of Gen. James Appleton Post G. A. R. One of the kindest-hearted of men, he was ready to do others a service whenever there was need. He was a good citizen and a pleasant neighbor. Although his sorrows seemed at times more than he could endure, he has borne them bravely and manfully. He leaves a widow and one granddaughter, who, since the death of her parents, has been a member of his household. Of his

early family four sisters and a brother survive him." Clark children: Franklin Pierce³¹; William Barnes, born 27 Jan., 1855, died 11 May, 1894; Ida Jane, born 18 Feb., 1857, and died in Feb., 1868; Charles Harrison³²; Rebecca Fowler, born 18 Nov., 1872, died 25 Aug., 1892.

16 Lucy Ann Perley⁴ was born 16 Dec., 1834, and married 5 Nov., 1854, in Ipswich, George Edward Lord, who was born to Levi, a farmer, and Elizabeth-Kimball Lord, 20 Feb., 1832. She died 6 April, 1904. Mr. Lord is a wheelwright by trade, but till late has lived leisurely at his home, pictured on page 5. He now lives in Malden with his son Charles Barnes. Lord issue, all born in Ipswich: Edwin Reed, born 3 July, 1855, and married in Cambridge, N. Y., 31 Jan., 1883, Frances A. Fuller, born in Cambridge, N. Y., 9 Sept., 1850, to Freeman Allen and Philindia-Carter Fuller, residing in Malden, Mass.; Annie Laurie, born 23 Dec., 1858, and married in Mount Vernon, N. Y., Benj. F. Downing, 16 Aug., 1886; Charles Barnes³¹; Fred Lincoln, born 5 May, 1865, married in Oct., 1888, Florence Matterson and lives in Everett; George Warren³².

17 Sybell B.⁴ was born 10 Feb., 1846, and married 2 Oct., 1864, in Ipswich, Aaron Cogswell Perkins, who was born in Essex, 19 Aug., 1840, to Hannah Day-Cogswell and William Perkins, a ship builder. Mr. Perkins is also a ship builder in Gloucester. Perkins issue: Llewellyn Hull, born 21 Dec., 1865, and died 17 March, 1866; Almenia Sybell, born 10 March, 1867, in Essex, married 4 April, 1887, Willard Knowles Hobbs, a restaurant manager for the Pennsylvania railroad at Philadelphia, born 13 Nov., 1862, in Boston, to Ruby-Knowles and Abraham Hobbs, a farmer, and had children: Willard Knowles, born and died in Salem, in April, 1888, Ruby Data, born 27 Dec., 1890, and Leland Stanford, born 24 Feb., 1892, both in Gloucester; Wm. Alfred, born 19 April, and died 25 July, 1868; Katherine Perley, born in Essex, 19 June, 1870, married in Gloucester, 9 June, 1894, James Roberts Somes, born 23 June, 1869, (to Eliza Jane Grotto and John James Somes, city clerk of Gloucester,) and had a son, John James, born 9 Aug., 1902; Bertha Ellen, born 19 May, 1873, married in Gloucester, 30 Nov., 1898, Walter Warren Paige, a real estate broker, born in Brookline, Mass., 4 Oct., 1870, to Carry W.-Paige and Albert S. Paige, police inspector; Hannah Mabel, born 4 Oct., 1876, married in Gloucester, 19 June, 1901, Ernest Rockwell Friend, a clerk in the post office, born in Gloucester, 23 Feb., 1877, to Grace T.-Powers and George Friend, a book-keeper, and had Ernestine, born the day following her father's death; Aaron Francis, a clerk, unmarried, born 27 Aug., 1878.

18 Francis A. P.⁵ was born 10 March, 1830, in Salem, and married there 25 Nov., 1852, Elizabeth Fowler, born 4 Feb., 1833, in Lynn, to Abigail-Lewis and Samuel Fowler, and died 2 Feb., 1893, in Salem. Mr. Rust has been engaged as teamster for the past forty-five years in Salem. Rust issue: Wm. Augustus, shoemaker, born in Salem, 7 Nov., 1854, died 30 May, 1899, married 3 Oct., 1882, Lucy Searles Fairfield, who was born in Salem, 12 Dec., 1858, to Jane S.-Hill and Samuel G. Fairfield, and had child Rena Fisk, born in Lynn, 13 Dec., 1883; Jennie Frances, born 20 May, 1859, in Salem, married in Beverly, 23 Feb., 1893, Joseph Allen Davis,

musician, who was born in Salem 16 July, 1856, to Annah-Fairfield and Warren Putnam Davis, and resides in Salem.

19 Vallancourt E.⁶ was born 31 July, 1859, and married 29 May, 1881, Annie Maria Tolman, who was born in Rochester, N. H., 9 Sept., 1859, to Hannah-Daily and Edmund Tolman, a machinist. Vallancourt is foreman in the office of the "Ipswich Chronicle." Rust issue: Charles Linwood, born 12 Feb., 1882; Vallancourt Eugene, born 16 Aug., 1883; Harriet Newhall, born 12 May, 1888.

20 Elvira J.⁶ was born 20 Sept., 1863, and 29 Jan., 1887, in Portsmouth, N. H., married John Frank Grant, who was born 29 Sept., 1863, in Ipswich, to Julia Besse-Deshon and James O. Grant. They have a daughter. Both men are shoe furnishers in Lynn.

21 Maud C.⁹ was born 26 Oct., 1870, and married 9 June, 1896, Seth Hathaway Clothey, born in Peabody 15 May, 1870, to Adeline-Brown and Thomas Clothey, a glue manufacturer of the same place, where Seth is a morocco dresser.

22 Helen F.⁹ was born 5 March, 1873, in Ipswich, and 25 June, 1891, married Frederic Franklin Byron, who was born to Selina-Kennie and George Washington Byron, an engineer. Mr. Byron is dealer in periodicals, fruits, and a manufacturing confectioner in Ipswich.

23 Mabel Clifton¹⁰ was born 25 Aug., 1859, and 16 Oct., 1895, became the second wife of Walter Ezra Lord, who was born 22 Jan., 1856, to Lydia A.-Lakeman and Ezra W. Lord of Ipswich. His first wife, married 13 Sept., 1882, was Kate L., daughter of Eliza-Caldwell and Wm. Lummus Lord, a farmer, of Ipswich. She died 1 Sept., 1889, aged thirty-four years, five months. Mrs. L. A.-Lakeman Lord died 3 March, 1902. Mr. Lord is a leading merchant in dry goods, has repeatedly filled the most important town offices and has represented his district in the Legislature.

24 Nellie E.¹² was born 5 Jan., 1864, and married 3 Nov., 1883, in Ipswich, Charles Henry Baxter, a house painter, who was born 9 Sept., 1864, to Emma-Lambert and Edward Hallam Baxter, a machinist, in Nottingham, England. Baxter issue: Edward Lee, born 16 Jan., 1885; William and Joseph, twins, born 13 Dec., 1889. Both died in infancy.

25 Mildred O.¹² was born 12 April, 1865, and 13 Sept., 1881, in Salem, married Francis Jarvis Cartledge, a machinist, born in Portsmouth, 9 May, 1860, to Ellen-Jarvis and William Henry Cartledge, a hosiery manufacturer, both born in England. Cartledge issue: Leslie Jarvis, born 1 June, 1886.

26 Frank A.¹² was born 15 Feb., 1868, and 24 March, 1888, married Mary Ella Crowley, who was born in Addison Point, Me., 1 March, 1866, to (sea-) Capt. Obed Thomas Crowley and Octavia Frances Pullen. He is an electrician, but at present a wood and coal salesman. Gove issue born: Evelyn Frances, 29 April, 1889; Frank Stanley, 25 Aug., 1890; Mildred Eugenia, 16 June, 1892; Dorothea Elizabeth, 12 Oct., 1896; Eleanor Farley, 3 Mar., 1901.

27 Mary S.¹⁴ was born 3 June, 1847, in Marblehead. She married Edward Jason Atkinson, who was born in Lynn, 21 March, 1841, to Ruth Chadwell-Mudge and Joseph Alley Atkinson, who was successively engaged in the shoe business and as nursery man. Their

children were born as follows: Grace, 8 Jan., 1872; Alice Maria, 20 Sept., 1874; Mary Elizabeth, 2 June, 1876.

28 Sarah Elizabeth¹⁴ was born in Ipswich, 30 Jan., 1849. She married 17 March, 1867, in Ipswich, Theodore Cummings Howe, who was born 4 May, 1846, in Braintree, to Daniel and Hannah Lincoln-Cook Howe. Hannah was of the eighth generation in direct descent from Miles Standish of Pilgrim fame. Daniel was woolen yarn manufacturer and colorer, and later—1865-76—superintendent of the Ipswich woolen mills. Theodore enlisted at Braintree as a private 7 Dec., 1863, in the 3d Mass. Cavalry, and was discharged at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, as a quartermaster sergeant 28 Sept., 1865. He was made a first lieutenant, 5 Oct., 1865. He participated in these engagements in the Shenandoah Valley—Front Royal, Luray Road, Woodstock and Edinburg. He is now a clerk in the United States Navy. Their children: William Alwyn, born in Ipswich, 15 Aug., 1867, a foreman in a shoe manufactory, married 21 May, 1886, in Ipswich, Fannie Stuart Ehrlicher, who was born 1 Oct., 1866, in Roxbury, to Martin (receiving clerk, department U. S. Navy) and Katherine Lord-Philbrook, and have Bertram Chesley, born 9 Aug., 1886; Theodore Frederick, born in Ipswich, 29 Aug., 1876, who is paymaster's clerk in the U. S. Navy on the Des Moines.

29 Franklin Pierce¹⁵ was born 8 July, 1852. He married 10 Nov., 1880, Lenora Grant, born 2 July, 1861, to Frank and Honora—Grant. He was by trade a wheelwright. He died 18 Feb., 1884, having had Ethel Lena, born 18 Dec., 1881, who is clerk in Dexter's photographic studio, Ipswich; Frank Pierce, born 3 June, 1884, died 24 or 25 Oct., 1886.

30 Charles H.¹⁶ was born 19 July, 1859; he married in Aug., 1885, Elizabeth Butterworth, born in Nottingham, Eng., to Henry and Mary-Scathern Butterworth of Sherwood Forest, Eng. They lived in Lynn, where their only child was born. She died 4 March, 1887; and he 5 April, 1897. Their child was Roxy Fowler, born 18 March, 1886, and died at her grandfather Clark's, in Ipswich, 7 May, 1894.

31 Charles Barnes¹⁶ born 10 Jan., 1863, married in Boston 7 Oct., 1891, Florence Holmes, born in South Boston 24 July, 1869, to Wm. S. and Julia-Coleman Holmes. He is a produce dealer in Faneuil Hall Market, Boston, and resides in Malden, Mass. Issue: Florence Lucy, born 6 July, 1892; Charles Barnes, Jr., born 31 Aug., and died 14 Sept., 1893; Harry Holmes, born 28 Dec., 1895; Edwin Lincoln, born 31 Jan., 1899.

32 George Warren¹⁶ born in Ipswich 22 March, 1872, married 1 Jan., 1900, in Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Annie Jane Symonds, born 18 July, 1871, in Danvers, to Mary Elizabeth-Swaney and Robert Burns Standley, a shoemaker. Mr. Lord is a graduate of the Manning High School, Ipswich, class of '89. He worked for the "Ipswich Chronicle" till the summer of 1890, when he engaged as salesman for H. A. Hartley & Co., carpets, etc., Boston, and remained with them for nearly six years. In the spring of 1896 he was employed by D. B. H. Power, Lynn, and had charge of the carpet department for about eight years. In June, 1904, he became proprietor of the



CAPT. AND MRS. NATHANIEL M. PERLEY.

Geo. W. Lord Mfg. Co., manufacturing novelties in muslin and net goods, Jamaica Plain, Mass. He is a member of John T. Heard Lodge of Freemasons, Ipswich, and of Mystic Lodge, No. 19, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Lynn.

FAMILY 111: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, JOHN-53.

NATHANIEL MIGHILL PERLEY was born 5 July, 1781, in Rowley. The residuary part of his mother's estate fell to him and his brother John. He spent most of his life "on the ocean wave." He was a ship carpenter by trade, but in the application for administration of his estate he is called merchant. He was sometime engaged in shipbuilding in Norfolk, Va.

A Law Report furnishes the following interesting particulars. We have no further knowledge of the case, as such, than this recital: "Benjamin Hooper vs. Nath'l M. Perley. Hooper's apprentice, with Hooper's consent, shipped as seaman, 14 Jan., 1812, for a voyage to Europe and return, on the *Volant*, Perley master. They sailed from Boston on the 28th of March of that year. The vessel arrived at Bayonne, France, with her cargo, in safety. On the 16th of April, the outward cargo was completely discharged, and on the same day Capt. Perley commenced loading with brandy for a return cargo. On the 18th of May they had laden on board four hundred pipes of brandy. The ship was detained from this time till the middle of September, waiting for a license from the Emperor to depart with the cargo. The license being obtained, the ship was ready to sail on the last day of September, but was detained by adverse winds and tides until the fifth of November, when she sailed from Bayonne bound for Boston. In attempting to go to sea the vessel struck the bar, which obliged the captain to take out part of the cargo, and to return to Bayonne for repairs. They were again detained by the repairs and unfavorable winds and tides until the 12th of February, 1813, when they again set sail for Boston. On the 26th of March following the ship was captured by a British war vessel, and sent to Halifax, where she was afterwards condemned, with her whole cargo, which were wholly lost to the owners."

He was an intrepid privateersman and delighted to play mischief with the Red-coats. His brother-in-law, Nathaniel Rust, then lived in a house that stood in Ipswich near Diamond Stage, an ancient wharf of the Ipswich harbor. Many weird stories are told by the Rust family-110, how the two Nathaniels stored temporarily midnight reprisals in the Rust cellar to be removed as stealthily.

At one time the search officer came down upon the Rust mansion when there still remained in the cellar some little evidence of their prowess. "Capt. Nat." nothing daunted, entertained the officer with wine and repartee till the innocent tell-tales were beyond his official ken.

"At another time, while at Bayonne, his ship was commissioned as a letter of marque under the authority of the United States, and

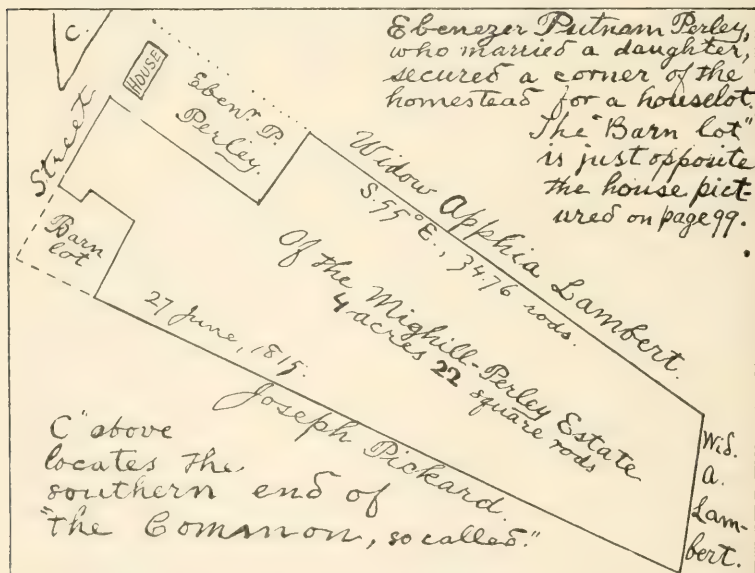
was armed and equipped as such; having taken on board a number of guns, and increased her complement of men from twenty-five (the number with which she left the United States) to seventy. After leaving Bayonne, on her passage home, she recaptured an American vessel from the British, manned her and sent her to France."

It is said, by a Washington, D. C., correspondent, that "Niles' History of Old Wars," a book we cannot find by that title in New York, Boston and Cambridge libraries, relates a number of daring exploits of "Capt. Nat." and that the British government, at one time, offered £1000 for his capture, dead or alive.

The location of the premises, page 101, bought 5 Jan., 1769, is not yet determined; the estate bought 16 Sept., 1807, was on Summer street, not far from that corner of "The Common."

Benjamin Todd, Rowley, tailor, for \$50 sold Nathaniel Mighill Perley and John Perley, both of Rowley, minors, sons of John Perley, Jr., of Rowley, "1 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres and 24 rods" of land bounded northerly by land of John Perley, Jr., easterly by land of the heirs of Thomas Lambert, Esq., 20 rods 9 links, southerly by said Lambert's heirs, 11 rods 7 links, westerly by land of Joseph Pickard 25 rods 6 links, 11 May, 1802.

Mr. Perley and his brother John, 25 Nov., 1814, sold their



EAST PART OF THE MIGHILL-PERLEY HOMESTEAD.

mother's estate, including the homestead, to Daniel Todd, Jr., yeoman, of Rowley, for \$2400. One part of the homestead was bounded east by the highway, south by land of Benjamin Smith, west by land of Mark Creesy and Joseph Pickard and north by Joseph Pickard, and was estimated at sixteen acres, the other part of the homestead was bounded westerly by the highway, northerly by Ebenezer Perley and Nathan Lambert, east by the heirs of Thomas Lambert, and

south by Joseph Pickard; also eight acres, bounded northerly by highway, westerly by the burying ground, etc. Nathaniel M. and John Perley signed the deed.—Reg. 205 : 25. The next year, 27 June, 1815, their right to the property was complete, for the undivided half belonging to Nathaniel Mighill Perley, merchant, was taken to satisfy a judgment of court against him in favor of James Locke of Newburyport. The amount secured was \$1037.34.

The barn and its half acre of land were not included, because of some provision of the will conveying it.

By the map it is clear who owned the "Perley" house opposite the Mighill-Perley house (page 99) at that time. Mr. Charles P. Mighill of Rowley, who "can remember back about sixty-eight years," says, 1904, "the two-story house you speak of was occupied by John Lambert from my earliest remembrance, until his decease, when by will it passed to his brother George and is now owned by George's heirs. I learned from my parents that it was John's wife's father's place, who was Mr. Ebenezer Perley.

"It strikes me now that previous to John Lambert's living there, Mr. Nathaniel Lambert, who married Anstice Perley-53², John Perley's sister, lived there, and kept a store in a two-story building near there, which building was moved to Clark's hill and made into a dwelling house and is now occupied as such."

John Perley, by the request of his brother's widow, who was then in Lowell, Mass. (Prob., No. 21507) and his brother's son, Nathaniel M., Jr., who was twenty years of age, was appointed administrator of the estate, 17 May, 1836. His bond was \$12,000. The inventory "of the estate of Nathaniel M. Perley, last an inhabitant of Rowley, merchant, who has lately, viz.: within twenty years, died intestate," is stated thus: "Real estate, none; Personal estate, French claim, nominal value, \$8455, \$5000."

The following is ship news from the Salem Gazette. It is difficult sometimes to tell which Capt. Perley is meant:—

The wreck of the ship Favorite, N. M. Perley master, was reported 1 Feb., 1805. [For an account of it and a beautiful picture of the vessel, see family 113.]

Oct. 11, brig. Comet, Flemming, sailed from Bourbon for New York, Capts. Perley (late of the Favorite) and Depeseter passengers, the latter having lost his vessel on the coast of Madagascar, was reported 30 Dec., 1806.

"Ship Betsey, Nash, from Lisbon, 25th ult., 5 leagues W. of George's was boarded from the British sloop-of-war Curlew, from Halifax, having the valuable and long-looked-for ship Volant, Perley, from France for Boston in company. She had been chased 48 hours, when two 74's hove in sight and she was obliged to surrender." Reported 2 April, 1813.

Sloop Yarico, Perley, cleared from Salem for Boston, 27 April, 1815.

Ship James, Perley, arrived in Boston three days from Halifax 30 —, 1827.

Miss Dole (whose mother's maiden name corrected was Lydia Ann Emery Moody-53⁵) here favors us with a quotation from "The Bodleys on Wheels" by Scudder. It is said Mr. Scudder was friendly in the

Killam family and may have derived his story from that source. He has, however, merged John and his son, Nathaniel Mighill in one man; whereas, it was the son who built the vessel, not on Rowley Common as it is sometimes printed, but on the lawn in front of his residence, the house pictured on page 99 from a very accurate sketch of it by Miss Dole. The vessel was called "The Country's Wonder," and "was the largest vessel," says Gage's History of Rowley, "known to have been built so far from water." In the quotation read Perley for Burly:—

"Captain Burly was a great man about here. He was a mighty smart man. Why, that fellow had command of a merchant vessel before he was twenty-one, and that meant something in those days. It meant that he was a merchant as well as a captain. He carried his cargo to the East Indies and sold it, and bought a cargo and brought it home. It took a good deal to make a captain in those days. Well, he had about the most iron-bound will of any man that was ever born, I guess. He had thirteen children. I knew 'em; stiff, unyielding men and women that knew their minds and could stand up to anybody. I never saw their like, but they bent like reeds before Captain Burly. Captain Burly wanted a ship, and he said he wasn't going down to the river to build it. He'd build it by his own door, on Rowley Common. People laughed at him, and said they guessed Captain Burly was one too few this time, but the more they said the more he stuck to it. And he built it, sir: he did. I was a little shaver, but I remember it. The people shook their heads, and some said he was Noah building an ark; and others said he was Robinson Crusoe that built his boat and couldn't launch it; but the old man knew better. When he was all ready, he went and hired all the oxen in the country round. Yes, sir, he had a hundred yoke of oxen here, and he hitched 'em to the vessel, and by the jumping gingerbread he hauled it down to the water. Pretty much all the country was there to see it. Fact."

The following is from the Salem Gazette, 10 May, 1814, copied from the Sentinel:—"Boston, May 7. Naval Architectural Enterprise. We learn that Capt. Nathaniel M. Perley, late commander of the ship Volant, which was captured on her passage from Bayonne to Boston and carried into Halifax, has constructed and nearly completed, within eight weeks, a schooner of about 110 tons, which for beauty, strength and utility, is not excelled in the world. She was built near Rowley Green, one mile and an half from the water. No object of this nature and magnitude has ever created more speculation of opinion, than the building of this vessel; and it was generally conceived that she could never be transported to her destined element: But to the surprise of many, and the joy of all, on Monday last, (May 2), she was started from her building place at about 10 o'clock, A. M. and before 5 P. M. was landed at the water's edge. The whole apparatus for the operation was prepared under Capt. P.'s immediate direction. She was borne by a set of trucks, of four wheels each, about two feet in height, and 16 inches broad.—These were drawn by one hundred yoke of oxen, in four strings—two of which were hitched to the forward trucks, and two attached to a cable prepared for the purpose. The subject is rendered more in-

teresting by the fact, that neither man, beast nor property received any essential injury. The weight is estimated at from 100 to 120 tons. Improvements may probably be made on this invention, which will prove highly useful to the mechanic, merchant, and the man of enterprise."

His wife was Mary Elizabeth de Bade, married about 1814. She was born within sight of the Tuileries in Paris, France. She was a lady of social refinement and worth—a "most charming woman." (She had three brothers, unmarried, in the French army.) When she came to Rowley, she had very little ability to speak English, and her natural sensitiveness or diffidence on account of the inability, confined her almost exclusively to her immediate family. Her later years were spent in the family of her husband's brother John, where she died, of dysentery, 27 Sept. 1855 or 4, at the age of sixty-five. Soon after Capt. Perley returned to Rowley with his wife, he left on a long voyage, from which he never returned. It is said he was wrecked on the South Carolina coast, on his return from France, was in the water a long time before rescued, contracted a fever, and died in Savannah, Ga., 17 March, 1817.

Mr. Perley was a man of versatile talents. He could manage a farm, build a ship, sail the seas, trade as a merchant, lead in any heroic defense, or enjoy the rural beauties of his country home. He was a remarkably active man; with brain or brawn he labored incessantly in what was nearest and fittest to be done. He had a fine appreciation of the eternal fitness of things; the pee of his balance-scale was justice; he could brook no domineering, no over-reaching; and he was, like his uncle Nathaniel, brave to a fault. He was a firm friend, an obliging neighbor, a positive and progressive citizen, and loved in his family.

1 They had two children: Nathaniel Mighill-240, and Hannah D².

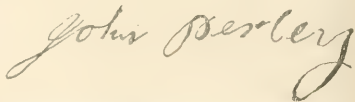
2 Hannah D.¹ early became a member of her aunt Judith's family-110, perhaps by legal adoption, when her father took his homesick wife back to her kindred under the probability of never returning. Hannah married Stephen S. Kendrick of Ipswich. Their daughter, Ann Elizabeth, married 5 May, 1854, George Ropes Felt, of Salem. She was born in Ipswich 25 June, 1833; he in Utica, N. Y., 21 Dec., 1831, a son of Ephraim and Elizabeth-Ropes Felt, who removed to Utica in 1828. Mr. George R. Felt was a book-keeper in the Naumkeag National Bank of Salem, where he died. The Felt children are Sarah Elizabeth, born 28 Feb., 1855, married 9 Jan., 1879, Samuel Otis Loud, born in Newburyport 24 July, 1856, to Abel Coffin and Olive Caroline-Robinson Loud of Merrimac, Mass., where he is a carriage manufacturer, having no children; Mary Kendrick, born 22 Feb., 1858, married 15 April, 1885, in Salem, Arthur Burrage French, who was born in Boston 30 April, 1849, to Abram and Sophia Jane-Cobb French, and who is an importer of chinaware in Pittsburg, Penn., having one child, G. Brewer, born 17 March, 1887; George Ropes, born 25 Sept., 1860, married Jane Arnold; Ann Perley, born 17 Jan., 1864, married 14 July, 1886, Charles George Williams, who was born in Salem, 6 April, 1863, to Charles Albert and Abbie-Kenney Williams of

Peabody, Mass., and is in the milk traffic in Danversport, Mass., having one child, Marion Deland, born 11 April, 1887, in Altoona, Penn.; Alice Buffum, born 15 April, 1869; and Ephraim, born 19 April, 1873, who died in Salem 11 Nov., 1876.

FAMILY 112: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, JOHN-53.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Rowley 21 March, 1791, and inherited with his brother Nathaniel M. the residue of the parental estate. He married 4 Dec., 1817, Ann D. Haskell of Newburyport. Her death came by her own hand 22 Sept., 1842. He died of cancer of the throat 24 Feb., 1861. Mr. Perley was one of those all-round men so needful in every community, but seldom found. He could assist a neighbor to anything in the line of a farmer or a justice of the peace. He was a man of fine presence, agreeably social, and held in high esteem.



So he indorsed the petition of Ebenezer P. Perley, as guardian, to sell real estate of his ward, 6 Feb., 1816.

1 Perley children: Lucy Ann⁴, John Legarde², Amos Pettingill³.

2 John Legarde¹ was born 16 Feb., 1824. He died in Callao, Peru, 20 March, 1856, after an illness of twelve days, and was buried in the Protestant cemetery in Bella Vista, about one mile from Callao. His business was ship brokerage and shipping guano from the Chincha Islands. He never married. His father, says Geo. B. Blodgett, Esq., received his estate, which netted about \$4000.

3 Amos Pettingill¹ was born 26 April, 1835. When some more than twenty years of age (Squire Blodgett says in 1860), he went to Valparaiso, Chile, South America. There he became a shepherd and owned an extensive ranch upon the Andes Mountains. In a stubborn defense of his flocks, by himself and assistants against marauding Indians, he was mortally wounded. He was taken to a hospital in Valparaiso, where he died. He was buried in the Protestant cemetery in that city. That was about the year 1890. He was never married.

4 Lucy Ann¹ was born 22 May, 1818, and 15 Jan., 1845, married her cousin, William Kilham, born to Jonathan and Priscilla-Perley-53² Kilham, of Boston, in 1805. They resided many years in South America, then returned to Boston. She died of apoplexy 26 Dec., 1897, and was interred in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge. Issue: Amita, born 3 July, 1852, in South America, died unmarried, of consumption, in Saxonville, Mass., 4 Oct., 1872, and was buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

FAMILY 113: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, NATHANIEL, 54.

EBENEZER PERLEY was born in Ipswich, where he was baptised 25 July, 1773. His father died in 1778, and his stepfather, Lt. Samuel Bacon of Bradford, was appointed his guardian 5 Dec., 1791. When of Salisbury, 19 July, 1798, he discharged his guardian, and acknowledged the receipt of \$200 as per his guardian's account. He married and resided in Salisbury. He bought 12 Nov., 1798, for \$570, one-quarter acre of land "with the house" upon it, on Webster's Point, of Jacob Currier of Salisbury, calker, "extending three rods on both sides of the highway," bounded by the river

channel southerly, by Daniel Eastman and Meltiah Merrill westerly, by Joseph Wells northerly, by John Stevens easterly, the highway (?) "holding the width of three rods from one end to the other." He

Hannah Perley

Her signature to a petition to Probate Court, 29 Dec., 1817.

owned a farm in that town, located back of S. Smith's farm, north of the Rocky-Hill Church, marked E. Dow on D. G. Beer & Co.'s County Atlas, 1872. Hannah, his wife, 30 Dec., 1817, represented to Probate Court that her husband, Ebenezer Perley of Salisbury, was absent at sea and was not expected soon to return, that the property in Salisbury of which the children were joint owners in their own right, half an old house, thirty acres of woodland, and twelve of pasturage, and that the children, Sally, nineteen; Nathaniel, sixteen; John Hodge, fourteen; Louisa, twelve; James, ten; Ebenezer George, eight; and Benjamin Dutch, six, needed "immediate and constant care and attention" and asked a guardian of the children to take care of their real estate. John Balch of Newbury, merchant, was appointed. A house on Ring's Island is mentioned. These children were of Baltimore, Md., in 1818 and 1820: Nathaniel, John H., Louisa, James, Eben G. and Benj. D.

In 1804, Sept. 10, Mr. Perley was on a committee to establish an academy for the two towns, Amesbury and Salisbury. The academy was instituted at Bartlett's Corner. He became a sea captain and sailed on foreign voyages. He probably began his sea life out of Newburyport. "Arrived at Newburyport forty-nine days from Hamburg, 26 Aug., 1799, schooner *Regulator*, Perley, master." Perley was in Hamburg the July before. The Salem Gazette 13 Jan., 1804, reported: "The Favorite, Perley, master, arrived at Norfolk, from Newburyport." See page 205.

Between 31 March and 29 September, 1818, he removed his family to Baltimore, Md. About 1820 he sailed and was never heard of afterwards. James-405 says his grandfather was "lost at sea in 1825."

"Lowle" in the Georgetown Advocate printed the following paper, which in this connection is very interesting:—

"The first notice of Ebenezer Perley in this town by his employ-

ment of our mechanics is the nearest that I can fix his advent in Salisbury, and perhaps a list of the vessels built by his order, while a resident here, may be of interest to the editors of the Advocate, if not to some reader. Let me here add that he bought quite a large farm in Salisbury and occupied it while in business here. The old farm is still known as the Perley farm, although long ago deserted by its distinguished proprietor. His first vessel was the schooner Hope, of 29 tons, built at Newbury in 1786 in company with S. Clark of Salisbury. In 1799 he had built in Amesbury the schooner Regulator, of 94 tons. See page 209. In 1800 the ship Jason, of 151 tons, built at Salisbury and owned by Perley and Daniel Webster of Salisbury. In 1801 the ship Hannah, of 181 tons, built at Salisbury. In 1802 the ship Favorite, 134 tons, built at (Pleasant Valley) Amesbury, by David Clough. One of the builder's descendants, Mr. J. S. Clough of Chelsea, Mass., has a fine oil painting of this old ship Favorite under full sail, and gaily decked with colors, represented as taking her departure from some foreign port. This is truly a valuable relic of the old builders, not merely as the work of the foreign artist, but by the careful drawing of all minor parts of hull, spars and rigging, and presents to us clearly the peculiar style in every particular of the ship of one hundred years ago. [The picture of the ship here shown is from a photograph of the painting, by the kindly favor of Mr. Clough.] In 1803 the ship Aurora, of 235 tons, built at Salisbury. This ship I think was built by the Stevens Brothers, as also were other vessels of his fleet, in their old ship-yard in front of their dwelling house, a part of which is at present occupied by the writer, (who has the honor of being of that family of shipwrights), but only as a builder of dories and skiffs, on such hallowed ground!! where those old shipwrights produced from the rough white oak of our forests, many a noble ship,—‘O tempore, O mores’ how hath the mighty fallen, from the staunch old ship to the frail skiff,—‘Pity ’tis, ’tis true.’ Well, we will use the skiff occasionally to paddle with pleasure alongside of that old drifter of our fathers, the old wooden ship, whose noble place, with all those ancient associations of its construction, is fast being taken up by the riveted plate-iron, pot-like monster of the present, with no charm in history for the New England shipwright.

“The last ship Perley was concerned in here was named the Rising Sun, of 284 tons, built at Salisbury in 1804 and owned by Perley and J. Nelson. How long Perley remained in Salisbury I cannot say, but certainly while here, this record of a few years proves him to have been an active and enterprising man, whose memory we should ever respect. I learned that he sold out here after a few years and removed with his family to Baltimore, Md., and that comprises all that I can give of the interesting history of Ebenezer Perley, the bright meteor that once flashed across our pathway and so soon disappeared.”

“Boston, Jan. 31. Loss of ship Favorite. The ship Favorite, Nathaniel M. Perley, master, sailed from thence to Lisbon:—after standing off, with a light breeze, from 11 A. M. until 8 P. M., the wind began to haul to N. E. and coming on to snow, the weather very thick, Capt. P. thought best to heave about and stand in, and



THE SHIP FAVORITE.

endeavor to make a harbor—he ran in about a mile above the light and came to, with both anchors ahead and rode until about 5 o'clock on Monday morning, it then blowing very hard from E. N. E. The ship parted both her cables, and in ten minutes struck on Rocky Point and is bilged; it is expected a large part of the cargo will be saved."

Mr. Perley married Hannah Currier. She died in Baltimore. Their children were all born in Salisbury.

1 Perley children: Sally³, Nathaniel², John Hodge², Louisa², James-241, Ebenezer George², Benjamin Dutch².

2 Nathaniel¹, born about 1800, became a lawyer in Tennessee. John H.¹ was born about 1802. In 1811, Louisa¹, Eben G.¹ and Benj. D.¹ were put under guardianship, being minors.

3 Sally¹ was born about 1798, and between 31 March and 29 September, 1818, married Orlando S. Morse, born about 1790 (1795?) to Joseph and Tabitha-Sargent Morse of Amesbury. They resided in Baltimore. He was United States consul at Porto Rico, West Indies. Their children: Hannah, who married Gamaliel Gleason of Andover, Orland S., who was of Andover, 1849, and Sarah G., who probably resided there the same year.

FAMILY 114: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, NATHANIEL-54.

SAMUEL PERLEY was born in the East Parish of Bradford, 19 July, 1775. His father died 1778, when he was only three years old. His stepfather was appointed his guardian, 5 Dec., 1791, and when he was of Bradford, 13 March, 1797, he discharged his guardian and receipted for \$25, as per his guardian's account. He was apprenticed to Silas Hopkinson of Bradford, the part now Groveland, and of him learned the trade of house carpenter.

He resided, first, in Newburyport, where he built a number of houses. He was of Londonderry, N. H., 24 April, 1812, engaged in farming. In 1814, he took "the western fever," prevalent at that time, and planned to go west. He took an overland route, with his own team, in the spring of 1815, saying goodbye to New England. His family consisted of himself, wife and four children, the youngest only two years of age. He was forty-five days en route. They crossed the Alleghany Mountains during the engagements of Waterloo, 15-18 June, 1815. They made a halt at Steubenville, Ohio, where his "fever" turned. In the spring of 1816, he retraced his steps to Harrisburg, Pa., where they resided about nine years. Then they located in New York City.

Mr. Perley married 16 Jan., 1799, Lucy Balch, born 21 Feb., 1779, to Rev. Nathaniel and Joanna-Mitchell Balch of Bradford, now Groveland. She was a very handsome woman, and was known among her acquaintances as "the Lily of the Merrimac Valley." To her physical beauty was added the charm of Christian beauty and grace. Through all the vicissitudes of her life, she retained an



MRS. SAMUEL PERLEY.
"The Lily of the Merrimack Valley."

unfaltering trust, and at its close rested in hopeful peace. She died in New York City, 29 April, 1831; her husband 30 April, 1830. Charles says his mother died in 1854, aged seventy-five years. This is doubtless correct.

1 Perley children: Lucy Balch³, Elcy², Samuel-242, Charles-243, Eustace Balch².

2 Elcy¹ was born in Newburyport, 1 Aug., 1802. Eustace B.¹ was born in 1813, in Londonderry, N. H., and died at the age of twenty-five, unmarried.

3 Lucy B.¹ was born 4 Jan., 1800, and in 1827 married Capt. Joseph Livermore of Eastport, Me. They resided in New York City. He was a sea captain, and died in 1852, of yellow fever, at sea. His widow died in New York City, 5 Feb., 1855. Livermore children: Caroline, who married Hon. Richard L. Larrimore of Jamaica, L. I., a judge of the Superior Court of New York City, and had a large family; and John R., who resided in New Jersey.

FAMILY 115: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57.

ISRAEL PERLEY was born in Maugerville, N. B., 10 Jan., 1765. In 1786 he was granted forty and a half acres of land in Burton, Sunbury County, lot 7, on the St. John river. He married, in Waterboro, N. B., 4 Oct., 1790, Hannah Tisdale, who was born 4 Feb., 1771, to Ruth-Strange and Ephraim Tisdale, a sea captain. They resided in Maugerville, N. B., where all their children were born, and son Charles died. In 1801, she with her three remaining children went with her brother Ephraim's family to the "Long Point" country, "Upper Canada," as it was then called, and settled about four miles from our correspondent, Miss Maggie E. Palmer's home in Vittoria. In 1802, Hannah's brother Joseph removed there, and the greater part of Hannah's life and the children's till they grew up and married, were spent in Joseph's family, where Hannah died 31 Aug., 1844. In the same house her daughter Elizabeth M. and son Ephraim T. died. Miss Maggie E. Palmer has a dress that was made for her great-aunt, Mrs. Hannah-Tisdale Perley, when the latter was fourteen years old. Mr. Perley made his will 8 June, 1799, and appended a codicil 2 March, 1801. He died 8 May, 1830, in the Universalist faith, "much to the distress," wrote his sister Sarah, "of his family and relatives."

[Mrs. Perley's father, Ephraim Tisdale, at the time of the Revolutionary War, was loyal to royalty, and sacrificing his property sailed from New York to New Brunswick. During the voyage, Mrs. Tisdale gave birth to a son whom she named Walker in honor of the captain of the frigate they sailed in.]

[Hannah's brother Joseph Tisdale was born in Freetown, Mass., 23 Feb., 1778. He was a pioneer farmer in "Upper Canada," prominent in the military, served in the War of 1812, against the Rebellion of 1837, and later in life was a magistrate. He died 18 March,

1864, in Vittoria. His wife was Margaret Lawrence, married 7 June, 1810, in New Brunswick, where she was born 25 Sept., 1786, to Capt. John and Mary-Rezeau Lawrence. She died in Vittoria, 15 Sept., 1864, leaving children, Margaret J., Lott, and Hannah who married a Palmer and had Margaret E. (mentioned above), to whom this work is greatly indebted for much information.]

1 Perley children: Elizabeth Mooers², Charles², Ephraim Tisdale², Charles Strange-244.

2 Elizabeth M.¹ was born 13 Aug., 1791, in New Brunswick, and died in Vittoria, Ont., unmarried, 8 May, 1851. Charles¹ was born 25 Nov., 1792, and died 2 Sept., 1795. Ephraim T.¹ was born, in New Brunswick, 22 Aug., 1794, and died in Vittoria, where he was buried 29 April, 1871. He was a farmer and a major in the militia. He married in Jan., 1817, Philena Tisdale, who was born in Charlotteville, County Norfolk, Ont., in 1795, to Submit-Newcombe and Ephraim Tisdale, and died without issue in Courtland, Ont., Mrs. Nugent-244³ said, in 1864. Her father was a farmer and a high constable for London District, and he fought in the War of 1812 at Queenstown Heights and Lundy's Lane.

FAMILY 116: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57.

THOMAS PERLEY was born in Maugerville, N. B., where he made his home, and died in June, 1815. His will is dated 14 May, 1815, and was proved in the July following. He left all his property to his wife, and mentions in the will only one son, Francis. He married, her grand-nephew Stephen Peabody says, Rhoda Peabody, who was born about 1776, to Samuel and Molly-Hildrick Peabody of Maugerville. She died in 1846. The inventory of her estate amounted to £621 10s.

1 Perley children: Francis Peabody², Charles-245, George Simeon-246, Thomas Edward-247, Maria³, Fannie², Elizabeth², Susan Ann⁴, Charlotte⁵, Lydia², Caroline Elizabeth⁶.

2 Francis P.¹ was living 14 May, 1815; it is thought he married a widow; he left no children. Fannie¹ married Andrew Smith; Elizabeth¹ married William Taylor of Fredericton; Lydia¹ married Jonathan Taylor, brother to William, and their son Dr. Frank Perley Taylor is in Charlottetown, P. E. I. All these parents are dead.

3 Maria¹ was born in Maugerville, N. B., 20 Dec., 1798. She married in Maugerville, first, 2 Nov., 1819, John Allan, druggist, born in Aberdeen, Scotland, to Robert, captain in the navy, and Christina-Forbes Allan. He died in St. John, N. B., in September, 1825. Mrs. Allan married, second, in St. John, 2 May, 1837, John Burns, watchmaker, born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 2 Dec., 1785, to John and Margaret-Edwards Burns. He died in St. John, 23 March, 1866. His widow died in Woodstock, Carleton County, N. B., 2 Oct., 1892. Allan children: Mary, born in St. John, N. B., 29 July, 1821, died unmarried in Woodstock, N. B., 19 Dec., 1901; John Thomas,

born in St. John, 4 June, 1825, died in Woodstock, 21 June, 1891; Robert, who died in infancy. Burns children: Margaret Edwards, who was born in St. John, N. B., 25 Feb., 1841, and resides in Woodstock, Carleton County, N. B.; a son, who died in infancy.

4 Susan Ann¹ of Maugerville married George Peabody of the same place, who was born 16 Dec., 1802, to Oliver and Huldah-Tapley Peabody. They lived in Northampton, Carleton County, N. B., where he died in 1838. They had these children: Thomas Perley, who married Augusta Foster, and to whom, at 292 Bowery, New York City, a letter addressed in 1904, was "returned to writer" indorsed "Deceased"; and Charlotte who married a Burnett, and died some years ago, having had no children.

5 Charlotte¹ was born in Maugerville and became the second wife of Thomas Treadwell Smith, whose first wife was a Miss Barker. He was a merchant. They died in Fredericton. His child by his first wife was Thomas Barker, his children by Charlotte were Wm. Francis⁷; twins, that died in six months; John Treadwell; Charles; Maria Elizabeth.

6 Caroline E.¹ was born in Maugerville, 5 March, 1813, and married there 17 Sept., 1833, Warren Collingwood Bull, farmer and lumberman, who was born 4 Aug., 1807, in the parish of Woodstock, and died 28 April, 1886, in Grafton, N. B., where she also died 11 Sept., 1901. Their children born in Northampton: George Allen⁸, Charles Perley⁹, Jarvis Leavitt, 7 Oct., 1842, a lieutenant in the Canadian militia, who died 6 June, 1865; Caroline Elizabeth¹¹.

7 William¹ who died in Woodstock, 13 May, 1902, married Susanna Isabel Fisher of Woodstock in Nov., 1860, and had Henry Edward Leavitt, who was a college graduate and was drowned in July, 1888, in Victoria, B. C.; Francis Arthur, who died young, and Ella Anna, who resides in Woodstock, N. B.

8 George A.⁶ was born in Northampton, 18 Aug., 1834, and married, in 1864, Sarah Ann Scott, who was born in the same place to Andrew, a farmer, and Lydia-Dickinson Scott, and died in Dec., 1889. Mr. Bull is a farmer and lumberman in the parish of Northampton, where their children were born: Warren Collingwood, 13 Aug., 1865, who is married and living in Grafton; William Allen, 10 Dec., 1866, who is married and living in Cabour (?), Wis.; Alice Blanche, 23 Feb., 1868; Horace, 9 Oct., 1873; Milton, 21 March, 1878; the last three are living at home.

9 Charles P.⁶ was born 28 Sept., 1837. He married 10 April, 1867, Margaret Amelia Macquaine, born in the parish of Woodstock, 4 Jan., 1846, to John, a farmer and lumberman, and Agnes Ritchie-Wood Macquaine. Mr. Bull is a farmer and lumberman of Woodstock. Their children were born in Northampton, as follows: Ada Florence¹¹; Marie Louise, 8 July, 1869; John Jarvis, 10 Nov., 1873, who is captain of Company No. 1 of 67th regiment of Canadian militia; Harvey Peter, 9 Oct., 1876, which three are living in Woodstock.

10 Caroline E.⁶ was born in Northampton, Carleton County, N. B., 24 May, 1848. She married there Joseph Thomas Alexander Griffith, a farmer, who was born in Woodstock, 17 Jan., 1844, to Benjamin Peck, a farmer, and Sarah Eliza-Lyon Griffith. She died 19

March, 1876, in Woodstock, where Mr. Griffith now lives and where their children, Bessie Edith Eliza and Anna Caroline Louisa (twins) were born 18 Feb., 1875.

11 Ada F.⁹ was born 23 Feb., 1868, and is a professional nurse. She studied in the Newport (R. I.) hospital, and is a graduate from that institution. She has been very helpful in furnishing material for her branch of the family. She is now residing in Woodstock and assisting in the local hospital.

FAMILY 117: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57.

SOLOMON PERLEY was born 5 Feb., 1779, in Maugerville, Sunbury County, N. B., where he selected his home. It is said that at one time and another he was merchant, farmer, mill owner, coroner, ship builder, and lumber merchant. In 1799 he was granted 209 acres of land in York County. Administration was granted on the estate of Solomon Perley of Maugerville, 26 March, 1832. The probate valuation of the estate was £643. J. Clarkson of the Deeds-Registry says: "From 1785 down, the transfers to and from the Perleys are nearly innumerable. They were possessed of many very valuable properties, in 1783, on the River St. John and elsewhere."

He married, in 1802, Eunice Putnam Perley-59¹ of Sheffield, N. B. She was born in Lincoln, 28 Oct., 1779, and died in Fredericton, 24 Dec., 1849. He died 8 April, 1831.

1 Perley children: George Asa², James Edwin-248, Enoch Allen², Sophia², Eliza², George Augustus-249, Frederic Allen², Augusta Sophia-246, Nancy Amanda-250, Frances Elizabeth-251.

2 Geo. A.¹ was born 7 June, 1803, and died 25 March, 1808. Enoch A.¹ was born 4 Dec., 1806, and died 28 April, 1807. Sophia¹ was born 6 May, 1808, and died 16 March, 1809. Eliza¹ was born 26 Sept., 1809, and died 31 May, 1810. Fred A.¹ was born 14 July, 1813, and resided in Woodbridge, San Joaquin County, Cal., where he owned an extensive vineyard. He died in Stockton, Cal., 3 March, 1881, unmarried.

FAMILY 118: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57.

WILLIAM PERLEY was born in Maugerville, N. B., 1 Jan., 1781. He settled in Maugerville, and in 1822 his property was considered ample security for £1500. He married 14 Aug., 1813, Elizabeth Duncan, who was born 22 Sept., 1786, in Westfield, Queen's County, to John and Charlotte-Hamilton Duncan, of Miramichi, Northumberland County, N. B. Mr. Perley died 2 Aug., 1825, and Solomon Perley administered on his estate in 1828. The

probate value was £814 10s. His widow, Mrs. Bailey, was living with her son, Hon. William E. Perley, when she was ninety-four years old.

[Mrs. Perley's second marriage was 1 Sept., 1830, with John Bailey, who was born to Benjamin, in Blissville, 26 Nov., 1785, and by whom she had one child, Matilda Ann, born 15 March, 1831. Mr. Bailey died 16 March, 1868. His first wife, married 27 Nov., 1807, was Mary DeWitt, who was born 22 Jan., 1782, and had by him: Abraham, born 7 Feb., 1808; Phoebe Eliza, born 4 March, 1810; John Thomas, born 27 March, 1812; Charles James, born 26 Sept., 1814; Gideon Daniel, born 5 Feb., 1817; Luke Edward, born 22 Aug., 1820; Benjamin Studley, born 27 June, 1823; Ephraim Manasseh, born 10 July, 1827.]

1 Perley children: William Edward-252, Duncan Wellington-253, Adeline-254.

FAMILY 119: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, OLIVER-59.

DANIEL PERLEY was born in Maugerville, N. B. He was a farmer and a taverner. He married Elizabeth, understood to be his cousin Elizabeth Perley-57¹. Mrs. Nevers-255³ thinks she died "about 1842." He lived in Queensbury, N. B., with his youngest son Frederick, where he died 5 July, 1827.

1 Perley children: Oliver², John², William and George, twins², Israel Edwin-255, Frederick Adolphus-256.

2 Oliver¹ died young without family; William and George died unmarried, the former "some years ago"; John¹ never married.

FAMILY 120: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, OLIVER-59.

MOSES PERLEY was born in Maugerville, N. B., and married his cousin Mary Perley-57¹ of the same place. In 1883, a tree was planted in St. John, and dedicated to him by his descendants. Other Perleys were honored on that occasion through the generous kindness of Geo. A. Perley, Esq.-249.

1 Perley children: Charles Allen², Moses Henry-257.

2 Charles A.¹ was born 7 July, 1803, and died 15 Aug., 1808.

FAMILY 121: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, OLIVER-59.

THOMAS PERLEY, born in Maugerville, N. B., in 1778, made his home in Sheffield. His will is dated 22 Jan., 1838, and was proved the same year. His personal property was valued at £1489. His first wife was a Miss Martha Gregory Harrison, married 2 Jan., 1808. He married, second, as her second husband, Mary Gallishan Burpee, born in Sheffield, 12 Oct., 1801, to Joseph and Abigail-Gallishan Burpee. He died in French Lake in 1838; she in Sheffield

in Feb., 1887. His children, nine in all, three by his first wife, were all daughters.

1 Perley children: Jane Bean², Charity Eliza², Martha Harrison³, Ruth C.², Mary⁴, Margaret E.², Caroline⁵, Charlotte Hayward⁴, Harriet Atwood².

2 Jane B.¹ was born 4 Dec., 1808, and married John Christie; Charity E.¹ was born 8 June, 1811, and married Samuel Simmons; neither family had children. Ruth C.¹ was born 24 Dec., 1824; Margaret E.¹ was born 27 Nov., 1827; Harriet A.¹ was born 29 April, 1833; neither of these three married.

3 Martha H.¹ was born 11 Feb., 1813, and died 20 Dec., 1843. She married 31 May, 1832, Isaac Taylor, who was born 30 Nov., 1807, to Wm. and Hannah-Stickney Taylor of Sheffield, N. B. He married, second, Sarah Ann-Putnam McNeil, 26 Aug., 1846. Their children were born: Thomas Perley, 19 April, 1833, married Sarah Barker, 1858, and had Lillian Mary, born 10 April, 1863, and Charles Coburn, born 16 Aug., 1868; Martha Perley, 12 Sept., 183-, and died 14 Dec., 18—; William Egerton, 22 Dec., 1836, married Julia Barker, in June, 1866, and died in Feb., 1888, having had Sarah Louise, born 1 March, 1877, and Julia Mary, born 19 Aug., 1879; Albert Desbrisay, 22 Sept., 1842; Charlotte Gertrude, 26 Aug., 1848, who was the second wife's child.

4 Mary¹ was born 26 April, 1826, and married 9 June, 1848, Charles Burpee, who was born 18 June, 1817, to Jeremiah and Betsey-Stickney Burpee of Sheffield. She died without issue 16 Dec., 1850. Charlotte H.¹, born 24 Dec., 1830, became his second wife, 20 March, 1853, and by him had two children: Charles Sidney, born 5 June, 1859, and Thomas Perley, born 18 June, 1861. She died 19 June, 1861. Mr. Burpee represented his county in the Dominion Parliament, 1869. Hon. Charles Burpee is living in Sheffield at the great age of eighty-eight years. His son Charles succeeds to the care of the place. Thomas, unmarried, resides in Gagetown.

[This Burpee family went from Rowley, Mass. Hon. Charles Burpee says his parents were Jeremiah, born in Rowley in 1760, and Betsey-Stickney Burpee. The Rowley-Linebrook church records read, that Dea. Jonathan, Jeremiah and his wife, and Hannah Burpee were dismissed "to the new settlement on the St. John river, 6 May, 1764." By the same record, Jeremiah Burpee married Mary Saunders, 28 May, 1751, and had Jeremiah baptised 28 Sept., 1760. Betsey Stickney may have been a daughter of Isaac of St. John, who had a daughter Mehitable, baptised 29 June, 1766. Jeremiah Burpee, Jr., was probably a cousin to Esther Burpee, page 164.]

5 Caroline¹ was born in Sheffield, 6 Sept., 1829, and 24 May, 1852, in Sheffield, married Charles Benjamin Barker, a farmer, who was born there 6 June, 1827, to Benjamin and Mary-Coburn Barker of Sheffield. Both are living in Sheffield Academy. Their children are Charles Woodville⁶; Thomas Benjamin, born in April, 1855, died in June, 1856; Harriet Atwood Perley, born 19 March, 1856, died 12 April, 18-2; Frederick Coburn⁷ and Thomas Perley (who was drowned 21 Sept., 1870), twins, born 15 Sept., 1860, Clara Louise, born 21 June, 1864, and living in Sheffield Academy.

6 Charles W.⁶ was born 9 March, 1853, in Sheffield, where he

now resides a farmer. He married 9 Sept., 1878, in Harcourt, N. B., Miss Marilla Eliza Dunn, who was born in Chipman, N. B., 31 July, 1854, to Andrew, a merchant, and Jane Paine-Quint Dunn. They have had one child William Harrison, born 12 May, 1880.

7 Frederick C.⁵ was born 15 Sept., 1860, in Sheffield. He married 28 Dec., 1898, in Gibson, N. B., Miss Laura Annie Fradsham, who was born in Fairville, St. John, 11 July, 1872, to Horatio, a machinist, and Margaret-Stephason Fradsham. Mr. Barker is a farmer in Sheffield Academy. They have no children.

FAMILY 122: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ENOCH-61.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Bridgton, Me., 5 Jan., 1779. He and his brother Thomas-123 inherited the patrimony, which he cultivated and where he amassed a large property. He was a justice of the peace and widely known as Squire Perley. He was a coroner. He was for many years a brigadier general in the Massachusetts militia, and after Maine became a State, of the Maine militia also. He was a man of prominence and influence in his State. He married, 25 Nov., 1805, Sarah Treadwell, who was born 26 Aug., 1782, to Thomas and Jane-Jewett Treadwell of Littleton, Mass. He died in Bridgton, of consumption, 13 May, 1841. His widow died 30 Sept., 1860, of gastric fever.

The Columbian Centinel, Nov. 20, 1819, reads—"A pear plucked from a tree belonging to Gen. Perley of Bridgton, Me., this season, was found to weigh 24 ounces and a half. It has been exhibited at Portland."

1 Perley children: Susan Hopkins³, Mary Malvina⁴, Anne Flint², Augustus-258, John Putnam⁵, Sarah Ann⁶, Frederic², Harriet Church², Angelina Amelia².

2 Anne Flint¹ was born 10 July, 1811, and died 27 Sept., 1816. Frederic¹ was born 29 Nov., 1819, and died 11 Dec., 1840. History of Bowdoin College, class of 1840, gives: "Frederick Perley was from South Bridgton. He was designed for the law, but died a few weeks after graduation, of typhus fever. His standing in college was in the first rank." Harriet Church¹ was born 19 March, 1822, and died 17 Sept., 1836. Angelina Amelia¹ was born 6 Jan., 1827, and died 23 Aug., 1828.

3 Susan¹ was born in Bridgton 28 June, 1807, and married 13 March, 1828, Dr. Moses Gould, born 5 Nov., 1799, in Bridgton, Me., to Ezra and Hepzipah-Stevens Gould. They resided in Bridgton, where she died 22 Oct., 1871, and he died 27 Jan., 1874. Child: Albert, born 18 Feb., 1830, married 26 July, 1854, Eliza A. Adams, and died without issue 1 Feb., 1874.

4 Mary M.¹ was born 5 Sept., 1809. Her first husband, married 10 Sept., 1829, was Ashbel Cram, born 9 Dec., 1801, to Thomas and Sarah-Hasty Cram of Standish, Me. He was a merchant in Bridgton, where his children were born, and he died, 8 Jan., 1840. Mary M.'s second husband, married 11 Sept., 1849, was her first husband's brother, Rensselaer Cram, also a merchant, of Portland, whose first

wife was Mary M.'s cousin Huldah Perley-123⁵. He died of apoplexy 28 Dec., 1872. His widow, of Portland, died since 1891. Mary M.'s children: Albion Perley, born 30 March, 1831, died 21 Feb., 1842; Gardner, born 22 Aug., 1835, died 28 Aug., 1840; Ellen Mary, born 27 Oct., 1850, is traveling in Europe, (1905).

5 John Putnam¹ was born 31 July, 1815, and married 24 June, 1840, Clarissa Ingalls, born 27 May, 1817, in Bridgton, to Asa (son of Phineas) and Phebe-Berry Ingalls. Phebe was a daughter of Elias Berry. Mr. Perley owned his grandfather's farm, on which is the oldest house in the town. He had no children, but brought up four: Miranda F. Potter, Mary F. Farnham and Annette E. Farnham, and Martin McNulty.

The local journal reads: "Col. John Putnam Perley died 9 Nov., 1890, at his South Bridgton home. He had been colonel of the militia, a selectman, town treasurer and member of the Maine House, and of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society. He was also President of the Bridgton Farmers' and Mechanics' Club, a member of the Congregational church, active in reformatory and other good work, and was also trustee of Bridgton Academy. In politics he was originally a Whig, and then a Republican from the organization of the party until his death. He leaves a widow."

Ridlon's Saco Valley Settlements reads: "Mr. Perley was one of the most wealthy farmers in Cumberland county, well and widely known for his noble generosity, sterling integrity, and Christian zeal. Mrs. Perley was a lady of many virtues and beloved by all who knew her."

6 Sarah A.¹ was born 21 Nov., 1817, and married 11 Sept., 1838, Marshall Cram, who was born 16 Jan., 1804, to Thomas and Sarah-Hasty Cram.³ Marshall was a merchant and resided in Brunswick. Cram children: Nelson Perley, born 24 June, 1839, died in Brunswick, 18 Sept., 1862; Frances Ellen, born 31 March, 1841, died 28 March, 1848; Gardner⁷.

7 Gardner⁶ born 20 Jan., 1843, married, first, 9 Oct., 1871, in Damariscotta, Me., Martha A. Weeks, born in Jefferson, Me., 10 June, 1840, to Elijah and Aseneth-Barstow Weeks. She died in Brunswick, Me., 30 Aug., 1874. He married, second, in Biddeford, 1 Sept., 1880, Annie A. Sutherland, born in Calais, Me., 27 March, 1850, to Charles and Margaret-Cameron Sutherland. He is a watchmaker and jeweler, and resides in Brunswick, Me. Issue: Martha, born 29 Aug., and died 27 Sept., 1874; Marshall Perley, born 1 Jan., 1882; Frederick Sutherland, born 30 March, 1886.

FAMILY 123: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ENOCH-61.

THOMAS PERLEY was born in Bridgton, Me., 21 July, 1783. He and his brother John-122, inherited their father's property, and made it a model farm. He was much interested in the militia and rose to the rank of major.

He married, 28 Jan., 1808, Betsey Farnsworth of Bridgton, who was born to Dr. Samuel and Betsey-Fitch Farnsworth, 21 July, 1789,

and died 6 Aug., 1838. He married, second, Charlotte Hale of Waterford, in 1839. She was born in 1795. His children were by his first wife and born in Bridgton.

1 Perley children: Thomas Flint², Enoch², Elizabeth F.³, Thomas Flint⁴, Samuel Farnsworth-259, Huldah⁵, Henry Enoch-260, Augusta Ann², George Montgomery², Frances Amelia².

2 Thomas Flint¹ was born 2 Dec., 1808, and died 22 Jan., 1814; Enoch¹, 22 Dec. 1810, and died 7 Sept., 1811; Augusta A.¹, 14 Feb., 1826, and died 20 Sept., 1845; George M.¹, 10 Aug., 1828, and died 26 Aug., 1848; Frances A.¹ 21 Sept., 1831, married 26 March, 1852, Edward W. Anderson, a physician, born in Portland, and died in Naples 14 March, 1870. The doctor died in Portland in 1861.

3 Elizabeth F.¹ was born in Naples 4 Aug., 1812, married 16 Feb., 1856, Grinfill Blake of Harrison. She died in Princeton, N. J., 26 Oct., 1902.

4 Thomas Flint¹ was born 23 Feb., 1815. He married 13 Jan., 1843, Sarah Fessenden Barrows, who was born in Feb., 1815, to William and Mary Palmer-Fessenden Barrows of Fryeburg, Me. He graduated at Bowdoin College in 1837, and studied medicine in Portland. After his marriage he resided in Bridgton, till about 1857, when he went to Jacksonville, Florida. In 1860, incident upon the approaching Rebellion, they came North and he entered the army as a brigade surgeon under Grant. He was also a medical inspector general of the U. S. Army in Washington, D. C., about two years. Because of the failing health of his wife, he then went to Portland, where she died 26 Feb., 1865. After her death he resided some time with his cousin, Mrs. Cram-122¹, in Bridgton and later with his brother Samuel F.-259 in Naples. He was some time before his death with his wife's nephew in Fryeburg. He died in Portland at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Cram, 21 March, 1889, having had no children.

5 Huldah¹ was born 9 Nov., 1819, married 2 July, 1840, Rensselaer Cram-122¹, a merchant of Portland, born in Standish, Me., 25 Nov., 1813, to Thomas and Sarah-Hasty Cram. She died 16 June, 1845, of lung fever. Rensselaer married, second, Mary Malvina Perley-122¹. They had Ellen Mary, born 10 April, 1841, died 22 July, 1842, in Bridgton; Ashbel Henry⁶.

6 Ashbel H.⁵ was born 28 Nov., 1843, in Bridgton, Me. He married 21 Jan., 1871, Harriet L. Woodbury, who was born in Portland, Me., to Wm. W., insurance agent, and died in Baltimore, Md., in the autumn, 1873. Her mother's name was Keeler. They had no children. Mr. Cram has a fine physique and an attractive presence, and has sat as an artist's model. He was a volunteer in the Civil War, and was in active cavalry service. He was a lieutenant in infantry. Since the war he has been at one time and another manufacturer, broker and speculator in timberland and shipping stocks and bonds. He has always been a close student. He is a writer on natural history. He finds in study his pleasure and recreation, and exclaims, "what else is there in life that does not cost more than it comes to!" Study is his pleasure and profit. His place of business is New York City.

FAMILY 124: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, AARON-62.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Boxford 26 May, 1788. His boyhood was spent dutifully at home. About thirty he went to New Brunswick, by water. He was agile and athletic. While on the voyage, to show his daring and muscle, he passed, hand over hand, from spar to spar, a considerable distance, fifty or more feet above the deck, with success; but in an attempt to return, he failed and fell. He was crippled for life and barely escaped instant death. He was many years a retail dealer in boots and shoes in Salem, where now stands Perley Block, on Essex street. He was a man of strict integrity, of high personal character and social standing.

Mr. Perley had the refined taste of a florist, and cultivated large parterres of flowers at the rear of his store. The cultivation of them afforded him wholesome exercise, and drew largely the trade of ladies who are ever fond of flowers and are delighted with their redolence and beauty. In the Salem Gazette appeared the advertisement dated 9 June, 1862, wherein Mr. Perley gives notice of his determination "to discontinue his present business at 252 Essex street, and offers for cash at greatly reduced prices, his extensive stock of boots, shoes and rubbers, consisting principally of Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear. The above stock, as to quality, is second to none in this city."

Mr. Perley's first wife was Sarah Kimball, published 19 Oct., 1817, and born 5 Jan., 1789, to Enoch and Huldah-Gould Kimball of Boxford. She died in Salem 7 Dec., 1826, the mother of two children. His second wife, married 23 Feb., 1832, was Mrs. Asenath-Gould Perley, widow of his brother Israel Perley-125. She died in Salem, 19 Feb., 1855, of congestion of the lungs, aged sixty-two years; he died 19 Aug., 1874, aged eighty-six years, two months and twenty-four days.

1 Perley children: Sarah², Elizabeth Kimball², Ellen Augusta².

2 Sarah¹ was born in 1819. Elizabeth¹ was born 17 July, 1821, in Boxford, and died 16 July, 1887, in Brooklyn, N. Y., unmarried. Ellen¹ was born in Salem 7 May, 1838, and 1 Oct., 1862, married, in Salem, Charles Frederic Robbins, who was born 21 Jan., 1836, in Buffalo, N. Y., to Nathaniel C. and Ann-Wilkins Robbins. Charles F. was a merchant. He died in Greatneck, N. Y., in June, 1899. They had only one child, Alice, who was born 21 Jan., 1870, in Brooklyn, N. Y., and married William Clark Roe.

FAMILY 125: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, AARON-62.

ISRAEL PERLEY was born in Boxford 27 March, 1790. He married Asenath Gould 1 June, 1815, who was born in 1792, to Daniel and Sarah-Bradstreet Gould of Boxford. He died at St. Andrews,

N. B., 4 Aug., 1822. His widow married his brother John-124.

The Eastport Sentinel, dated the 10th of Aug., 1822, has the following relating to his death:

"In St. Andrews jail on Sunday last, Mr. Israel Perley, belonging to Salem, Mass., aged 32 years. Mr. P. had been imprisoned the last 15 months for debt. His brother, Mr. John Perley, took passage a short time since in a vessel from Salem for the purpose of going to St. Andrews and liberating his brother. On the passage he fell from the mast head, a distance of about 50 feet, and was so much injured (though no limbs were broken) that his life was despaired of for several days. He is still confined to his bed in this place, but we are happy to state that he is fast recovering.—An Inquest was held on the body of Mr. Perley, and the following is the verdict, which is taken from the St. Andrews Herald. His remains were interred on Tuesday last from the boarding house of Mr. Joseph Parker, in St. Andrews.

"That the aforesaid Israel Pearley, on the fourth day of August, instant, being a prisoner in the gaol at St. Andrews in the County aforesaid, then and there died of the visitation of God; and the jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths further say, that they believe his death has been hastened, in consequence of his confinement in the lower room of the gaol, where he was exposed for three months to a pestilential effluvia arising from the vault in said room, which occasioned insanity and disease, by which he came to his death.'"

This fatal episode in Perley's life should not be considered a reflection upon his character as a man. If the present national bankrupt law is right and just, the law that confined this man and cut off every means of his ever paying the debt was cruel, unreasonable and wrong.

1 Perley children: Augustus-261, Mary Jane, who was born in Salem, 4 July, 1818, has never married, and is living in Boxford with her niece Adelaide-261¹.

FAMILY 126: CLEAVELAND.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, AARON-62.

HARRIET PERLEY was born 14 May, 1803, and 25 May, 1829, married William Neale Cleaveland, born 6 April, 1798, to Dr. Nehemiah and Experience-Lord Cleaveland of Topsfield, the residence being now known as the "Church Home." He was educated at the Bradford and Atkinson academies.

"For two or three winters he taught school very acceptably. Then he took charge of his father's farm. Called to take an active part in town and parish affairs, he early evinced an aptitude for business, combined with a praiseworthy independence of thought and action.

"Very soon after his marriage, he removed to Killingly, Conn. There, with a young partner of some experience in the business, he reared a small mill for the spinning and weaving of cotton. This

mill stood where, a few years later, the Danielsonville Manufacturing Company erected their large factory. After two years of hard work and of very successful operations, he sold out to his partner and returned to Essex County.

"Mr. Gorham Parsons had, just before, come into possession of the small but once famous water power, at the head of tide-water in the Parker river, Newbury, and, in conjunction with the ingenious and celebrated Paul Moody of Lowell, had rebuilt dam and mill. The spot might well be dear to Mr. Moody, for there he was born, and there he had served his apprenticeship to the great Jacob Perkins, in the rude little shop which produced and sent forth the first nails ever made by mechanical power. Of Mr. Parsons' mill, Mr. Cleaveland took a seven years' lease, and with a silent partner, proceeded to stock it with machinery for the manufacture of cotton cloth. In this responsible position, involving the care and control of many individuals, and demanding a constant exercise of judgment and skill, he was a very efficient superintendent. But though he succeeded, so far as production was concerned, he was unable to make the business profitable. Under the disastrous influence of the 'Compromise' (so called) American manufactures were then fast declining, and when that lease expired, that influence had culminated in universal stagnation, and wide-spread ruin. As nothing to encourage its continuance was visible in prospect, the enterprise was given up.

"In 1842, Mr. Cleaveland returned to his early home, which still remained in the family, and which continued to be his place of residence for the next thirteen years. Here he was variously occupied. He planted orchards and some ornamental trees, and superintended those alterations and improvements which soon made the old house and its surroundings an object of rare attraction. After the construction of the Danvers & Georgetown railroad, he was made a director of the company, and held for several years the office of treasurer. He was a selectman of Topsfield in 1824 and 1845.

"In 1856, he removed to Boxford, and settled on that large Perley farm which has come down in the family, unalienated, from the first settlers of the town. He undertook the administration and settlement of estates; and the welfare of the parish early enlisted his warm interest and active efforts.

"He was not, indeed, in the usual sense of the phrase, a public man,—neither could his life be regarded as specially eventful. Those, however, who knew what he was, will hardly doubt that had he been less modest, or more ambitious, he could easily have played a part in legislation or in politics, nor can it be doubted that those energies of mind and will, which gave to him the leadership in a small community, would have made him conspicuously useful on a wider stage."

Mr. Cleaveland died 10 Feb., 1872, at the age of seventy-three years; his widow, of pneumonia, 23 Jan., 1879, aged seventy-five. They repose in Harmony Cemetery, where an elegant monument has been erected to their memory. Mrs. Cleaveland was a woman of great worth, of strong intellect and constitution, a friend to human

kind, and loved and respected by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Their children were all born in Killingly, Conn.

1 Cleaveland children: William Perley², Lucy³, Mary Neale³, Harriet³, James Putnam⁴, Ellen Maria³.

2 William P.¹ was born 19 March, 1830, and 28 May, 1861, married Ada Byron Peabody, daughter of Benjamin and Rachel-Hunting Peabody of Boxford, where she was born 10 May, 1836. He was early engaged in railroading in Ohio, but later settled in Boxford as a butcher. He died 26 Oct., 1903. Issue, born in Boxford: Lucy, born 5 May, 1862, and died 8 Aug., 1877; Ada Louisa, born 19 Dec., 1863, educated at Bradford Academy, died a teacher in the Hampton Institute in Hampton, Va., 18 April, 1902; Bessie, born 7 Feb., 1868, is a teacher of music and resides in Boxford; Rebecca Perley, born 21 Dec., 1869, and died of cholera infantum, 7 Sept., 1871; Alice Peabody, born 11 March, 1872, is a stenographer in Boston; and Mary Neale, born 27 April, 1875, is a teacher of music in the public schools and resides in Boxford.

3 Lucy¹ was born 4 June, 1833, and died in Topsfield, 19 June, 1846; Mary N.¹ and Harriet¹, the former born in Aug., 1835, the latter in Jan., 1837, lived on the homestead with their brother James P.; Harriet died, unmarried, in Salem, 18 March, 1903; Ellen M.¹ was born 14 Sept., 1843, and died in Topsfield, 19 June, 1846.

4 James P.¹ was born 21 May, 1838, and 26 Nov., 1872, married Anna G. Palmer, daughter of Asher and Anne R.-Folsom Palmer of Boxford. He possessed his father's estate, and was a progressive and independent farmer. He died without issue 24 Dec., 1892. His widow married James Milton Loring and lives in St. Louis.

FAMILY 127: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, DUDLEY-63.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Winchendon 8 (History of Winchendon says 2) Oct., 1768. He married in 1796, and settled in Unity, Me., in 1800. He was a teacher of vocal music, and retained his voice to the last. He was somewhat noted as a teacher of the violin. In 1799, while of Winchendon, he was chosen on a committee with Dr. Israel Whiton, Dea. Samuel Prentice, Mr. Ezra Hyde and Capt. David Rice, to confer with Rev. Joseph Brown, on the question of his (Brown's) "usefulness as a teacher of piety, religion and morals, in that place."

Mr. Perley was published 8 Feb., 1795, and married 4 Jan., 1796, Mary Spaulding of Chelmsford, who was born there 5 July, 1769, to Benjamin and Mary Spaulding-Spaulding. He died in Unity of consumption 15 May, 1843; she died 21 Nov., 1861, aged ninety-two years. "She slept and never woke."

1 Perley children: Benjamin Spaulding-262, Nancy², Mehitable³, Mary⁴, Dudley³, John-263.

2 Nancy¹ was born in Winchendon, Mass., 17 Dec., 1799, and married Cudworth Bryant Clark, a farmer of Unity, Me., born in Damariscotta, Me., 27 Aug., 1794. His mother's maiden name was

Bryant. His father's name was John Clark, 3d, familiarly called "Fiddler Clark," or "Uncle Johnnie," son of Elisha Clark, who was son of Josiah Clark, born in Kittery, Me., 20 Feb., 1704. ["Uncle Johnnie" was one of twenty own brothers and sisters, each of separate birth. The first was twenty years old, when the twentieth was born.] Nancy's husband died 9 Nov., 1857, in Unity; she was buried there 27 March, 1863. The Clark children were Harriet Newell⁵, Dudley Perley⁶, Mary Perley⁷, Benjamin Hussey⁸, John Perley⁹, Rhoda Jane¹⁰, Jacob Washington¹¹, Charles Edwin¹², Daniel Hall, born 21 or 27 Dec., 1842, and died young, unmarried.

3 Mehitable¹ was born 20 Feb., 1801, and died 4 Nov., 1802. Dudley¹ was born 25 March, 1806. He was a student and teacher. A trigonometry used by him is in existence. He died about 1826.

4 Mary¹ was born 15 Oct., 1803, in Unity. She married in 1828 or 9, Robert Spencer, who died "a long time ago." Mrs. Spencer lived a widow in Bangor, spending her summers in the country. Her children were Mary Jane Bryant, born 24 July, 1830, married Freeman Wentworth, who died "several years ago," and died herself in June or 3 Aug., 1904, leaving a son Wilson; Nancy Clark, born 18 Nov., 1832, married Perry Barnes, and has been "dead some years"; Adolizer, born 13 Aug., and died 10 Dec., 1834; Eliza Bumps, born 3 Feb., 1836, and married Geo. Henry Baker; James Sampson, born 13 Oct., 1838, married, first, Temperance Jane —, and, second, Etta Snow; Pamela Spaulding, born 18 May, 1840, and married, first, — Gould, and second, Benjamin Stevens; Clarissa Stevens, born 5 Feb., 1842, and married Orlando DeForrest Merchant.

5 Harriet Newell² was born in Freedom, Me., 21 Oct., 1822. She married in Rockland, Me., 3 Oct., 1854, and became the second wife of Wm. Yeaton Sawyer, a ship carpenter, who was born at North Haven Island, Me., 18 Aug., 1818, to Paul, a sea captain, and Diadama-Cooper Sawyer. Mrs. Sawyer died in North Dixmont, Me., 8 Aug., 1894; and he in Rockland, 22 March, 1903. Sawyer issue: Roscoe Oscar, born 21 Oct., 1848, married Sarah E. Duffey of Bangor; Truman Irons¹³; Leslie Horace, born 24 June, 1858, unmarried in Fairbanks, Alaska; Foster Perley, born 16 Oct., 1860, married Agnes May Sharpe; Jennie May, born 25 April, 1862, died 12 Nov., 1864; Hattie May¹⁴.

6 Dudley Perley² was born in Unity, Me., 24 Oct., 1824. He was a farmer. He married Lucy Ellen Warren, a school teacher, who was born in Freedom, Me., 24 Aug., 1834, to Phineas, farmer, and Lucy-Tibbetts Warren. Mr. Clark died 5 Oct., 1879, in Unity where his widow now lives. Their children: Judson A., born 24 April, 1853, married 12 Oct., 1878, died 9 Dec., 1897; Addie B., born 14 June, 1855, married 21 Oct., 1879; Lucius T., born 16 Aug., 1857, married Oct., 1881, died 29 Oct., 1891; Etta P. or J., born 23 Feb., 1858, married 15 Sept., 1887; Phineas W., born 7 Dec., 1860, married 4 Feb., 1885; Melvin D., born 23 Feb., 1863; Agnes E., born 16 Jan., 1865, married 9 Nov., 1887; Carro M., born 6 Sept., 1867; Alfred M., born 14 Feb., 1869, married 24 Aug., 1893; Therese M., born 5 July, 1871; Ethel F., born 10 Sept., 1873, married 31 Dec., 1897; a daughter, born and died 27 Dec., 1876.

7 Mary P.² was born 20 Aug., 1827. She married Benjamin Glidden and had issue: Melzena, Herbers F., and Percy. She died in Bradford, Ill., 23 May, 1893.

8 Benjamin H.² was born 9 Dec., 1829. He married 29 Jan., 1863, in Freedom, Me., Miss Flavilla Warren who was born 28 Sept., 1840, in Freedom, to Phineas, a farmer, and Lucy-Tibbitts Warren. Mr. Clark was by trade a carpenter. He died 12 Dec., 1900, in Pasadena, Cal., where his widow now resides. Clark issue: Florence, born 2 April, 1865, married 28 June, 1883, Alfred G. Sweet, died 13 March, 1886, in Bradford, Ill.; Gertrude, born 11 April, 1867, died 18 Sept., 1867; Clarence B., born 10 May, 1874, now of Pasadena.

9 John Perley² was born 29 Aug., 1832, in Unity, Me.; he married 13 Nov., 1853, Angie Susannah Perkins, born in Newcastle, Me., 13 March, 1835, to John, farmer, and Mary-Clarke Perkins. He was a merchant in Sierra Madre, Cal., where he died 13 Aug., 1884. She is living, Jan., 1905. They had issue: James Eugene-263⁵; Ernest Perley¹⁶; Arthur Foster, born 6 May, 1864, in Unity, Me., married Alla Aldrich; Charles Perkins, born 19 May, 1879, in Riverside, Me. These three reside in Riverside, Cal.

10 Rhoda J.² was born 8 Feb., 1834, and died in Cherokee, Ia. She married, first, Lucius Taylor, and, second, Carlos Taylor.

11 Jacob W.² was born in Unity, Me., 22 May, 1837. He married in Unity, 25 Dec., 1858, Martha Ann Mosher, born in Unity, 23 Aug., 1840, to Joseph, a farmer, and Nancy-Hatch Mosher. He enlisted in Co. K, 20th Maine infantry regiment, and was discharged near the close of the war for disability. He was a life-long Christian and excellent citizen. He died in Plymouth, Me., 23 April, 1891. His widow resides in Detroit, Me. Their children, born in Plymouth, Me., but the first: Carlos Taylor¹⁶; Clarence Irving¹⁷; Georgia Anna¹⁸; William Henry¹⁹; Lavinia Angie, born 13 Feb., 1876, resides in Detroit; Eva Myra²⁰.

12 Charles E.² was born in Unity, Me., 15 May, 1840. He married 24 Aug., 1862, Harriet Jane Taylor, born in Albion, Me., 12 Sept., 1844, to Eathan and Artemesia-Tylor Taylor. Mr. Clark is a farmer of Unity, Me. Their children: Caro Frances, born in Unity, 2 June, 1863, married and living in Waterville; Jennie May, born in Albion, Me., 3 May, 1865, married Ernest Patten of West Hampden; Calvin Chauncy Farnham, born in Albion, 4 July, 1867, married in Los Angeles, Cal.; Daniel Anderson, born in Albion 8 Nov., 1869, married in Boston; Roscoe Perley²¹.

13 Truman I.⁵ was born in Thomaston, Me., 31 Oct., 1856. He married 5 April, 1884, in Dixmont, Me., Marcia Belle Eldridge, born in Etna, Me., 14 Feb., 1863, to Thompson, a farmer, and Sarah Abigail-Eldridge Eldridge. Their home is North Dixmont, Me., where Mr. Sawyer is a carpenter. Their children, born in Dixmont: Homer Benson, 11 Aug., 1884; Harriet Merle, 10 Jan., 1886; William Leslie, 23 Oct., 1887; Irving Trueman, 13 April, 1894; Casta Agnes, 25 March, 1896; Kneeland Arthur, 16 Feb., 1900.

14 Hattie M.⁵ was born in Plymouth, Me., 8 Jan., 1865. She married, first, in Dixmont, Me., 19 Jan., 1886, James Elmer Garland, born in Newburg, Me., 28 Oct., 1863, to James Garland, a farmer. Mr. Garland died in North Dixmont, 3 April, 1891. She married,

second, in Bangor, 30 Jan., 1895, Isaac Edson Archibald, master mariner, born in Guysboro, N. S., 22 Sept., 1861, to Isaac, farmer, and Mary-Horton Archibald. Their home is Rockland, Me.

15 Ernest P.⁹ was born 13 Dec., 1859, in Alna, Me. He married in Los Angeles, Cal., 3 July 1888, Louise M. Harvey, physician, born in Athens, Me., 8 Nov., 1859. Mr. Clarke is an editor in Riverside, Cal.

16 Carlos T.¹¹ was born 19 May, 1861, in Knox, Me. When two years old he removed with his parents to Plymouth, Me., where he grew to manhood, the while assisting in the grist mill and on the farm. He fitted himself for the teachers' vocation and for some years practised it with notable success. Then he became station agent and telegrapher for railroads and is now located at Carver, Mass. Mr. Clark took an active interest in this work and furnished material for a large part of his branch. He married 15 Oct., 1890, Miss Hattie F. Martin, born in Detroit, Me., 12 Oct., 1862, to Ezra Martin, a farmer. She was a professional bookkeeper. She died in Nickerson, Kan., 9 Jan., 1894. She left one child, Lamont Martin, born in Waldoboro, Me., 24 June, 1892, and now living with his father.

17 Clarence I.¹¹ was born 25 Feb., 1864. He married 7 Sept., 1886, Lizzie Mabel Farwell. She died in Lynn, Mass. Mr. Clark is a box-maker in Detroit, Me. They had one child, Florence G.

18 Georgia A.¹¹ was born 25 Jan., 1867. She married in Plymouth, Me., 21 Dec., 1884, Nelson W. Norton. She died 16 Feb., 1887, in Plymouth, leaving one child, Dora A.

19 William H.¹¹ was born 16 Oct., 1871. He married in Plymouth, 24 Dec., 1898, Lanora May Curtis of Stetson, Me. Mr. Clark is a farmer in Detroit. They have one child, Percy Glenwood, born in Plymouth, 23 Dec., 1900.

20 Eva M.¹¹ was born 21 Feb., 1881. She married in Plymouth, 12 Nov., 1898, Fred John Grant of Winterport, where they reside.

21 Roscoe P.¹² was born in Albion, Me., 27 June, 1876. He married 1 May, 1899, Maude Lillian Crosby, born in Unity, 29 Dec., 1876, to Eli Vickery and Emma Randlet-Libbey Crosby. Mr. Clark is a miller in Albion. Their child is Ervena Emma, born 1 Oct., 1904, in Albion.

FAMILY 128: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, DUDLEY-63.

ASA PERLEY was born in Winchendon, 9 July, 1772. In 1793 he owned a potash works. The Town Records have the following layout of an early road: a road from the Fitzwilliam road, a little north of the John Gill house almost due east to Asa Perley's, eighty rods. Mr. Perley was a selectman, 1809, 1810, and 1815. He was a farmer and a useful citizen and esteemed.

Asa Perley sold to John Bishop, yeoman, of Medford, 20 Oct., 1801, land 117½ acres in Winchendon No. 27.—Reg., 156:85.

John Bishop sold the same property 20 Oct., 1801, to Asa Perley.—Reg., 156 : 86.

Moses Hale, Jr., Esq., and Asa Perley, yeoman, for \$10, 7 July, 1812, sold to Abijah Pierce of Winchendon, gentleman, all of Winchendon, an undivided third part of John Manning lot No. 192, in Winchendon, sold to them at auction for taxes.—Reg., 194 : 97 and 197 : 589.

Abijah Pierce, gentleman, Asa Perley, yeoman, Moses Hale, Esq., all of Winchendon, 16 Nov., 1815, for \$175, sold to Nathan Raymond of Westminster, gentleman, land in Winchendon.—Reg., 213 : 350.

Moses Hale, Jr., Esq., and Mary his wife, for \$60, 16 March, 1818, sold to Asa Perley, both of Winchendon, that part of lot No. 192, etc., bought of Hannaniah Whitney collector of taxes.—Reg., 259 : 201.

Joshua Gill, housewright, for \$500, 11 March, 1819, sold to Asa Perley, yeoman, both of Winchendon, land 80 acres on "north branch turnpike."—Reg., 216 : 151.

Asa Perley, yeoman, for \$70, 12 June, 1821, sold to Abijah Pierce, gentleman, both of Winchendon, land No. 112, sold for taxes by Mr. Pierce, collector of taxes, to Asa Perley and Moses Hale, Jr. It was once John Manning's.—Reg., 232 : 468.

Abijah Pierce, gentleman, and wife Elizabeth, for \$500, 21 Feb., 1822, sold to Joseph Whitney and Asa Perley, yeomen, "the farm on which I now live," lot No. 31, south division, with buildings, 100 acres, bounded by Dea. Moses Hale.—Reg., 227 : 351.

Joseph Whitney, Asa Perley, Mary Perley and Hannah Whitney sold for \$500, 30 April, 1822, to Abijah Pierce, gentleman, all of Winchendon, farm half a mile east of meeting-house.—Reg., 228 : 552.

Asa Perley, for \$25, 13 Aug., 1824, sold to Joseph Whitney, yeoman of Winchendon, interest in buildings and land formerly Dudley Perley's, late of Winchendon, same now occupied by Joseph Whitney, two miles east of common.—Reg., 238 : 589.

Asa Perley, for \$275, 21 Jan., 1831, sold to Peter Eaton, yeoman, of Winchendon, 33 acres of land in the southeastern part of that town, with rights of way over Joseph Whitney's land, which is mentioned in the boundary.—Reg., 181 : 215.

He married 12 May, 1803, Mary Hunt, who was baptised 16 May, 1779, for Nehemiah of Westminster. He died 4 or 10 Oct., 1831.

John, Ira, Phebe, children of Asa of Winchendon, over fourteen, chose Eben. Butler, guardian, 2 Nov., 1831; Henry chose Dudley Perley, 21 Oct., 1834, and Nehemiah Woodbury 21 May, 1835.—No. 26027. His administrator, by order of Probate Court, could sell land, 3 Jan., 1832.—Reg., 327 : 224. His son Asa was his administrator.

1 Perley children: Hannah², Asa³, Dudley⁴, Mary², Ira⁵, John², Phebe², Henry⁶.

2 Hannah¹, born 15 March, 1804, was, with Asa¹ and Dudley¹, baptised 27 May, 1810. It may be she who was baptised and received a member of the church 1 Sept., 1822. She married 1 Jan., 1834, Edward Goddard of Winchendon; she left three daughters. Mary¹ was born 7 July, 1810, and married Perez D. French, of whom a son lived in Ashby. John¹, born 26 Aug., 1812, died 6 Aug., 1833.

Phebe¹ was baptised 29 March, 1818, and married Nathan Howe, said to be related to Dudley Perley Howe of Fitzwilliam, N. H.

3 Asa¹ was born 9 Jan., 1806. He was a farmer. His wife's name was Mary. He died of consumption 24 Jan., 1841.

"Asa Perley, Jr., administrator of the estate of Asa Perley, late of Winchendon, by order of Probate Court, 3 Jan., 1832," for \$187.23, 29 June, 1835, sold to John and William Flint of Winchendon, yeomen, land in Winchendon, 62 acres and 116 poles.—Reg., 327 : 224.

John and William Flint, yeomen, for \$180, 29 June, 1835, sold to Asa Perley, both of Winchendon, land in east part of the town. "Asa Perley dec^d" is mentioned.—Reg., 320 : 342.

Asa Perley [Jr. and administrator], yeoman, and Mary my wife, for \$500, 31 Dec., 1835, sold to Joshua Gill, carpenter, both of Winchendon, land 80 acres and 6 acres meadow, in Winchendon, "north branch turnpike."—Reg., 266 : 97.

Perez D. French, yeoman, and wife Mary, Ashburnham, for \$400, 24 May, 1837, sold Asa Perley, Winchendon, laborer, land in west part of Ashburnham on the Winchendon road. Mentions "My mother Elizabeth French."—Reg., 327 : 155.

4 Dudley¹ was born 17 May, 1808. From probate number 46021, it seems that Dudley died in March or April, 1835, having property valued at \$454.39; that Ebenezer Butler filed his bond as administrator, 23 July, 1835; and these expressed their satisfaction with the administrator's account: Nehemiah Woodbury, guardian for Henry Perley, Edward Goddard, Ira Perley [probably in his 21st year] Asa Perley, Perez D. French, Mary Perley [widow?]. Ebenezer Butler, guardian.

5 Ira¹ was baptised 16 July, 1815. Ira Perley, chair maker, 1 Nov., 1836, for \$213, sold to Horace Black, both of Ashburnham, land in Winchendon.—Reg., 320 : 667.

Edward Goddard, and wife Hannah, Winchendon, yeoman, for \$200, 8 Dec., 1837, deeded to Ira Perley, Ashburnham, chair maker, land in northeast part of Winchendon, "Widow Mary Perley's land on the north line of Dea. Hale farm," 39 acres, 98 rods.—Reg., 348 : 47.

Perez D. French, and wife Mary P., Ashburnham, yeoman, for \$400, 23 Aug., 1838, sold to Ira Perley of Winchendon, yeoman, land in west part of Ashburnham, on Winchendon road, 28 acres with buildings.—Reg., 335 : 417.

Ira Perley, yeoman, for \$300, 11 May, 1839, mortgaged to Joseph Whitney, yeoman, both of Winchendon, land, 32 acres and 136 rods with buildings, in the eastern part of Winchendon, a part of that owned by my father Asa, and then sold by deed dated 26 Oct., 1836, to my brother Asa. Mentions "Widow Perley."—Reg., 344 : 93.

The inventory of the estate of Ira Perley, farmer, of Winchendon, shows \$1325.19 of real and personal, of which \$980 was real; but the account subsequently rendered shows a balance in the hands of the administrator for distribution of \$585.10, and a dividend to creditors of 19 cents 9 mills on a dollar. The bond and order of notification are dated 2 Feb., 1841.—Reg., 460 : 26.

6 Henry was in early life a school teacher, was a member of the school board, 1840 and 1850. He was one of a committee chosen 3

April, 1854, to devise a town school system. He owned a farm in Kansas, but his home was in Prairie City, Ill. He married, first, Mary Jane Stacy, born in Stoddard, N. H., to Samuel and Mary, and died 7 Oct., 1849, aged twenty-five years, nine months, and two days. In 1854, Oct. 25, he married Emeline Smith, a daughter of Christopher Smith of West Boylston, thirty-three years old at the time of this her first marriage.

FAMILY 129: HYDE.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, DUDLEY-63.

BETSEY PERLEY was born 22 Feb., 1776. She was married by Levi Pillsbury 17 Sept., 1806, to Ezra Hyde, Jr., of Winchendon, where he was born in Sept., 1774. She died 16 June, 1812, in the sixth year of her marriage. "Ezra Hyde 14 July, 1830," in Winchendon, probably refers to the death of his father.

Mr. Hyde was a farmer in Winchendon. He was greatly interested in local education. He was a school teacher ten years, and served several years on the school board. Hyde's history of Winchendon was his labor. It was a very accurate and creditable work, was well appreciated by the public, and the edition was soon exhausted. He died in Oct., 1849.

[Mr. Hyde had a second wife, Polly Raymond, and children: Maria, James, Daniel, Alfred Warren, John and Susan.]

1 Hyde children: Ezra², Ezra², and daughter².

2 The first Ezra¹ was born 7 Aug., 1807, and died young. The daughter¹ was born in 1811. The second Ezra¹ was born 17 Aug., 1809. He was a manufacturer of woolen goods, till he was forty-five years old, when he annexed the manufacture of lumber. He pursued the double manufacture for twenty years or more. Winchendon was his home and he was one of the prominent men of the town. His first wife Adeline Everett, married 1 Jan., 1834, by whom he had a daughter born in March, 1835, that died soon after. His second wife, married 1 Jan., 1851, was Nancy Jane Young of Gardner, by whom he had Ezra Warren, born 26 Jan., 1852, and died 18 July, 1853; Ezra Warren, born 18 June, 1854; Mary Jane, born 29 Aug., 1857, and married 5 Sept., 1878, William A. Beaman of Winchendon; Emma Etta, born 22 July, 1859; Eddy Lincoln, born 7 Aug., 1861, and died 16 April, 1870.

FAMILY 130: WHITNEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, DUDLEY-63.

HANNAH PERLEY was born 8 Dec., 1777, the year of Burgoyne's surrender. She married 12 Dec., 1799, Joseph Whitney, a farmer of Winchendon. He was born 20 May, 1775, to William and Mary-Mansfield Whitney, and died 21 Oct., 1852. She died 21 Dec., 1854.

1 Whitney children: Joseph³, Dudley⁴, Seba², Thomas², Hannah⁵, Cynthia², William², Grover Schollay⁶, Betsey².

2 Seba¹ was born 22 Feb., 1805. She married George Cummings, and died without issue, 24 Dec., 1834. Thomas¹ was born 4 March, 1807, and died childless 12 May, 1843. Cynthia¹ was born 25 Jan., 1812, and died 6 March, 1838. William¹ was born 29 July, 1814, married Mary Glines, and died at Jamaica Plain, "some time ago," leaving there a daughter and two sons. Betsey¹ was born 21 May, 1821, married Almon Poland, and died 1 July, 1844, with no descendants.

3 Joseph¹ was born 10 Oct., 1800, married 20 Oct., 1821, Abigail Flint, who died 17 Dec., 1837; married, second, Mrs. Charlotte Nutting 3 Jan., 1842. Their children were Joseph, born 11 Oct., 1822; Sarah Stone, born 7 May, 1825, with home in Vinton, or Laporte City, Iowa; Milton G.⁷; McLane McClure, born 9 Aug., 1830; Dudley, born 10 Aug., 1833, who lived at 758 Broadway, South Boston.

4 Dudley¹ was born 12 July, 1802. His wife was Mary Shaw. He died 7 Sept., 1831. His daughter, Georgianna Selina, married Edward A. Fenlon of Boston, and their daughter married George Smith of Boston.

5 Hannah¹ was born 6 Aug., 1809. She married, first, Joseph B. Adams in 1829, a farmer in Winchendon, by whom she had two children. He died from the effects of an accident in 1836, and she married, second, Horace Whitcomb. Her children were Dudley Whitney⁸; Maxwell, who died "some years ago"; Angie B.; Stella S.; Fannie I.

6 Grover S.¹ was born 10 July, 1816, married 30 March, 1851, Laura Ann Bowker Roby, born in East Cambridge, to Ebenezer and Laura-Bowker Roby of Winchendon, where he died of consumption, 16 April, 1868, leaving Clara Sigourney, born 9 June, 1855, and Charles Melville, born 4 Dec., 1862. The Congregationalist, Boston, noticed Mr. Whitney's death: "Disease for years had made inroads upon his body, but it could not keep down the energy and ardor of his earnest soul. Behind his modest brow was a large brain, and when he felt a grand truth, its movements were to all hearts what the stroke of the engine is to the mill. A large circle will miss an earnest Christian, and a bold defender of the truth. His end was peace."

7 Milton G.³ was born 30 Nov., 1827, and married 17 Sept., 1851, Harriet Osborn, who was born 6 March, 1832. They resided in Vinton, Benton County, Iowa. He was a farmer and grain dealer. Issue: Edgar D., born 17 May, 1858, dealer in coal, wood and farm machinery in Reinbeck, and Jay P., born 9 Jan., 1862, and after graduation pursued the study of medicine.

8 Dudley W.⁵ was born 30 Nov., 1831, in Winchendon. In 1856, Jan. 31, he married Hannah Huestis, whose mother's name was Hannah. His wife was born 17 Sept., 1838, in Yarmouth, N. S. They resided in Waukon, Iowa.

On 26 Sept., 1878, Mr. Adams wrote: "My mother's name is Hannah, my grandmother's name was Hannah, my great-grand-

mother's name was Hannah, my wife's name is Hannah, my wife's mother's name was Hannah, and my wife's grandmother's name was Hannah; 'Give my love to Hannah'; and we are reminded, that in his own peculiar way he is the Samuel of them all.



Dudley M. Adams

He says he was named for his uncle Dudley Whitney, who was named for their grandfather Lt. Dudley Perley. The estimation of the Perleys of Winchendon is shown in the town annals. Dudley Perley was a selectman in 1772, his son Asa in 1809, 1810, 1815, his grandson G. S. Whitney in 1849. Henry Perley, another grandson, was on the school board.

A fatal accident deprived Mr. Adams of his paternal guardian when five years old, and his future was directed by the watchful care of "the best of mothers." He was educated in the town schools and meanwhile assisted on the farm, one of those rocky New England institutions, of which, he said, Winchendon seemed to have the lion's share.

He was passionately fond of all kinds of sports—of fireside, field, and brook. He played fox and geese, twelve men morris, dominoes,

checkers, and all the old-fashioned Puritan games. Some of his mates hid in barns and woods and played cards, and their hiding suggested that there was something wrong about it. Always confiding in his mother implicitly and making her his oracle, he one day asked her if card-playing was wicked. She replied, that it was not necessarily wicked, but bad men use cards more than any other of the indoor games for gambling, and that gambling was wrong. She was a wise and judicious mother, and planned to prevent enticement; and though an active and conscientious Christian woman, cards were soon added to the list of games. The boy-promise he made her at that time was neither forgotten nor violated. Not even a bet has been paid "the fickle goddess," but when visiting his mother, with her age at even three score and ten, the old game she taught him was part of their pastime.

He was also fond of hunting and fishing. In this his mother indulged him, sometimes against the murmur of neighbors. He was Isaac Walton's disciple, and as president of the Waukon Shooting Club, could easily bring down his share of birds.

It was his mother's design to give him a classical education, but his eyes failed him, and he hired out to E. Murdock as chore boy and job teamster at \$8 per month for six months. He then attended school spring and fall, worked on the farm summers, and taught school winters, with eminent success, at \$15 to \$25 per month.

In 1853, a little less than twenty-one, valise in hand, he turned his face westward. He went to Buffalo, by steamer to Chicago, then by rail to Freeport, the end of railroading at that time. Then he journeyed by stage, with a drunken driver, to Galena, a vigorous mining town; then on the "Father of Waters" two days and one night a steamer stemmed the noble current and landed him on its western shore. He was "beyond the Mississippi," the uncultivated, uncultured West before him, friends, relatives and civilization, "Oh so far, far behind."

The county seat was eighteen miles to the southwest, and through a drizzling rain the embryo village was reached—a small court-house of aspen logs and the log cabin of the pioneer Shattuck. He was heartily welcomed and slept that night between two piles of corn in the loft. The next day he made the choice of a lifetime: that the beautiful, fertile spot should be his home. He bought of the government a small farm of virgin soil. He and a partner built the first store in Waukon, which, not suiting his taste, he soon sold to his partner. The following winter he was appointed Deputy County Recorder of Deeds and Commissioner to locate swamp lands donated by the government to Allawakee County. The year following he with a partner built a steam saw-mill which soon after burned. He sustained the financial loss with great difficulty.

At the age of twenty-two he was elected president of the Allawakee County Agricultural Society, probably the youngest person that ever held such a position.

He married 31 Jan., 1856, Hannah Huestis, a native of Nova Scotia, a lady seven years his junior, and the next day began house-

keeping, where they long lived. Their house was of boards, twenty by twelve feet, and so open that on windy evenings they could have no light nor fire for warmth. Their furniture was four wood chairs, a table, a bedstead and a trunk. Such was pioneer life only forty-nine years ago.

He was always fond of horticultural pursuits, and a large part of his farming was growing of fruits and trees. The pecuniary result was good, but his work and pen afforded a greater measure of success in official status at home and abroad. At state fairs he frequently took first prizes for fruits and the same for wines three successive years. At thirty-six years of age he was elected secretary of the State Horticultural Society. He was re-elected five times and declined the seventh nomination.

He was often in town office, especially of assessor, when the assessors of the several towns convened at the county seat constituted a board of equalization for the county. At the age of twenty-seven he was chairman of the latter board. He was deputy county surveyor for years, whose duties gave him a large acquaintance in the county.

During the war the county finances were "terribly mismanaged," and county warrants, in which all county debts were paid, were worth less than fifty per centum, and by fraud the county seat had been removed to a distant part of the county. At that juncture he was elected to the county board of supervisors (a county legislature of a number from each town) and for three years was chairman of the board. During that time the "warrants" became worth one hundred per centum, and the county seat was restored.

In 1865 he was a Republican candidate for State senator, but though he ran ahead of his ticket, the Democrats swept everything.

In 1869 he joined the Patrons of Husbandry—a charter member of Waukon Grange, No. 3. He was made secretary and appointed general deputy of the National Grange. The State Grange was organized 12 Jan., 1871, and he was elected its first master. He took the office with twelve sub-granges and in three years left it with eight hundred. In January, 1873, he was elected master of the National Grange at Washington, D. C. Then in the United States there were about 1200 sub-granges and in his official term of three years the number became about 24,000, the highest degree of prosperity ever attained.

In 1875 his community built a railroad, to connect Waukon with the Mississippi. It was built in his superintendency and he was for many years a president, a superintendent and a director.

He said, "I am not wealthy as the world goes, but my lands and orchards in Iowa, and other lands and orange groves in South Florida with other means, place me in a position to laugh at want and take life easy as may be in accordance with my taste."

At the age of forty-seven, he was in robust health, five feet, ten and a quarter inches tall, weighing one hundred and seventy-six pounds and a blonde of the fairest type. He wore his heavy blonde beard full and long. He said, "I am rapidly growing bald, as has been the case with all the old Massachusetts stock of Adamses. Perhaps the Perleys never get bald or gray. I remember my grand-

mother at seventy-seven with a head of abundant, long, beautiful, chestnut hair. My mother at sixty-nine has scarcely a gray hair, and I have no sign of a gray hair or whisker. My habits are strictly temperate; I never use liquor, beer, tobacco, coffee or tea, nor visit whiskey saloons or churches." His pen was continually at work, but always on matter of present need, the paramount objects being horticulture and Patrons of Husbandry. That pen signed nearly 23,000 charters of subordinate granges in the United States and Canada.

"My residence," he says, "is elevated, overlooking the village of Waukon and surrounded by the finest grounds in the county. My residence in Orange County, Florida, is on a hill seventy feet high, overlooking a large territory and surrounded by a young and thrifty orange grove of about fifty acres, a small part of my 1200 acres of Florida soil."

An Iowa paper said of him: "It will be seen that Mr. Adams has led an active, stirring career. While nearly his whole life has been identified with the stern, practical and exacting duties of agriculture, he has yet given a fair share of leisure time to the excitements of public life, thus qualifying him in a marked degree for the honorable and laborious duties now devolved upon him. He is, in a measure, a self-made man; and yet his diversity of knowledge on current topics—as evidenced by his public addresses—is wide and varied; and entitling him to be ranked as one of the marked men in the country. In social life Mr. Adams is popular and entertaining. He has an easy and winning address, and is bland and conciliatory in his intercourse with friends. In his business relations he exhibits strong common sense and a deep sense of justice. In all relations of private life Mr. Adams has always shown himself to be a solid and sensible man, and in public life a gentleman of deep convictions, and an active supporter of whatever he deemed to be just and true."

Mr. Adams died in his Florida home at Tangerine, 13 Feb., 1897. His wife died 6 Aug., 1904.

FAMILY 131: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ASA-64.

AMOS PERLEY was born in Maugerville, N. B., 24 May, 1777; he made it his home. In a letter inscribed to a "friend," probably in Boxford and dated 23 June, 1807, he says: "I and my little family are in perfect health . . . give my best respects to my worthy aunt . . . I refer you to my uncle Solomon, who is the bearer of this, for a more explicit account of my situation." He was a representative for Sunbury County long before the confederation of the provinces; a member of Parliament, advocated a common school education for all. He was a good citizen; a Congregationalist, and lived an exemplary life.

He married, first, Hannah Nevers, who was born in Maugerville, 12 March, 1785, to Samuel, merchant, and ———-Nevers Nevers, and died in Maugerville 29 Dec., 1809. He married, second, 10 Oct.,

1815, Maria Carman, born in Lancaster, St. John County, N. B., 2 Jan., 1788, to Samuel, farmer, and ———— Horsfield Carman. He died in Maugerville in Aug., 1822; his will is dated 5 April, 1822, and was proved the September following. She died in Maugerville.

1 Perley children born in Maugerville: Sarah Nevers³, Hannah Isabella², Louisa Ann², Susan Elizabeth², Thomas Horsfield-264, Maria Jane⁴.

2 Hannah I.¹ was born 18 Dec., 1809, and died, unmarried, about the middle of Sept., 1845. Louisa A.¹ was born 29 Jan., 1817, and died, unmarried, 15 Oct., 1894. Susan E.¹ was born 3 Dec., 1818, and "died young."

3 Sarah N.¹ was born 26 March, 1808. She married Charles Hazen, a farmer and justice of the peace of Oromocto, where he was born in May, 1793, to John Hazen, a farmer. She died in Oromocto 22 March, 1835; and he, in March, 1871. Children born in Oromocto: Sarah Isabella⁵; Elizabeth Letitia⁶.

4 Maria J.¹ was born 31 Dec., 1821. She married in Maugerville, 16 Sept., 1847, George Allen Treadwell, farmer, born in Oromocto, Sunbury County, N. B., 14 March, 1814, to Ephraim and Catherine-Preaster Treadwell. Mr. Treadwell received his education in the common schools. When a young man he engaged in lumbering during the winter seasons. In later years he was a successful farmer and acquired quite a large estate. He was a lieutenant in a company of Sunbury militia. For many years he was an honored deacon of the Baptist church, to which his family adhered. His children received a fair common school education. He died 19 Sept., 1889, in Maugerville, where his widow now resides (1905). Their children, born in Maugerville: George Archibald, born 13 Oct., 1848, took a special course in civil engineering in the New Brunswick University, but preferred farming, in which he is engaged in Maugerville; Arthur Marshman, 18 Dec., 1850, died 18 Feb., 1854; Laura Jane⁷; Alfred Allen, 31 Dec., 1854, is a farmer of Maugerville; Ella Maria, 7 May, 1859, died 21 Feb., 1875; Harry Havelock, 23 Dec., 1861, died 6 March, 1875.

5 Sarah I.³ was born 19 Jan., 1829. She married in Oromocto 4 Dec., 1851, James Stewart White, born in Amherst, Nova Scotia, 30 July, 1827, to William, general dealer, and Mary-Morse White. Mr. White was at one time sheriff of Sunbury, then a member of the Provincial Parliament, and is now a farmer and secretary and treasurer of Sunbury County. Their home is Oromocto. Their children, born in Oromocto: Bessie Hazen, Sept. 22, 1852; Mary Isabel⁸; Charles Hazen⁹.

6 Elizabeth L.³ was born 15 May, 1833 ("14 May, 1834"). She married in Oromocto, 19 May, 1852, and became the second wife of Alexander Gilmore, born in Belfast, Ireland, 29 June, 1826. Mr. Gilmore was a merchant for many years and died in New York City. His widow resides in Oromocto. Their children, born in Calais, Me.: Charles Hazen¹⁰, Virginia M.¹¹.

7 Laura J.⁴, dressmaker, was born 30 Aug., 1852. She married in Maugerville 7 Dec., 1881, Charles Henley Sterling, born in St. Mary's, York County, N. B., 14 Oct., 1860, to George Archibald, M. P. P. and farmer, and Caroline-Tilley Sterling. Mr. Sterling is

a conductor, I. C. R. R. Their home is Gibson, formerly St. Mary's, York County, N. B., where their children were born. Children: Harry, born and died 25 Oct., 1882; George Roy, born 19 Dec., 1884, died June 8, 1885; Laura May, born 12 July, 1885, died 18 April, 1886; Louis Kennedy, born 15 Jan., 1887.

8 Mary I.^e was born 22 Jan., 1857. She married in Oromocto 30 April, 1883, John E. Stocker, farmer and hotel keeper, born in England 24 May, 1852. Their home is Oromocto. Children: Kathleen, born 23 April, 1886; Dorothy, born 31 July, 1889.

9 Charles H.^e was born 22 Jan., 1866. He married in Lincoln, Sunbury County, 14 June, 1894, Frances Mitchell, born there 6 Sept., 1865, to Henry B., farmer, and Isabel-True Mitchell. Mr. White is a telephone lineman. Their home is Oromocto. White child: Frances Isabel, born 10 Oct., 1898.

10 Charles H.^e was born 18 May, 1855. He married in Oromocto "about fifteen years ago" Annie Clowes, born in Oromocto 15 June, 1854, to Gerardus, farmer, and Sarah-Carman Clowes. Mr. Gilmore is a farmer. Their home is Oromocto. No children.

11 Virginia M.^e was born 19 June, 1857. She married in Oromocto, 17 May, 1887, James Peters Bliss, farmer, native of that place, born 10 May, 1855, to George Johnston, barrister at law, and Susan Mary-Dibblee Bliss. They have three children: Mary, born in February, 1890; Edith, born in December, 1892; Charles born in January, 1895.

FAMILY 132: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ASA-64.

DUDLEY PERLEY was born in Maugerville, N. B., 20 March, 1779. He settled in Miramichi County, about two miles below the present town of Chatham, in 1804. The territory was an almost unbroken forest peopled almost entirely with roving Indians. He was a blacksmith by trade, but followed, besides, farming, fishing and lumbering. He was a captain in the militia from 1826, and a magistrate, both till death. He was a Presbyterian and an elder in the church for more than forty years. He was a man of commanding presence, well educated, and in prosperous circumstances, till the great fire of 1825 reduced him almost to the beginning of life anew.

Our correspondent writes: "Dudley Perley Walls held this man, for whom he was named, and an honorable and Christian man, as a pattern throughout his life-time; and I have often heard him say, 'If I were only half as good a man as grandfather, I would be somebody.'"



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He married, in Chatham, in 1808, Anne Gillis, who was born in Halifax, N. S., 11 April, 1788, to Alexander, a tailor, and Ellen-Bremner Gillis, and went to Miramichi, in 1792. Mr. Perley died in Chatham, 20 Jan., 1860; his widow, 8 Dec., 1869.



MRS. JAMES WALLS.



CAPT. DUDLEY P. WALLS.

1 Perley children: Nathaniel², Helenor³, Hannah⁴, Alexander², Asa-265, Dudley-266, Margaret⁵, Amos-267, William Bryant-268, Phœbe², Helen².

2 Nathaniel¹, was born 19 and died 29 July, 1807. Alexander¹ was born 9 April, 1812, and died 28 Oct., 1831. Phœbe¹ was born 5 Dec., 1825, and died 13 Sept., 1830. Helen¹ was born 1 Nov., 1828, and died 27 Oct., 1846.

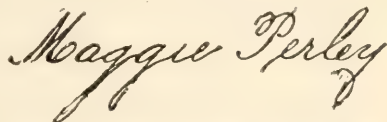
3 Helenor¹ was born 16 July, 1808, and married in November, 1827, John Porteus of Aberdeen, Scotland. Her tomb inscription reads:

"Here lies the body of Helenor, eldest daughter of Dudley and Anne Perley & wife of John Porteus, who died 1st August, 1828, aged 20 years.

Ab, me! bereft of one so good and dear,
How can I well refrain the bitter tear;
Yet let me not repine, but seek to know
That heaven she often sought while here below."

4 Hannah¹ was born in Chatham, 9 May, 1810, and married there in July, 1830, Charles Brown, a tanner, born 12 May, 1808, in St. John. She died 12 April, 1874, the mother of Phœbe Ann, born 11 March, 1833, and Lucy Ruth, born 8 Feb., 1836, who married J. D. Lobban and had children, Elizabeth, Ellis, Hannah Brown, Edward Nelson, Margaret Garvie, Henrietta Amanda, and James Earle.

5 Margaret¹ was born 3 Oct., 1818, in Chatham. She married in Chatham, 29 April, 1839, James Walls, born in Chatham 22 July, 1816, to John A., cooper, and Ellen-Brown Walls. Mr. Walls was a pilot. He died 17 Oct., 1882, in Chatham, and his widow 7 April, 1900. Their children, born in Chatham, were John, 8 Jan., 1840, died 10 Dec., 1846; Dudley Perley⁶; Helen Grace⁷; James Alexander⁸; Ann Gillis, 16 May, 1849, residing in Chatham; Robert John⁹; Hannah Brown¹⁰; William¹¹; Asa¹².



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6 Dudley P.⁵ was born 17 June, 1842, in Chatham, where he died 12 Dec., 1904. He married 8 Jan., 1868, in Chatham, Miss Ann Matheson Fenton, who was born there 7 Feb., 1847, to Alexander, a farmer, and Christina-McLeod Fenton. His widow is living in Chatham. Her parents were born in Scotland and died in Chatham—he in March, 1869, aged seventy-one years; she 1 April, 1892, aged seventy-eight years. Mr. Walls began as a pilot, but was a captain for twenty or more of his last years. The St. John Evening Times noticed his death as follows:—

"Chatham, Dec. 12:—(Special.) Everybody in the community feels they have lost a personal friend by the death of Captain Dudley Walls, which occurred of diabetes this morning. The deceased, who was about 63 years old, was a son of the late James Walls and leaves a wife, two daughters, a son and many other relatives, who have much sympathy in their bereavement.

"A valued member and trustee of St. John's Presbyterian church, honorable in business, genial, tender-hearted and generous, he was

respected and beloved; and seldom has a death in Northumberland County caused such general and genuine sorrow."

One who knew him well in his home writes: "He did not know that the fell disease was upon him. He considered his health fairly good, and being a man who hated to give up, he kept around till within two weeks of his death. He was a good son, a good brother, a good husband, a good father. He would not countenance anything mean or dishonorable; he was respected by all who knew him. I do not believe he had an enemy."

The Walls children were born: James, 25 Oct., 1868, married, having three children; Christina Fenton, 24 Feb., 1870, at home; Margaret Perley, 10 March, 1872, a professional nurse, located in Malden, Mass.; Alexander Fenton, 10 Oct., 1873, died in March, 1874; Lela Katie, 4 Jan., 1876, died 19 Oct., 1882; Mabel Ethel, 30 Sept., 1877, died in Feb., 1878.

7 Helen G.⁵ was born 20 June, 1844. She married in Chatham 12 Nov., 1868, James Carruthers Loggie, a carpenter, born in Blackbrook, 18 May, 1840, to Alexander, a farmer, and Mary-Carruthers Loggie. They live in Chatham, having had two children: Mary Carruthers, born 3 May, 1869, married Andrew Mills in Dec., 1902, living in Bay du Vin, N. B., having one child; James Walls, born 20 April, 1871, married Grace Ross, living in Tabusintac, N. B., having three or four children.

8 James A.⁵ was born 23 July 1846, and died 2 May, 1880. He married 1 April, 1873, Mary Agnes Allen, born in 1844 to Johannah-Welch Allen. He was a carpenter in Calais, Me., where he died 2 May, 1880. She died in Stillwater, Minn., 23 Nov., 1887. Walls children, born in Calais: Margaret Perley¹³; William, 1876, and died in about two and a half years; James Frederick, 23 June, 1879, residing in St. Paul, Minn.

9 Robert J.⁵ was born 20 May, 1850, in Chatham, where 17 Feb., 1875, he married Isabella Wilson, who was born 4 Jan., 1853, in Chatham, (where they now reside) to John, a sailmaker, who died 19 May, 1902, and Jane G.-Henderson Wilson, who died 25 Nov., 1856. Mr. Walls was formerly a pilot, but is now a harbor master. Their children all born in Chatham, are John Wilson, 25 March, 1876; Margaret Helen, 20 Aug., 1878; Lillian Jane, 31 Oct., 1881; Edna Blanche, 14 May, 1883; Linda Clare, 16 Jan., 1885; William Gladstone, 14 Sept., 1889; Hilda Isabella, 1 Jan., 1893; Elizabeth Chisholm, 12 Dec., 1895.

10 Hannah B.⁵ was born in Chatham, 15 Sept., 1852. She married there 8 April, 1896, Donald A. Ross, a farmer and a fisherman, who was born in Oak Point, Alnwick, N. B., 22 Sept., 1853, to Amon, a farmer, and Harriet-Brown Ross. Their home, without children, is Oak Point.

11 William⁵ was born 20 April, 1855. He is a pilot, with home in Chatham. He married, in Chelsea, Mass., 28 Aug., 1894, Margaret Phylinda Bishop, a milliner, who was born in Chatham, 22 June, 1866, to Robert D., a contractor and builder, and Isabella-Walls Bishop. They have had these children, born in Chatham: Isabella Hannah, 7 Oct., 1895; William Stanley, 23 Sept., 1897;

James Alexander, 20 Sept., 1898; Edgar Allan, 26 June, 1900; Sarah Ethel, 30 Sept., 1901; Robert Bishop, 17 July, 1903.

12 Asa⁵ was born 23 June, 1859, in Chatham, where he now lives, a pilot. He married in Chatham, 8 Nov., 1888, Amy Electa McGuire, who was born in St. John, 4 March, 1865, to Robert, an engineer, and Cordelia-Tourtelotte McGuire. Their children, born in Chatham, are Robert Alvan, 15 May, 1891; James Elmer, 3 Oct., 1892; Margaret Louise, 5 April, 1895; Asa Wilbur, 2 March, 1897; Cordelia Tourtelotte, 5 March, and died 1 Sept., 1899; Albert Alexander, 28 March, 1902.

13 Margaret P.⁸ was born in Calais 8 April, 1875. She married in Stillwater, Minn., 18 Nov., 1891, William Cox Gannaway, a grocer's clerk, born 4 Sept., 1868, in Cloverport, Ky., to David, a druggist, and Cornelia-Peyton Gannaway. Their home is Gordon, Wis. Their children: David Francis, born 18 Nov., 1892; Clinton James, born 18 Nov., 1894; William Frederic, born 18 Nov., 1896; Homer Laurence, born 8 May, 1904. It is a remarkable fact, but "18 Nov." is correct in every case.

FAMILY 133: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ASA-64.

ASA PERLEY was born in 1781, and resided in Maugerville. He had a host of friends. He was fond of hunting, and, in sporting parlance, was a remarkably good "shot"; "he could take the smallest bird on the wing." He was an active and efficient man at carpentry or farming. He married in 1811 Elizabeth Langan. Administration was granted upon his estate 15 June, 1832; its value was \$1400.

1 Perley children: Jane Elizabeth², Frances Louisa³, Dudley Putnam-269, Hannah², Ann Maria².

2 Jane E.¹ was born in 1812 and died in March, 1861, aged forty-eight years. Hannah¹ was born in 1821, and Ann M.¹ in 1825.

3 Frances L.¹ was born 7 April, 1815. She married George Banks, 17 May, 1842. He was a farmer and lumberman, and a worthy Baptist. Their children were: Mary, born 17 Feb., 1842, died in 1846; James Sanford, born 4 Jan., 1844, farmer and lumberman, with home in Lincoln, N. B.; George Frederick, born 6 April, 1848, married 15 July, 1880, Henrietta Elizabeth Perley-264¹, a scientific farmer and carpenter contractor in Maugerville, N. B.; Sarah Elizabeth⁴, Emma Isabelle, born 16 March, 1850, died 2 Sept., 1875.

4 Sarah Elizabeth³ was born in Maugerville 4 Jan., 1848. She was a school teacher. She married in Waterville, N. B., 12 Nov., 1874, Byron Jackson Kimball, a farmer, who was born in Lower Waterville 5 June, 1855, to Jedediah, a farmer, and Eliza-Murphy Kimball. She died in Waterville 14 Sept., 1888. Mr. Kimball is at present in the West (1905). Kimball children, born in Waterville: Lena Isabel⁵; Pearl Edith⁶; Dow, who died in 1881; Blair Chester, born 22 Jan., 1884, a lumberman, residing with his sister, Mrs. McInnis.

5 Lena I.⁴ was born in Aug., 1875. She was a school teacher.

She married in Williamstown 29 Aug., 1894, Charles Patrick Gallivan, born in Farmerston in 1854, to Patrick, a farmer, and Isabel Caldwell Gallivan. Mr. Gallivan is a farmer in Deerville, N. B., where their children were born: Anita Pauline, 3 July, 1895; Eileen Marie, 27 Nov., 1897; Patrick Norman, 13 March, 1899; Carlton Henry, 29 April, 1901; Charles Wilfrid Augustus, in May, 1903.

6 Pearl E.⁴ was born 15 Oct., 1877. She was a school teacher. She married in Williamstown 12 Jan., 1898, John Henry McInnis, who was born in St. Thomas, N. B., 30 Aug., 1865, to Andrew, a farmer, and Ann-McCafferty McInnis. Mr. McInnis is a farmer in St. Thomas, where their children were born: Annie Elizabeth, 11 Nov., 1898; James Jerome, 29 June, 1900; Andrew George Blair, 9 Dec., 1901; Pearl Isabel, 11 Sept., 1903.

FAMILY 134: LOW.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ELIPHALET-66.

SUSANNAH PERLEY was born in Fitchburg 20 Oct., 1785, and married 3 Nov., 1809, Jonathan Low, Jr., a carpenter and farmer, and lived in Fitchburg till about 1821, when they removed to Vienna, N. Y., with Putnam-66². Jonathan's parents were Jonathan, born in Ipswich 19 Aug., 1748, and Sarah-Perkins, his own cousin, who were married in 1776, settled in Lunenburg, where seven of their children were born, between 1778 and 1791, and went to Fitchburg probably in 1792 or 3. Jonathan's grandparents bore the same name exactly as his parents, Jonathan and Sarah-Perkins Low, probably both born in Ipswich, and there married, where all their eleven children were born, and settled in Lunenburg or Lancaster about 1760 or 63. Jonathan Low, Jr., carpenter, and his wife Susannah of Lancaster, for \$25 sold to Betsey-66⁴ and Clarissa-66³, spinsters, 25 March, 1817, a realty in Fitchburg, reserving a life tenancy to their father and mother, Eliphalet and Anna.

1 Low children: Susan Elvira³, Charles², Julia Ann⁴, Harriet Newell², Jonathan Porter², Isaac Perkins², Elizabeth Adelaide³, David Perley⁶, Marian², Mary Emma.

2 Charles¹ was born in Jan., 1812; Harriet¹ born 19 May, 1815; Jonathan¹ born 20 April, 1817; Isaac¹, born 26 June, 1819; Marian¹, born 10 March, 1826.

3 Susan E.¹ was born 10 Oct., 1810, in Fitchburg, Mass., and died near Mound City, Kansas, 9 Jan., 1898. She married in Cincinnati, Ohio, 24 June, 1836, Augustus Wattles, who was born in Lebanon, Ct., 25 Aug., 1807, to Sarah-Thomas and Erastus Wattles. He was a farmer, and died 19 Dec., 1867, near Mound City, Kansas, having had children: Sarah Grimke, born 7 Dec., 1837, in Mercer County, O., who was a medical doctor and married 1 June, 1863, Lundy Hiatt, M. D., and resided in Mound City, Kansas; Theodore, born 25 May, 1840, in Ohio, a farmer, who married Malvena Hammond, in Jan., 1883, and had Howard and Ruth; Emma, born 15 July, 1842, in Mercer County, O., married 18 Oct., 1864, Eaton Morse, a farmer, who had Walter Lowe, John Otis, Theodore Wattles, Stuart Tellson, Orlin Raymond, and Eleanor Eaton; Mary Ann, born 10 Oct., 1845,

in Ohio, a medical doctor, who married 4 July, 1882, Carroll Faunce, M. D., and had Theodore Wattles, Eugene and Hilda.

4 Julia A.¹ was born 28 March, 1813, in Fitchburg, Mass., and died 19 March, 1892, in Geneva, Ohio. She married in Yorkville, N. Y., 13 Aug., 1835, Benjamin Brainard Weber, who was born in Frankfort, N. Y., 10 Sept., 1811, to Jacob, and died in Ashford, N. Y., 13 Sept., 1848, leaving children: Harriet Adelaide, born 19 March, 1840, married E. H. Votan, (and had Mary Theresa who married Arthur W. Brett and had Robert Votan and Eldon Fitch; Clyde Weber who married Cora Whitmore and had Claire); Theresa Rocelia, born 23 Feb., 1843, married Thomas Bosworth, (and had Jacob Clarence Weber who married Lulu Black and had Harold; Richard Olin Schanks who married Minnie Lutz and had Cecil; Herbert Eugene; Rocelia Maud); Benjamin LeMoyne, born 19 March, 1845, married Mary Wells (and had Elizabeth Rocelia; Annie May, who married Will McLaughlin and had Harrison and Emerson); Julia Lyravine, born 25 June, 1847.

5 Elizabeth A.¹ was born in Vienna, N. Y., 30 Aug., 1821, and married, in Oberlin, O., 10 May, 1847, John Huntington Byrd, who was born in Vergennes, Vt., 28 Dec., 1816, to Abigail Huntington and Thomas Byrd, J. P. and fine stock farmer. He died near Lawrence, Kansas, 29 July, 1897, having children born: Abby Elizabeth, 16 March, 1848; Mary Emma, 15 Nov., 1849; Clara Margaret, 1 Oct., 1851; Wm. Thomas, 19 Feb., 1854; Charles Henry, 11 July, 1856; Alice Huntington, 21 Dec., 1862.

"John Huntington Byrd's grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier and a descendant of a sister of Rev. Jonathan Edwards, the Northampton logician and 'greatest American theological thinker of his day,' says Dr. Cordley. He was educated at Oberlin College, studied theology, and went to a church in Union, Mich. In 1855, he settled on a claim in Kansas, near Leavenworth, and preached at several places in and around that town. He experienced all the ferocity of the lawless 'Kickapoo Rangers' in the territory's admission to statehood, and was arrested by them on suspicion. He was a hero; he spoke calmly and fearlessly; he never obtruded, he never flinched. His house, sheltering fugitives, was searched in vain, and they escaped safely to Canada. After leaving the pulpit he was a devout worshiper. At the time of his death two of his children had died, Wm., Abbie and Alice were at home, and Mary was in charge of the astronomical observatory of Smith College, Northampton, Mass."

6 David P.¹ was born 23 Aug., 1823, in Fitchburg, Mass., and was a lawyer. He died in April, 1883, at Fort Scott, Kansas. His marriage was in April, 1852, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Tilney Hiatt. Their three children were: Ida, born 22 Dec., 1852, in Cincinnati, married Charles Graen, had Percy Lowe and Hazel, and died at Fort Scott; Eldon, who had two children; and Maud. "David Percy Lowe was a member of the U. S. House of Representatives for two terms, from 1868. Grant appointed him chief justice of Utah, which office he resigned after a short time. Returning to Fort Scott he was elected judge of the district, which office he held till his death. He and Grant were warm friends."

FAMILY 135: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ALLEN-67.

ALLEN PERLEY was born in Winchendon, Mass., 24 Aug., 1782, and settled in Gardner, Mass. He was a member of the school board, 1817.

Allen Perley, Jr., laborer, Gardner, for \$625, 5 Nov., 1808, sold to Ezra Sawyer of Sterling, gentleman, fifteen acres of land in Gardner, on old town line of Templeton and Winchendon, lot No. 170.—Reg., 171 : 403.

Jesse Hill, for \$32.85, sold, 21 Nov., 1808, to Allen Perley, yeoman, of Gardner, 4 acres on brook above Allen Perley's sawmill.—Reg., 174 : 130.

Timothy Kneeland and wife Mariah, for \$200, sold 1 April, 1809, to Allen Perley, yeoman, both of Gardner, 12 acres and 40 rods with dwelling house and other buildings.—Reg., 174 : 131.

Allen Perley, Jr., Gardner, for \$40 sold to Thomas Greenwood of Winchendon, 5 acres, 100 rods, a part of the Ezra Sawyer land. "Said Perley's sawmill on the line of said Gardner," thence S. 39° W., 54 rods on said town line—on mill pond—to mill dam—reserving right to use land as mill yard and gravel to repair the mill dam, 24 May, 1816. Signed Allen Perley, Jr., and Anna Perley.—Reg., 206 : 498.

Allen Perley, Jr., yeoman, and Anne Perley for \$300, 12 Nov., 1825, sold to Joel Richardson of Templeton, yeoman, land in the northwest part of Gardner, on the road to Royalston, with sawmill.—Reg., 247 : 173.

Smyrna W. Bancroft and Lucy his wife, for \$150, sold 8 June, 1829, to Allen Perley, Jr., yeoman, of Gardner, 14 acres of land in west part of the town.—Reg., 276 : 124.

John Kneeland, Esq., Chesterfield Eng., for \$148.75, sold, 17 Nov., 1831, to Allen Perley of Gardner, yeoman, a part of lot No. 172 in Gardner.—Reg., 298 : 295.

Cephas M. Phinney, Gardner, yeoman, for \$500, mortgaged, 1 Sept., 1837, to Allen Perley, Gardner, yeoman, land in Gardner, third of an acre with house on it, also a part of the Kneeland farm conveyed to Miriam Kneeland from John Phinney.—Reg., 327 : 188. He gave "peaceable possession," 20 July, 1841.

He married 23 (published 24—record) Oct., 1808, Miss Anna Greenwood, both of Gardner. She was born 7 June, 1791, and died 6, and he 25, March, 1844, he aged sixty-one years, seven months and one day, she fifty-two years, eight months and twenty nine days. His daughter Martha, who was the oldest heir-at-law to the estate, 25 March, 1847, settled his estate which was valued—

The homestead, 57 acres with buildings,	\$566.67
Out lands, 8 acres,	32.00
Personal estate,	456.64
Doubtful notes,	72.22
Total,	\$1127.53

1 Perley children: Martha², Sylvia³, Elizabeth⁴.

2 Martha¹ was born 16 Jan., 1809, and died, single, 9 Feb., 1881, aged seventy-two years and twenty-three days. Her estate, all personal, was valued for probate at \$2,218.54, 28 June, 1881.—No. 46028.

Mrs. J. S. Sheibly, 22 March, 1886, represented that Elizabeth Phinney, late of Minier, Tazewell County, Ill., was deceased, and was sole heir-at-law of Martha Perley, and that Mrs. J. S. Sheibly is sole heir of said Elizabeth Phinney, and is interested in the estate of said Martha, and asks that the administrator settle his account.

3 Sylvia¹ was born 19 June, 1810, and died "21 June, 1856, of cancer, aged forty-six years and two days." She made her will 26 June, 1854. She mentions in it her sister Elizabeth Phinney, and names her sister Martha as executrix. Martha's bond is dated 5 Aug., 1856. Thomas Kinnicutt, judge.—No. 46032.

4 Elizabeth¹ was born 30 Jan., 1814, and married Cephas M. Phinney. Children: Murcilous, born 1 July, 1838, married Lucy Andrews, and had Orianna, born 10 April, 1862, Lillie May, born 9 July, 1865, Osceola Henry, born 27 Sept., 1866, Ola Sylvia, born 23 March, 1871; Martha Elizabeth, born 23 Aug., 1840, married Lorren Andrews, and had Charles Perley, born 28 June, 1867, and Henry Allen, born 13 June, 1871; Sylvia Anna, born 13 Aug., 1842, married Henry Sturges, and had Walter Henry, born 8 April, 1860, Franklin Phinney, born 11 Nov., 1861, Lewiza Sylvia, born 24 Feb., 1872; Mary Orilah, born 25 Dec., 1844, married Wm. Proctor, and had Wm. Prichard, born 25 Aug., 1869, Minnie Elizabeth, born 9 Feb., 1871, Arthur Phinney, born in Sept., 1872, Fred. Everett, born in March, 1874; and Mariah Jane, born 23 Dec., 1846.

FAMILY 136: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ALLEN-67.

DAVID PERLEY was born 10 April, 1786, and settled in Gardner, Mass.

David Perley, nailer, and wife Miriam, for \$50, sold 16 Nov., 1811, to Abraham G. Parker, housewright, both of Gardner, 50 poles of land on turnpike road 10 rods.—Reg., 181 : 365.

The same day Abraham G. Parker and his wife Lydia reconveyed the property to David Perley.—Reg., 183 : 81.

Ephraim Williams, gentleman, and wife Betsey, for \$90, sold, 26 Dec., 1817, to David Perley, blacksmith, both of Gardner, 27 rods of land on turnpike.—Reg., 213 : 50.

David Perley, blacksmith, for \$100, mortgaged, 6 May, 1825, to Adam Partridge, yeoman, and David Read, cordwainer, all of Gardner, 27 rods of land "on turnpike road" in Gardner. Signed David Perley and Miriam Perley.—Reg., 243 : 413.

Abraham G. Parker, Gardner, housewright, for \$134, sold to Francis Hill, housewright and David Perley, yeoman, both of Gard-

ner, two-thirds of a tract of land in Gardner, 4 Aug., 1808.—Reg., 174 : 635.

Wm. Bickford, gentleman, sold to Francis Hill and Abraham S. Parker, housewrights, and David Perley, yeoman, all of Gardner, land in Gardner, 30 sq. rods, with blacksmith's shop on land. "Bridge at Noyes' corner." They to build bridge and road to turnpike.—Reg., 190 : 638.

David Perley, blacksmith, and wife Miriam, for \$300, sold, 1 July, 1826, to Edward W. Kendall and Luke Sawin, yeomen, all of Gardner, land in Gardner, near turnpike gate with house and barn on it, where said Perley now lives and which he bought of Ephraim Williams.—Reg., 250 : 463.

David Perley's widow, Miriam, was his administratrix; her bond is dated 3 Sept., 1833. Miriam's administrator was Asa Perley and his bond is dated 1 Nov., 1864. "Her only next of kin were her daughters: Elmina Perley, Caroline Rice wife of Edwin, Gardner, and Hannah B. Nichols, wife of Fred'k D., West Brookfield, and Anna P. Howard wife of Joseph, Westminster; her sons: David of Shirley Village, Asa of Gardner, Henry P., N. Y. C., South Reading, and Asa; and the heirs of Thuseba Bigelow, Cynthia H. Perley and Susan Perley.—No. 46030.

He married 18 Jan., 1809—published 28 Dec., 1808—Miss Miriam Partridge of Gardner, where they resided. She was born 13 July, 1789, and died 15 Oct., 1864, aged seventy-six years, one month, twenty-five days. He died 20 July, 1833.

1 Children: Elmina³, Anna³, Thuseba², Hannah Bigelow⁴, David-270, Mary Ann², Hiram² and Adam², Asa⁵, Henry Partridge-271, Caroline⁶.

2 Anna¹ was born 20 Aug., 1811, married Joseph Howard, died 3 Feb., 1876. Thuseba¹ was born 21 Nov., 1813, married 1 Oct., 1847, John S. Crosby, and Augustus Bigelow the fall of 1858, and died 29 Feb., 1869. Mary A¹, was born 12 April, 1821, died 17 Aug., 1838; Hiram and Adam, twins, born 11 and died 12 and 13 of April, 1823.

3 Elmina¹ was born 23 June, 1809, and died, unmarried, in Gardner, 22 April, 1878. Her real estate was one-eighth interest in home place \$90 and her personal estate was valued at \$456.85. Her brother Asa was executor, and her heirs-at-law and next of kin were her sisters: Hannah B. Nichols, wife of Fred D. of Ware, and Carrie Rice, wife of Edwin, whose children were Edwin D. and Carrie A.; her brothers: Asa of Gardner and Henry P. of Brooklyn, N.Y.; her nephews and nieces: six of Fitchburg—Walter H. Crosby, Mary Harris, wife of Frank, Fanny I. Perley, David E. Perley, Herbert Perley, Ada Perley; Charles H. Crosby of Athol, Maria Webb of Brockton, and Newell N. Crosby.

4 Hannah B.¹ was born 1 Nov., 1816, married 9 Jan., 1850, Frederick D. Nichols, of Warren, resided in Gardner, and had children born: George F., 16 Aug., 1851; Frank P., 21 Sept., 1853; Charles F., 8 June, 1856; Ruth M., 12 Oct., 1858.

5 Asa¹ was born 27 Aug., 1825. He married, 12 Oct., 1854, Harriet Elizabeth Smith of Hubbardston, Mass. She was born 11 Dec., 1823, and survived her husband. He died 10 June, 1888, aged sixty-two years, nine months, fourteen days. Their home was South Gardner. He made his will 8 Oct., 1878. He gave all his property to

his wife, Harriet E., and if anything remained at her decease, it was to be equally divided between Edwin D. Rice and Caroline A. Rice, children of Edwin Rice⁶, and Frances I. Perley, daughter of David Perley-270.

6 Caroline¹ was born 25 June, 1830, married 5 Sept., 1849, Edwin Rice, a chair manufacturer, son (twenty-three years old) of Daniel W. and Candice of South Gardner, and had Mary A., born 20 June, 1850; Edwin D., 23 Sept., 1851, a chair manufacturer; and Carrie A., 30 July, 1854, a music teacher.

FAMILY 137: DAVIS.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ALLEN-67.

ANNA PERLEY was born 19 Aug., 1795, in Gardner. She became the first wife of George Washington Davis, born 2 Jan., 1791, to Silas and Rachel-Gay Davis of Templeton. She died in Gardner of consumption 10 Dec., 1821, only twenty-six years old. Mr. Davis' second wife, married 19 Dec., 1822, was Betsey Conant, born to Josiah and Annis-Derby Conant of Gardner 8 April, 1791. She died 21 Oct., 1837, aged forty-six years, and Mr. Davis married his third wife, Lilvia Rich, 25 June, 1840. She was born in Phillips-ton 29 March, 1798, and died 8 Jan., 1870. Mr. Davis' home was Gardner; he was a thrifty farmer; he served his town on the school board one year, the board of assessors two years, and the board of selectmen fourteen years. He died 22 July, 1857.

[His children by his second wife were Lyman, born 23 Nov., 1824, died of consumption in Gardner 5 Oct., 1846. Leander, born 29 June, 1826, married, 7 Sept., 1863, Jane E. Shurtleff, born in Wilbraham 16 May, 1825, resided in Holyoke, where he was a restaurateur, without children. Anna, born 25 Sept., 1827, married 10 March, 1855, Dexter P. Starkey, born in Troy, N. H., 2 Feb., 1824, manufacturer of compressed yeast in Providence, having Emma Isadore, born in Woonsocket 6 Sept., 1856, died in Hudson City, N. J., 21 Oct., 1867; Lilla Maria, born in Worcester 4 March, 1859; Mary Mahala, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 29 June, 1862, died in Manchester, N. H., 12 Aug., 1874; Anna Pierce, born in Hudson City, N. J., 27 Aug., 1867; Byron Gilbert, born in Jersey City, N. J., 6 Feb., 1870; George Washington, born in Jersey City 20 Dec., 1872, died there 30 June, 1873. Annis Maria, born 30 March, 1829, died 6 Feb., 1860, in Gardner. Lucy Ann, born 5 June, 1830, died in Worcester, 29 Jan., 1858. Silas, born 1 Jan., 1832, died 19 April, 1842, by sliding down a hay-mow upon a pitchfork in Gardner. Charles, born 13 July, 1834, married 24 Feb., 1857, Lucy Beers, born in Shaftsbury, Vt., 2 Dec., 1833, foreman in the Allen Woolen Mill, Hanover, Ct., having Geo. Washington, born in Troy, N. Y., 23 June, 1858; Charles Eugene, born in Worcester 30 April, 1860; Otis Hudson, born 23 May, 1863; Leander, born at Leicester 7 May, 1867; Walter Crawford, born in Worcester 21 Nov., 1870, and

died 24 Oct., 1871; Alvin Silas, born 23 March, 1872; Mary Abby, born 1 July, 1874.]

1 Perley-Davis children: Walter², George³, Alonzo⁴, Betsey⁵.

2 Walter¹ was born 18 Nov., 1813, and 5 April, 1843, married Mary Frances Conant, who was born in Acton, Mass., 20 July, 1822. They removed to New Ipswich, N. H., where he was a merchant and died without issue 9 Dec., 1845.

3 George¹ was born 17 Nov., 1814, in Gardner, and died 4 Oct., 1862, in Frederick, Md., from wounds received in the battle of Antietam. His wife, married 28 June, 1849, in Lowell, Mass., was Mrs. Abbie-Gage Poor, who was born 29 Sept., 1814, in Newbury, Vt., to Moses and Mary-Abbott Gage. She died in Lawrence, Mass., 12 Aug., 1900. Their only child was Franklin Benjamin, who was born 4 Aug., 1853, in South Lawrence, where he is a manufacturer; and who married 3 May, 1880, in Haverhill, Miss Mary Abbie Freethy, born in Brooklin, Me., 17 March, 1861, to Abbie Melissa Herrick, and Augustus Fenno Freethy, a sea captain; and whose only child is Fannie Ethel, born in Lawrence 15 Feb., 1882.

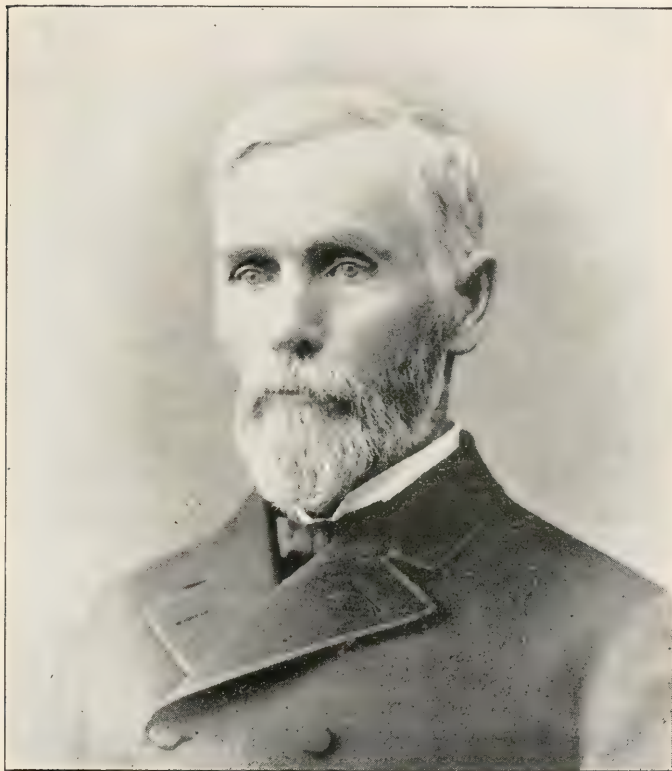
4 Alonzo¹ was born in Gardner, Mass., 15 Nov., 1817, and 21 May, 1845, married Betsey Tameson Jackson, who was born in Gardner 22 Aug., 1822, and died in Fitchburg, Mass., 3 Jan., 1847, the mother of one child. His second wife, Mary Susan Buttrick, married 6 Dec., 1859, was born in Dracut, Mass., 2 March, 1839, to Francis, deputy sheriff, and Mary B.-Bird Buttrick. Mr. Davis died 23 May, 1888, in Fitchburg, where his widow now resides.

The early part of Mr. Davis' life was spent in Gardner, where he worked on a farm and attended the common school. He afterwards learned the chairmaker's trade. He went to Fitchburg, Mass., in 1845 and with a Mr. Rice and a Mr. Pratt began the manufacture of cane-seat chairs. This business he followed until April, 1877, when he closed out his business and retired to private life. Immediately upon retiring from business he was elected to the City Council of Fitchburg, and was successively elected to the city government for eight years, serving the last three years as mayor of the city.

Although having but a common school education in his youth, he managed by persistent and careful study and reading, to become exceedingly well informed upon all matters pertaining to public policy. Naturally of a modest and retiring nature he did not seek for the honors of office, but they came to him unsolicited. Of a genial, whole-souled nature, strictly honest in all dealings, public and private, his advice in civic affairs was often sought for by younger men; and when he passed on to the better life, the people of Fitchburg realized they had lost a good and valuable citizen. His only child is Walter Alonzo⁶.

5 Betsey¹ was born 13 Oct., 1821, and 29 April, 1847, married, second, Joseph Hale Coolidge of Gardner, where he was born to Joseph and Achsa-Hale Coolidge 28 Feb., 1818, and died 25 March, 1859. He was a chairmaker. She died in Gardner 22 April, 1883. Issue: Henry Alonzo⁷; George Herbert, born 21 June, 1850, died 10 June, 1852; and Lucy Annette, born 16 April, 1853.

6 Walter A.⁴ was born in Fitchburg 13 July, 1846. "The first thirteen years of his life were spent in Hubbardston. He after-



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WALTER A. DAVIS, ESQ.

wards returned to Fitchburg and graduated from the high school, class of '65, and from Williams College, class of '69.

"He was associated with his father in the chair business for eight years; afterwards he was employed by the Fitchburg Railroad as freight and ticket clerk until January, 1887, when he was elected city clerk of Fitchburg. He has served in that capacity for eighteen years and has just (Jan., 1905,) been unanimously re-elected for three years.

"He has been prominent in the Masonic Fraternity, being past master of Aurora Lodge, past commander of Jerusalem Commandery, Fitchburg, past worthy patron of Lady Emma Chapter, O. E. S., Fitchburg, and also an Encampment Odd Fellow. He is a son of the American Revolution, from both the Davis and the Jackson ancestry. He is a member of the Universalist church."

Mr. Davis is a professional accountant. Too much has not been said in praise of his method as clerk of Fitchburg. The records, old and new, are arranged on a plan at once comprehensive, simple, exact. One has said: "The manifold work of his office he has reduced to an exact science, and he is well known in the state as a highly efficient public official."

He married 28 April, 1874, Fannie Adelia Bogart, who was born in Fitchburg 3 Feb., 1849, to Cornelius, superintendent of a paper mill, and Sarah G.-Lovell Bogart. Mrs. Davis is prominent in social circles, and a leading member of the Woman's Club and other societies. Mr. and Mrs. Davis celebrated, at their home, the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage in the presence of a large company of officials, relatives and friends.

Their children, born in Fitchburg: Ethel Lovell, 1 March, 1875, a graduate of the local high school and State Normal school—four years in each—a student in Tufts College one year, and a teacher for five years in the public schools of Athol; Bessie Jackson, 17 Aug., 1878, a clerk in the office of the city clerk of Fitchburg.

7 Henry A.⁵ was born in Gardner 24 Oct., 1848, and 23 Jan., 1877, married Effie Ann Smith, who was born in Sterling, Mass., 20 Jan., 1858, to Luther, a carpenter, and Abbie Parmelia-Everett Smith. He is a chairmaker in Gardner, where his children were born: Ida May⁸ and Ada Annette⁹.

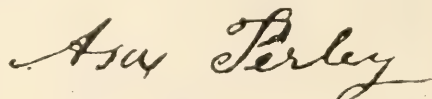
8 Ida M.⁷ was born 8 Sept., 1877. She married in Gardner, 30 Oct., 1895, Fred Clesson Merritt, grocery clerk, born in Templeton 2 Oct., 1874, to Charles Clesson and Elvah V.-Wilder. Their home is Gardner. Merritt children: Beulah May, born 10 May, 1896; Mildred Hazel, born 26 Aug., 1898; Mary Everett, born 15 Nov., 1901; Henry Charles, born 8 Dec., 1903.

9 Ada A.⁷ was born 15 Oct., 1879, and married in Gardner, 28 June, 1898, Jacob George Britton, carpenter, born in Hinsdale, N. H., 12 Sept., 1877, to George and Alice-Bailey Britton. Their home is Gardner. Britton child: Doris Alice, born 15 March, 1904.

FAMILY 138: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ALLAN-67.

ASA PERLEY was born 4 Oct., 1797. He was a farmer in Gardner, Mass. He was of Templeton, Mass., when he married. His wife was Mary Kendall of Gardner, born 8 Sept., 1803, to Martin and Prudence-Kendall Kendall, whom he married 21 Oct., 1821. He was published in Templeton 14 Sept., she in Gardner 16 Sept., 1821. He was a farmer and pioneer chair manufacturer; and for many years was a deacon in the Baptist church. He died 3 Sept., 1867, and his wife 4 April, 1875.



Written some years before his death.

Asa Perley and wife Mary, for \$128.65, pledged 19 Feb., 1839, to David Parker and William Learned, all of Gardner, 80 acres of land and buildings on it, one mile west of Gardner meeting house.—Reg., 341 : 44.

Asa Perley, mechanic, and wife Mary, for \$110.53, pledged 20 Feb., 1839, to Wm. Whitney and Noah Fairbanks, 80 acres of land in western part of Gardner with buildings on it; also other land, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre with turning shop.—Reg., 341 : 45.

Benj. Clark, yeoman, and Martha his wife, for \$6.19, sold 31 Dec., 1834, to Asa Perley, laborer, all of Gardner, 121 rods of land, in west part of Gardner.—Reg., 254 : 70.

Asa Perley and wife Mary borrowed \$200 of Ezra Baker and George W. Davis, 24 July, 1828, when he owned turning shop, water privilege, turning lathe, circular saw, etc., constituting a pioneer chair factory.

He left personal estate valued for probate at \$1942.94—\$800 real estate and \$1142.94 personal. All his heirs at law were: his widow Mary, eight sons and daughters, Mary E. Nichols wife of John, and Ellen Maria.

"The Perley family is one of the oldest in the town. According to Herrick's 'History of Gardner,' Allen Perley came from Auburn and settled on what is known as the John Stacy place. At one time the family homestead included a large portion of what is known as Little Canada, the Crystal lake cemetery and the land to the northward, as far as Crystal lake park. On this farm there are now standing sixty-four houses and one schoolhouse, and the valuation of the property has increased many times."

The local newspaper of 4 Sept., 1885, had the following:—

"The Perley family reunion and picnic last week was a rarely delightful occasion. Would we were a Perley. The happy affair was held at the bowling alley of J. M. Perley, the weather being too cold to admit of a grove picnic, and one of the principal features was the

fish chowder prepared by George and Walter and partaken of by about forty Perleys and those connected by marriage. There must have been considerable 'pouting' as it took about three hundred of them for dinner, with other 'luxuries of the season.' Games, music and social conversation were highly enjoyed. This family which originally numbered eleven, nine boys and two girls, were the sons and daughters of Deacon Asa Perley of Gardner. One of the brothers died in the army, the remainder were all present on this occasion, meeting for the first time together since the death of their mother seven years ago, although they reside but a few miles apart, that is, in Templeton and Gardner. But it is our earnest wish that they may live to meet on many similar occasions."

1 Perley children: Mary Elmira², Asa Proctor-272, Charles Addison-273, William Porter³, George Allen-274, James Monroe-275, Francis Walter-276, Theophilus Parsons-277, Leander Alonzo⁴, Lewis Sylvester-278, Ellen Maria⁵.

2 Mary E.¹ was born in Gardner 5 May, 1822, and married there 24 June, 1847, John Nichols, an inventor, born in Hubbardston, Mass., 27 Sept., 1826, to John, a farmer, and Mercy-Woodward Nichols. He died in Templeton, Mass., 14 Nov., 1892; and she 15 Jan., 1900. Nichols children: Charles Addison, born in Gardner, Mass., 10 Jan., 1850, married in Gardner, Elva Sophia Upton, a native of Gardner; he died 5 July, 1882, in Boston. Ada Annette, born in Gardner 29 Aug., 1853, married in Baldwinsville 8 March, 1882, William Carleton a painter, born in Newton, Mass., 7 Jan., 1847. He died in Baldwinsville 4 Sept., 1894.

3 William P.¹ was born 2 April, 1829, and married 29 Nov., 1860, Martha Jane Wright, born 21 June, 1839, to Simeon B. and Hannah K.-Richardson Wright of Templeton. He was a mechanic. He died 11 May, 1894, of paralysis. She died 6 Dec., 1872. Her next of kin at her death were: Almira J. Wright, sister-in-law; Achsah J. Whitney and Emma J. Clapp, "my dear friends"; Edith F. Wright, niece; Joel Richardson, uncle; George S. Wright, beloved brother; Hannah K. Wright, beloved mother; Wm. Porter Perley, beloved husband.

4 Leander A.¹ was born 19 June, 1841, and died in the service of his country, at Mound City, 19 Aug., 1863.

5 Ellen M.¹ was born in Gardner, Mass., 10 Sept., 1846, married in Bellows Falls, Vt., 31 July, 1868, John Adin Stearns, born in Swanzy, N. H., 7 Feb., 1842, to John, a hat finisher, and Harriet Elizabeth-King Stearns. He was a patriot soldier in the Civil War, a sergeant in Co. D of the 36th Mass. Regiment, then first sergeant, then first lieutenant. By reason of severe wounds received 18 June, 1864, near Petersburg, Va., he was unable to report for duty, and was discharged for disability 29 Oct., 1864. He is now retired. Their home is Baldwinsville. Their children: Mary Evelyn, born in Fitchburg, Mass., 13 Nov., 1871, unmarried, at home; John Harry⁶.

6 John H.⁵ was born 13 Feb., 1874, in Baldwinsville, Mass., married in Milford, Mass., 10 June, 1898, Edith Marion Jenks, born in Pawtucket, R. I., 21 Feb., 1877, to Alonzo Jenks, a commercial

traveler. Their home is Milford, N. H., where Mr. Stearns is station agent. They have a daughter, Helen, born in Gardner, Mass., 24 March, 1899.

FAMILY 139: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, DANIEL-68.

DANIEL PERLEY was born 14 April, 1794, in Bridgton, Me., and became a farmer in South Bridgton. His wife was Miss Lavinia Thompson, married 30 Jan., 1835, in Avon, where she was born. She died in River Falls, Wis., in Nov., 1886. She was a milliner by trade. He died, 13 May, 1857, in South Bridgton. "Mr. Perley's success previous to the panic of 1836 was somewhat remarkable. He was a typical lumberman and was closely identified with other enterprises of great importance. The collapse of the land speculations that had affected the entire United States several years previous to 1836 nearly dissipated his fortune, and he retired to his farm. The family name was at one time a household word in Maine."

1 Perley children: Helena Thompson², Frances Mahala³, John Wesley-279.

2 Helena T.¹ was born 14 Jan., 1836, and died 28 April, 1858.

3 Frances Mahala¹ was born in South Bridgton 29 Jan., 1838, where she married 20 May, 1860, Albert Greenleaf Berry, born 12 Oct., 1837, to Albert Greenleaf and Eunice-Carpenter Berry of the same place. He is a millwright by trade, as was his father, in South Bridgton. She was educated in common and private schools, and was a successful teacher when she married. She was a brilliant scholar "and occupied for three years the office of superintendent of schools in her native town. This was twenty years after her marriage." She was an ardent church worker and home maker. She died 14 Sept., 1898. Berry issue: Clara Helena⁴, Frances Eliza⁵.

4 Clara H.³ was born 23 June, 1861. She was educated in the common and high schools, attended a girls' boarding school in Boston, and was special student at Wellesley College two years, 1890-92. In 1893 she removed to St. Croix Falls, Wis., and was private secretary for her uncle John W. Perley-279, and in 1900 removed to Beaver, on a farm, for out-of-door life and health. She is now a farmer and raiser of Red Short Horn and Durham cattle.

5 Frances Eliza³ was born 23 Sept., 1863, in South Bridgton. She studied in high and normal schools and taught three years before her marriage. She married 17 March, 1886, in Bridgton, Aldana Theodore Ingalls, civil engineer, born 22 Nov., 1861, to Mary J. Patrick and Darwin Ingalls, a farmer of the same town, and a brother of Clarissa who married John P. Perley-122⁵. They have Marian Elizabeth, the only child of the third generation from Daniel Perley-139.



MISS MARIAN E. INGALLS.



FAMILY 140: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, DANIEL-68.

FREDERIC PORTER PERLEY was born in Bridgton, Me., 18 Oct., 1797. When about sixteen years old, he went to Brighton, Mass., and after about two years shipped for St. John, N. B., for Husons & Co., as second mate and carpenter. He made several voyages to the West Indies and the Spanish coast. He then assisted in building two merchant vessels, on the Salmon river, for the same firm. There he found his "first mate," Miss Elizabeth Earle, who was born in St. John 24 April, 1800, to Henry and Jerusha-Lummeraux Earle from New Jersey. Her father took part in the Revolutionary War under Gen. Anthony Wayne and was severely wounded. They married at Grand Lake, N. B., 1 Aug., 1825. In 1829, Mr. Perley went to Houlton, Me.; in 1831, into Canada; in 1839, into Ohio; in 1845, into Indiana, and in 1873 to Springhill, Iowa, where he settled down with his brother William, wiser for the experience and not on its account impaired in health. He was living in Michigan City, Indiana, in 1874.

Mr. Perley took part in the War of 1812, for which he received a pension. He also took part in the Canadian Rebellion; but, says his son Asa, "I do not think John Bull appreciated his services, as he gets no pension for it." Asa further says: "Father has led a wandering and unsettled life, and has met with many adventures, both on sea and land. I think if his whole life were written out, it would rival the story of the Wandering Jew or Robinson Crusoe." He died 5 April, 1881, and reposes in a little cemetery near Springhill, Iowa. His widow died there 28 Aug., 1897.

1 Perley children: William Earl-280, Asa Charles-281, George Augustus-282, Jerusha Ann², David Poor-283.

2 Jerusha A.¹ was born 19 April, 1834, in Toronto, Canada, and married 1 Oct., 1854, in Laporte, Indiana, and became the second wife of Frederick Charles Knubbe, born in Province of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany, 6 Nov., 1832, to Charles Knubbe. His first wife was Annis Clement. He was a merchant tailor in Michigan City, Ind., and was considered among the wealthiest. They were members of the Episcopal church. He died in Des Moines, Iowa, 26 Oct., 1890. His widow resides in Indianapolis, Ind. Their children, born in Michigan City: William Albert, born 27 Feb., 1858, died in Des Moines, Iowa, 5 Jan., 1892; Anna Frances, born 8 Dec., 1861, who graduated in 1878 from the Michigan City High School, and resides with her mother; Mary Belle³.

3 Mary B.² was born 23 Dec., 1863. She married in Michigan City, 25 Nov., 1884, William Fortune, who was born in Booneville, Ind., 27 May, 1863, to William H., a jeweler, and Mary-St. Claire Fortune. She died 28 Sept., 1898, in Indianapolis, where he now resides (Feb., 1905). Mr. Fortune is a publisher. A sketch of his

life may be found in the Encyclopedia of Biography of Indiana, Vol. II, Men of Progress of Indiana, and Memoirs of Indianapolis. Their children: Russell, born 12 Sept., 1885; Evelyn, born 30 Sept., 1887; Madeline, born 12 Nov., 1889.

FAMILY 141: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, HENRY-69.

HENRY PERLEY was born in Andover 14 Oct., 1784, and while an infant his parents removed to Boxford. He lived, after his marriage, in the "Henry Perley house," page 136, built by Joseph Matthews about 1750. He was a shoemaker. He was surveyor of highways 1814, 1820, 1825. He was a man of excellent character and esteemed as a citizen.

He married, in Nov., 1808, Hannah Wood, daughter of Phebe-Perley-87¹ and Solomon Wood of Boxford, who died 23 Jan., 1837, aged fifty-two. Mr. Perley died 13 Nov., 1841.

1 Perley children: Albert-284, Charles-285, Harriet Augusta-286, Phebe-287, Henry Edwin², Catherine-288, Osmore-289, Hannah Elizabeth³.

2 Henry E.¹ was born 19 Feb., 1819. He married 8 May, 1859, Lydia Lovett Gould, born 17 Dec., 1827, to Henry Lawrence and Lydia-Howe Gould. He is a farmer and owns the Nathan Perley-84 place in South Georgetown. She died 11 May, 1882.

3 Hannah E.¹ was born 9 Feb., 1828, is a nurse and resided a long time, unmarried, with her sister Mrs. Dean Andrews-286. She now (1905) lives with her brother Henry E.², in Georgetown.

FAMILY 142: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, HENRY-69.

SAMUEL PERLEY was born in Boxford 9 Oct., 1790, in the house which had just been erected, and where he afterwards resided, and where, after his death, his daughters made their home. He was two days old when his mother died. He cultivated a large farm, besides taking an active part in the militia, wherein he became major. He was strong and robust, and retained his vigor to the last.

He married Nancy Peabody of Boxford 9 May, 1816. She was born in Boxford 31 Oct., 1790, to Deacon Moses and Hannah-Foster Peabody, and died 24 Aug., 1851. Maj. Perley died 1 June, 1874. They repose in the cemetery near the First Church edifice.

1 Perley children, born in Boxford: George-290, Sarah-Peabody², Lucy Ann².

2 Sarah P.¹ was born 13 Sept., 1819, and died, unmarried, 18 March, 1894; Lucy¹ was born 3 Jan., 1827, and died, unmarried, 28 Nov., 1889. They inherited and conducted the parental farm. They did less cultivation than their father, but more dairy. They

managed with a practical ability, and accumulated wealth. Sarah was a school teacher in her young womanhood, and a good one, too. The writer remembers her semi-occasional methods, with unfained repentance. She was energetic, well equipped for the work and successful. She bequeathed to the selectmen a fund of \$2000, to be called "the Sarah P. Perley fund," whose income is to be used for the benefit of needy and worthy widows and single women of the East Parish, and to the First Religious Society \$1000, whose income is to be used as the trustees may judge wise. Her estate was valued at \$20,347.88.

FAMILY 143: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, HENRY-69.

LEONARD PERLEY was born in Boxford 2 July, 1800. He was a farmer and resided in the present residence of Daniel W. Conant. He married Mary Wells, 7 April, 1830, born 5 May, 1810, to Nathaniel and Ruth-Town Wells. Mr. Perley died 16 Nov., 1857; his widow resided with her daughter, Mrs. Averill, in Topsfield, where she died 2 May, 1881.

1 Perley children: Mary Wells³, Susan Maria⁴, Julia Ann⁵, Leonard Augustus², Eunice B.⁴, Catherine Augusta².

2 Leonard A.¹ was born 14 Dec., 1838, and died 6 Sept., 1839. Catherine A.¹ was born 8 July, and died 23 Sept., 1844.

3 Mary W.¹ was born in Boxford 15 Jan., 1831. She was a school teacher. She married 11 Dec., 1856, Albert Berry, farmer, born 18 Nov., 1830, in North Andover, Mass., to Jacob, a blacksmith, and Susannah-Winchester Berry. He died 26 May, 1893. Their children, born in North Andover: Anna Wells, born 13 Sept., 1858, died 22 Aug., 1871; Mary Annette, born 22 Sept., 1860; Charles Albert, born 24 Nov., 1862, married 21 Oct., 1896, a salesman in Boston; Samuel Dwight⁶.

4 Susan M.¹ was born 22 May, 1832, and 18 Nov., 1856, married Joseph Averill-338, born 18 Aug., 1824, to Joseph and Elizabeth Averill of North Andover. She died 21 June, 1871. Mr. Averill married 10 July, 1873, her sister, Eunice B.¹, who was born 9 June, 1840, and died 13 July, 1892. He was a farmer in North Andover, and died 24 Sept., 1887. Issue by first wife: George Leonard, farmer and milk dealer, born 6 April, 1859, married in Lynn 20 Dec., 1883, Elvira Lake Towne, born in Topsfield 22 Sept., 1856, to Sewall L. and Mary Ann-Severance Towne; Mary Lizzie, a dress-maker, born 31 March, 1862, married 9 April, 1895, Charles Walter Paul, born in Gloucester 3 May, 1871, to Henry and Rebecca-Counacher Paul, and has Elizabeth Averill, born 5 Feb., 1896; Florence Maria, born 24 Sept., 1865, residing in North Andover.

5 Julia A.¹ was born 27 Aug., 1833, and married 18 Aug., 1859, in North Andover, Samuel Augustus Cummings, born in Middleton, Mass., 4 Nov., 1829, to Samuel, a farmer, and Joanna-Andrews Cummings. He was the manufacturer of the celebrated Cummings shoe knife. The date of his death is not known. His widow resides in Boxford. They had Julia Augusta, born 26 Nov., 1860.

6 Samuel Dwight^a was born 23 Nov., 1867, married in Boxford, Mass., 6 June, 1894, Mary Elizabeth Nason, born 5 Jan., 1870, to James Henry, farmer, and Phoebe Elizabeth-Barker Nason. He is a farmer and resides in North Andover. Berry issue: Phoebe Anna, born 22 April, 1895; Katherine Annette, born 25 Nov., 1897; Gertrude Wells, born 10 Jan., 1899.

FAMILY 144: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, SAMUEL-70.

IRA PERLEY was born 9 Nov., 1799, in the house pictured on page 138. It stood a few rods from the Boxford-Ipswich town line.

A portrait of Mr. Perley is the frontispiece of this book. The family furnished the "copy", with the remark: "It is taken from a crayon portrait done in 1850, when he was fifty years old. We always thought it a fairly good likeness." His autograph herewith was subscribed to a letter to his daughter, dated 8 June, 1873, and is self-explaining.

Your affectionate father
Ira Perley
June 8. 1873.

His brother Daniel writes, "Ira was a bookworm from childhood." Perley's History of Boxford reads: "When he was eight years of age, his father died, and the farm was left to the care of the widow and three sons, aged respectively eight, four and three years. By the widow's hard labor, with what little help the young children could render, the farm was carried on and a part of its income laid by. Ira, as well as the doctor, whose biography follows, early evinced a desire for knowledge. At odd hours of the day, when not employed in labor, he would be found with book in hand; and on the long winter evenings, by the light which the fire on the hearth afforded, he pored over his Latin grammar, and other works which formed the elements of his after-study. At the age of sixteen he entered Bradford Academy, when Benjamin Greenleaf was preceptor. At the age of eighteen, in 1818, he entered Dartmouth College, where he was graduated in 1822. He was a tutor there, 1823-25. He then read law with B. J. Gilbert, Esq., of Haverhill, Mass., and commenced the practice of the profession in Concord, N. H. He also afterwards practised law with great honor at Hanover, N. H. He was a representative to the Legislature of New Hampshire from Concord and Hanover, respectively; treasurer of Dartmouth College, 1830-35; vice president of the corporation, 1834 and 1837; vice president of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society for a number of years; judge of the Superior Court of New Hampshire, 1850-52; chief justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, 1855-59, 1864-69. In 1836 he delivered the Phi Beta Kappa oration before the Alpha chapter; and in 1866 he delivered, before the Association of the Alumni at Dartmouth College, the eulogy on the

death of the Hon. Rufus Choate, and also of the Hon. Daniel Webster, Dartmouth's most distinguished sons. He took his master's degree in course, and was made LL. D. in 1852. Mr. Perley died in Concord, N. H., where he resided, of cancer of the throat, Feb. 26, 1874, aged seventy-four years."

The following resolutions are self-explanatory:—

"Resolved, That the New England Historic-Genealogical Society have learned with feelings of profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. Ira Perley, LL. D., their vice president for the State of New Hampshire.

"Resolved, That our deceased associate merited, in every relation, our respect and admiration; as a citizen of honorable life, enlightened public spirit and useful influence; as a member of a liberal profession, in which his acumen and logical power, his scholarly training, varied acquirements, mastery of the several departments of jurisprudence, with his high standard of professional excellence and honor, lifted him to a commanding rank; and as a magistrate, imbued with the very spirit of the law; who, by his dignity, independence and uprightness, his broad views and extended culture, realized the traditions of the proudest days of the bench.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased, with the assurance of the deep sympathy of this society with them in their bereavement."

Chiefly from Chapman's Dartmouth Alumni, Perley's History of Boxford furnishes the following:

"I entered the sophomore class in Dartmouth College at the commencement in the year 1819. I then first became acquainted with Ira Perley. He had been in college one year, and had established, beyond all controversy, his title to the first appointment in his class, which in number was second only to that of 1811. Not only so: I think he was considered, from that time until we finished our course in 1822, the best general scholar in the college. He had not the brilliancy, the imagination, nor the fascinating power of Rufus Choate, who was graduated at the time I entered, nor had he, probably, the same extent of classical learning; but, after Choate left, no one remained that could compete with Perley in all the college studies.

"Ira Perley was modest and unassuming. Conscious of his own abilities, he had no occasion to assume any fictitious importance. As he was beyond the reach of rivalry in college, he excited no one's envy. The same position he held among his classmates in college, he readily obtained at the bar and upon the bench; I mean as a learned lawyer and an accomplished judge.

"He was an active and an honest man. He passed a long life in the discharge of various important duties,—civil, professional, political and judicial. They were all performed with integrity and ability, without a stain upon his character. Perley was not a marked man, either in his personal appearance, or in his manner of address. He was not a natural orator or poet; but, as a lawyer, to collect the law of the case, arrange and apply it, he was excelled by few.

"He was not a politician, according to the common acceptation of the word. When the Rebellion broke out, Perley's voice gave no

uncertain sound. He sympathized fully with the North, believing that the national life should be preserved; and, as he felt and believed, so he spoke.

"In the profession which Judge Perley selected, a good memory is of the utmost importance. This faculty he possessed and cultivated to an extent beyond most men. Did a principle of law require to be elucidated or established? He would readily name the case, quote the book, and frequently the page, where the authority could be found. This faculty made him of great value to the other members of the court. He was, in fact, their legal dictionary. This power of recollection was not confined to law. He was an extensive reader of miscellaneous works of fiction, travels, and the various productions of modern literature; and he seemed not only to devour, but to digest thoroughly, whatever he had read. This faculty was cultivated to such an extent, that, in summing up his cases to the jury, he made little use of his notes of the evidence, and frequently astonished the bar and the jury at the minuteness, accuracy, and fulness of his recollection of the names and testimony of the witnesses.

"Another trait in Judge Perley's character was independence. As he was self-reliant, he was not disposed to accept the results of the investigation of others without examination.

"His literary labors were chiefly confined to law. He indeed delivered eulogies upon two of Dartmouth's most distinguished sons, Daniel Webster and Rufus Choate; but his reputation as a lawyer and jurist must rest finally upon his record in the Reports of the Judicial Courts of New Hampshire."

Judge Perley married 11 June, 1840, Mary Sewall Nelson, who was born 25 Jan., 1819, to John and Lois-Leverett Nelson of Haverhill, N. H. She was a lady of culture and refinement, and became the tender mother of loving children, and the light of her happy home. She died 27 Nov., 1870, of typhoid fever.

[Her father was a noted lawyer, and her brother, "Judge Thomas Leverett Nelson of the U. S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts, has been one of the leaders of the Worcester County bar, where his deep learning and general character is still held in the highest esteem. He was born in Haverhill, N. H., 4 March, 1827. He was a descendant of John Leverett, who was governor of Massachusetts in 1673. He fitted for college at Haverhill and Meriden, N. H. He entered Dartmouth College in 1842, but two years later he gave up his college course on account of the death of his father. He soon renewed his studies at the Vermont University and was graduated in 1846. He worked as a civil engineer until 1853, when he began the study of law at Haverhill. In 1855 he went to live in Worcester and entered the law office of the late Judge Francis H. Dewey. From the office of this learned expounder of the law he was admitted to the bar of which he afterward became an ornament.]

1 Children: Mary Nelson^a, Julia², Allan², Walter², Harry², Susan², Edith⁴, Margaret⁵.

2 These births were in Concord, and these deaths, except Walter's, in Chicago: Julia¹, 10 Dec., 1842, died 1 July, 1870; Allan¹, 26 Sept., 1844, died 16 March, 1846; Walter¹, 8 Jan., 1847, died 21

Aug., 1870; Harry¹, 8 July, 1852, died 14 March, 1858; Susan¹, 25 July, 1849, died 30 Jan., 1853.

3 Mary N.¹ was born in Concord, N. H., 18 March, 1841. She sojourned in Europe several summer vacations, with other members of the family. Her home was in Worcester, where she died 23 Jan., 1904.

4 Edith¹ was born in Concord, N. H., 9 April, 1855, and 10 Oct., 1878, married in Worcester, Mass., Lincoln Newton Kinnicutt, who was born in Worcester 14 March, 1849, to Francis H. and Elizabeth Waldo-Parker Kinnicutt. They reside in Worcester where Mr. Kinnicutt is a banker. Their child: Roger, born in Worcester 12 Feb., 1880, is studying medicine.

5 Margaret¹ was born in Concord, N. H., 23 May, 1859, and married 16 Sept., 1884, in All Saints Church, Rev. Alexander H. Vinton officiating, Samuel Bayard Woodward, M. D., who was born in Worcester, Mass., 24 Aug., 1853, to Samuel, a merchant, and Lucy Elizabeth Rogers-Treadwell Woodman. Their home is Worcester.

FAMILY 145: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, SAMUEL-70.

DANIEL PERLEY was born in the Isaac Hale house in East Boxford 24 March, 1804. The house is pictured on page 138. By the early death of his father, the family was thrown upon its own resources. The widow managed the farm and fitted her boys for college. Daniel entered Dartmouth in 1824 and was graduated in 1828, the year when Dr. Nathan Lord became president of the institution. He took his medical degree in 1831.

He first practised his chosen profession five years in New Rowley—now Georgetown. About 1834-6, he established himself in Lynn. During the Rebellion, he was surgeon of the Board of Enrollment of the Fifth District of Massachusetts. He was many years city physician, and served several years on the school board. The year following his graduation, he taught the Feoffees' school in Ipswich. While teaching at Andover, he compiled "A Grammar of the English Language," 16 mo., pp. 79, "First Edition, Andover, Mass., 1834." Gould Brown, also of Lynn, in his "The Grammar of English Grammars," quotes the doctor approvingly on "the true doctrine of three cases"; but while admitting the doctor to be right about the use of "but," as a preposition, he would establish the fact by a different argument, he thinks.

Dr. Perley had a paralytic shock in the fall of 1877, which left him in a helpless condition. He died 31 Jan., 1881, a man of eminent usefulness, of strictest integrity, of versatile ability, of excellent judgment, who excelled in his profession, was a progressive citizen, and a provident, wise and beloved husband and father, whose home, as he made it, is a cherished memory.

The doctor married 15 June, 1837, Caroline Gage Stearns, who was born in Middlebury, Vt., 3 April, 1814, to Lewis, a mason, and

Rebecca-Gage Stearns of Bradford, Boston, and Middlebury, Vt. She died 23 June, 1899.

1 Perley children: Howard-291, Charles Stearns-292, Mary², Lottie McDonald².

2 Mary¹ was born in Lynn 3 March, 1847, and there resides, unmarried. Lottie M.¹ was born 27 May, 1851, and died 23 March, 1859.

FAMILY 146: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, SOLOMON-71.

SOLOMON PERLEY was born in Topsfield 15 Oct., 1792. He was a farmer, and lived in peace and plenty, though not rich. His house was in Topsfield, near the Boxford town line. His son inherited the place and lived there till his death.

Mr. Perley was published with Clarissa Brown 7 Aug., 1814, and married her 23 Aug., 1815. She was daughter of Olive-Gage and Samuel Brown of Topsfield, and was born 23 Oct., 1797, in Boxford. Mr. Perley died of "old age" 9 Dec., 1866, aged seventy-four years and one month; his widow 11 April, 1881.

1 Perley child: Parker Brown, who was born 2 Sept., 1817. "Parker Brown," as he was always called, cultivated the old farm. He never married. His mother was his housekeeper till her death. After her demise, he lived alone. He was a quiet, unambitious man, courted seclusion, and was esteemed a good neighbor and intelligent citizen.

A local newspaper correspondent thus reports Mr. Perley's death: "Nov. 13., 1893. On Saturday forenoon last Mr. Daniel Bixby called at Mr. Parker Brown Perley's, and was horrified at finding Mr. Perley dead in his chair. Mr. Bixby notified Mr. Joseph Janes, the nearest neighbor, who harnessed his horse and came to the village to tell his friends. Coroner Root of Georgetown was called and pronounced the cause of death heart trouble. He lived alone about two miles from the village, in from the road, and kept two cows, a horse, dog, and a few hens. Mr. Perley's age was seventy-five years, two months and eight days. He had not been in good health for a year past, and his friends have felt some anxiety at his being alone. He was able to get to the hall to vote Tuesday, and seemed as well as for some time past. He was also seen in the village Thursday, Nov. 9. It is probable he died sometime Thursday night or Friday morning. He was a good citizen, of a retiring nature, and well liked by all who knew him."

FAMILY 147: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, SOLOMON-71.

NATHANIEL PERLEY was born in York County, N. B. He was a farmer. He married Deborah Coburn, who was a cousin of Hannah-249, and born in 1812, in York County, N. B., to Jonathan,

farmer, and — Tyler Coburn. She died in Oct., 1857; and he in March, 1851, in York County, N. B.

1 Perley children: Hannah², Mary Anne², Elizabeth³, Jane¹, Phœbe⁵, Solomon-293.

2 Hannah¹ was born in 1831 and died, unmarried, in 1850. Mary A.¹ was born in 1833 and died, unmarried, in 1851.

3 Elizabeth¹ was born in York County 4 Feb., 1835. She married there 16 Oct., 1854, John Wesley Johnston, a farmer, born in Sheffield, N. B., in Dec., 1823, to John, a farmer, and Margaret-Britain Johnston. He died in York County 23 Aug., 1872. She resides in Minneapolis, Minn. Their children, all but the first born in Keswick Ridge, York County: Frederick Perley, born in Fredericton, N. B., 15 Sept., 1855, a civil engineer, unmarried, of Kadiak Island, Alaska; Annie⁶; Margaret, 20 Feb., 1860, unmarried, a dressmaker in Minneapolis; Alice Mabel, 4 May, 1862, a teacher, unmarried, in Minneapolis; George Arthur, 16 April, 1864, unmarried, a miner at Helena, Mont.; James Nathaniel, 27 June, 1866, unmarried, a printer in Minneapolis; Jane, 18 March, 1868, unmarried, a dressmaker in Minneapolis; Phœbe Gertrude, 26 Dec., 1870, died 2 March, 1892, unmarried; Harriet Cecil, 8 April, 1873, unmarried, a teacher, in Minneapolis.

4 Jane¹ was born in Keswick Ridge, N. B., in 1837, and married Andrew Campbell, a farmer, and had a son who died in infancy. She died in Keswick Ridge in June, 1863. Mr. Campbell is dead.

5 Phœbe¹ was born in Keswick Ridge in 1839, and married in Fredericton, Burden Crouse, a farmer, and died in St. John in 1869, having had no children. Mr. Crouse is dead.

6 Annie³ was born 25 Dec., 1857. She was a school teacher. She married in Minneapolis, Minn., 11 Feb., 1885, John Wood McBean, a lumberman, born in Nashwaak, N. B., in December, 1851, to Patrick, lumberman, and Margaret-Casey McBean. He died in Helena, Mont., 1 May, 1902. She now resides in Minneapolis. Their child, Alan Johnston, was born 4 Aug., 1889, in Helena.

FAMILY 148: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JACOB-73.

JOSHUA PERLEY* was born in Boxford 2 Aug., 1770. His father removed to Chester, N. H., when he was about a year old, and he removed with his father to Tingstown, now Wilton, Me., when about "one and twenty." His mother died when he was only ten years old, and he was "put out" to grow to manhood and learn chiefly to work. Nevertheless, he acquired sufficient knowledge to conduct the business of an honest farmer, and sufficient culture to make him always a gentleman.

About the time his father left for Montville, he purchased wild land adjoining the estate of a Mr. Blake, in whose house the family had lived and with whom Joshua boarded after his father's removal.

* The history of this interesting family was given us by D. H. Chandler, Esq., but for want of space it was abridged to the detriment of his elegant diction.

About that time he won the affection of Miss Hannah Eaton, a neighbor. Dr. Blake-73 relates an incident of the courtship. Mrs. Eaton, the mother of Hannah, like a good mother as she was, with a watchful care of her daughter, went to the doctor's mother to inquire as to the character of her boarder, Joshua Perley. When told that he was a man of steady, industrious habits and good moral character, she replied: "He's a little bait of a creature." The doctor says it was the Irish brogue, which she came honestly by, that fixed the incident in his mind. They were married in 1797. She was of Farmington and twenty-five years of age.

He was small of stature, but possessed a fine physique and a stout heart. He had already felled the forest and made his portion of "the wilderness to blossom as the rose," an outward index of what had been accomplished in his inner being by the nestling at his own stone fireside in his own log-house, of his young life's better self. He soon built a framed barn, the first one, it is said, that was built in Wilton. So nice was it regarded that the district school was kept in it, and even religious meetings were held within its capacious walls,—which showed that the disciples of Him who was born in a stable were not above their Master; although for Him it was the lowliest, while for them it was the proudest, building of their place and time.

In 1801, Ohio, then the "Far West," seeming to offer great inducements for speedier gains, attracted his attention, and he was induced to sell all he had and with his wife and two boys, Jacob and John, wend his way with a covered wagon and two horses, not like Joshua of old through blood and carnage, but in peace and quiet to the "promised land." On the way the wagon was their home; in it or by its side they regaled themselves with food, and beneath its canvas refreshed themselves with sleep, and fondly dreamed of the "better land." But they were doomed to disappointment. While the sun rose higher above them, the sun of hope waned continually in their hearts; they were homesick and therefore did not locate. In February, 1803, a daughter and sister was given, to be exchanged, in two short days, for a wife and mother. Thus bereaved and disconsolate, he thought of his old home and arranged to return.

With his family were the families of his sister Apphia, Mrs. Eaton-149, and of a Mr. Jennings. Some Indians stole a number of their horses and they were obliged to make their return journey with one team and one horse for himself. He rode horseback from Ohio to Maine carrying the infant on his arm, more than a thousand miles.

On his return to Wilton, bereft, not only of the sharer of his fortune, but of the fortune itself, he purchased the farm adjoining his old one. In March, 1805, he married a widow Libby. In 1811, he removed to Temple, Me., and followed farming till he sold his farm to Mr. Libby, his stepson, by whose name the farm is now known. His declining years he spent with his children. He died at the home of his daughter Martha.

He was a man of great energy. It is said that one spring he had a "cut down" of ten acres which he felled with his own hands. The spring offered no favorable opportunity to "burn" till too late for

spring planting. The first of June, however, it was accidentally "burned," and he immediately planted the whole area with corn, for which he was bountifully rewarded in the fall—a monster field of corn for that country.

He was also a man of fortitude and great presence of mind. When in Ohio, he was bitten or struck upon the calf of his leg, by a rattlesnake, and immediately squeezing the part between his thumb and forefinger hewed out the poison with his pocket knife. At another time, his thumb was horribly mangled between two stones while he was laying wall on his farm, and concluding, upon a glance, that the member could not be saved, he forestalled the surgeon and severed it with an axe.

His religion was practical rather than theoretical; his right living was parent of his right behaving; it was more in the spirit than in the letter. Hence he gravitated naturally to that worthy society called Friends, which he joined after his second marriage, never having been identified with any religious movement before. He was opposed to both legal and profane swearing, holding the latter to be an outgrowth of the former.

In politics he was a Federalist. He opposed the War of 1812, on religious and political grounds. With such belief, he did not feel at liberty to engage in military parades and "trainings." He was, however, a law-abiding citizen and always sent the commanding officer, at each May training, his exemption certificate, stating that he was a Friend in good standing; and Mr. Libby relates that when himself arrived at the age of enrollment, Mr. Perley furnished him with arms and equipment, "as the law directs."

Mr. Perley was a man of character and acknowledged ability. He was often a referee to adjust matters between neighbors. He was a pillar among the Friends, whose services he was particular to attend on "First Day" and "Fifth Day" of each week. He had self control, was moderately tempered, was not addicted to the use of stimulants, so prevalent in his day, was chaste in speech, and a sterling man.

He married Hannah Eaton of Farmington, Me., 4 May, 1797. She was born 8 April, 1772, to Jacob and Elizabeth-Thorn Eaton, and died in Ohio 20 Feb., 1803. His second wife was Mrs. Ruth Libby of Wilton, married in March, 1805. She was born 26 Dec., 1780, and died 28 Oct., 1848. He died 1 Jan., 1859.

1 Perley children: Jacob-294, John-295, Martha-296, Hannah².

2 Hannah¹ was born 8 Jan., 1808, in Wilton, and 17 July, 1827, married Joseph Huse, by whom she had four sons and six daughters. They resided in Bath, Me.

FAMILY 149: EATON.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JACOB-73.

APPHIA PERLEY was born 26 Aug., 1772, in Boxford. She married 21 Nov., 1792, Ebenezer Eaton, Esq., of Candia, part of old Chester, N. H., where he was born 13 Feb., 1768, to James and

Abigail-Wood Eaton. In 1796 or 7 they removed to Wilton, Me., and were of the first settlers there.

Squire Eaton was a justice of the peace, a man of ability and accomplishments, though he made no pretensions. A specimen of his verse has been handed us. It was written of his wife:

IN MEMORIAM.

Apphia, my dear, why hast thou fled
My arms, my house, my home, my bed,
And left me now to moan
In anguish deep and aching heart,
Bursting with grief and inward smart,
These pangs I feel alone.

'Twas Heaven's high mandate called me hence
From earth's dull scenes of flesh and sense,
To quit this earthly sod;
With wings of love on wheels of fire
To Heaven's high arch my soul retires
To meet my gracious God.

To join that vast angelic throng,
And sing that loud triumphant song
Of praise to God's dear Son,
Who takes away our guilt and sin,
Clothes us in garments white and clean,—
The victory is won.

Cease then to weep, assuage thy tears,
Trust in the Lord, who sees and hears,—
Thou need no longer mourn.
His presence heals the wounded heart,
Removes those sighs, gives ease the smart,
He'll leave thee not alone,

Eternal love surrounds His throne;
He claims all nations as His own,—
The price of Jesus' blood.
He gives His grace our souls to win;
Removes our guilt, saves us from sin,
And brings us home to God.

Sure then, great God, to Thee I give
My heart, my soul, 'tis all I have,
Father, they both are Thine.
Reign through wide earth, govern the whole,
Salvation give to every soul,
Accomplish Thy design!

Mr. Eaton was a member of the society of Friends, for about eighteen years before his death. His wife was strongly attached to the religious belief of her own society, but charitable in her views respecting others. She lived an example of piety, and gave good evidence of hope through the merits of a bleeding Savior. Her circumstances were moderate; she possessed many virtues; her heart was sympathetic, she was humane in distress; obliging, as a neighbor; faithful, as a friend; kind and affectionate, as a parent and a companion. She died of dropsy of the chest, at Wilton 15 March, 1828, aged fifty-five years, having given birth to thirteen children. He survived his wife ten years, and died of bleeding at the stomach and general debility 19 Oct., 1838, at seventy years. His first two children were born in Candia, the rest in Wilton.

1 Eaton children: Sophia², Toppan³, Jacob Perley², Eben², Joshua Perley⁴, Apphia², Daniel³, Ruhamah², a son², a daughter², Sally², Abigail², Eben⁶.

2 These all died young: Sophia¹, born 17 May, 1794; Jacob Perley¹, born 15 Jan., 1798; Eben¹, born 14 May, 1800; Apphia¹, born 12 Oct., 1803; Ruhamah¹, born 24 May, 1807; probably a son¹, born 24 Dec., 1808; probably a daughter¹, born 29 Dec., 1809; Sally¹, born 22 Jan., 1811; Abigail¹, born 18 Feb., 1813.

3 Toppan¹ was born 7 Dec., 1795. Though the school advantages of his youth were meagre, he acquired a good education. He taught twenty winters and ranked among the first of school teachers. He was a mechanic and farmer, was engaged in town business from the age of twenty-one, and was a justice of the peace. He was a military captain, and was drafted for a service of ninety days, at the age of eighteen, near the close of the War of 1812. He took a lively interest in the Civil War. He was a great reader and kept fully abreast of the times, on all the leading questions. His bearing was dignified, his social abilities were largely developed, and he believed in the final holiness and happiness of all mankind.

His wife was Betsey Brown, daughter of Rev. Ebenezer and Hannah-Billings Brown of Wilton, born 23 May, 1800, married 6

March, 1823, died 9 July, 1867. He died of lung fever in Wilton 16 Feb., 1869, aged seventy-three. Issue: Sophia Ann⁷; Betsey Billings⁸; Toppan James⁹; Harriet Brown¹⁰; Joshua Byron¹¹; Ebenezer Curtis, born 23 Nov., 1839, married Emily A. Pratt 16 Sept., 1878, resided in New York City and was clerk in the post-office; Apphia Randalah, born 4 April, 1843, unmarried, and operator in Western Union Telegraph Office, New York City.

4 Joshua Perley¹ was born 4 Feb., 1802. He was graduated at Bangor Theological Seminary, 1839, and entered the Orthodox Congregational ministry, preaching in Bangor and Dexter, Me., Granby, Vt., and Isle au Haut, Me.,—in all about forty years. His personal bearing was ministerial, and his life was in keeping with his profession. He married his first wife, Sybil Holt of Weld, Me., 15 Sept., 1829, who died there 21 Nov., 1830. His second wife, 1 Sept., 1841, was Isabella Dutton of Bangor. He died in Bangor 9 Dec., 1875, aged seventy-three years. Issue: Samuel Edward, born 24 Feb., 1843; Isabella Graham, born 6 April, 1845; and Mary Apphia, born 10 Oct., 1847.

5 Daniel¹ was born 27 June, 1805. He married Edee Webster of Wilton, Me., a relative of the Hon. Daniel Webster. She graduated at a Boston medical college, acquired a large practice, and was considered among the first female physicians of the city. She died about 1871. He died of consumption, about 1859. Issue: Apphia Perley, Abigail, Ruth Wood, Daniel Emerson, Ebenezer W., Toppan Sargent, Edee A. R.

6 Eben¹ was born 27 Sept., 1814; married Cynthia Miles in Lowell, Mass., and had one daughter.

7 Sophia Ann⁸ was born 28 Jan., 1824, and Dec., 18— (about 1854) married John Burbank of Readfield, Me. He was a farmer in Wilton, Me., and died in the Rebellion, at New Orleans. He was buried in the soldiers' cemetery near the battle ground, by the levee, about four miles from the city. Issue: Byron Emery, born 1855; Mary Ellen, born 1857; James Eugene, born 1858; Hattie Esther, born 1860.

8 Betsey Billings³ was born 16 June, 1825; and married 5 Dec., 1848, Asa Jennings of Wilton, Me., who was born 24 Nov., 1819. He was a farmer. Issue: B. Emmogene, born 1850, died 1878; A. Byron, born 1851; Mary F., born 1856; Albert Eaton, born 1862.

9 Toppan James³ was born 26 May, 1827, and married about 1856, Mrs. Susan Butler (Buttes?) and resided in Flagstaff, Me., where he was a farmer and a justice of the peace.

10 Harriet Brown³ was born 27 July, 1829, and 23 Sept., 1865, married Captain William S. Hall, who was a sea captain and a carpenter and resided in New York City. Issue: Willie Curtis, born 1868; Louis Anderson, born 1871.

11 Joshua Byron⁸ was born 23 Jan., 1832, and 23 Jan., 1860, married Esther E. Hall. They resided in Nashua, N. H. He was a railroad employe, and died in Lowell 23 June, 1860, from injuries received from the cars.

FAMILY 150: SWEET.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JACOB-73.

IRENE PERLEY was born 27 Nov., 1774. She once lived in a log house, yet she was gentle in her manners, refined in her tastes, and skillful in performing womanly duties. She married, 26 Oct., 1796, Abel Sweet, born to Ebenezer and Naomi-Daggett Sweet, Attleboro, Mass., 20 Sept., 1772. They settled in Wilton, the part now Farmington. He and his father built the first frame house in the town, and made it their home. Shortly after her marriage she joined the Baptist church, of which her husband had been some time a member. He died 3 June, 1817, aged forty-four; she, of consumption, 2 Jan., 1826, aged fifty-one. She was a model woman, and every way a "helpmate"—affable, neat and industrious. She was patient in her last sickness and suffering, which was great; cheerful in the near prospect of dissolution, and left a memory worthy to be cherished by her children's children for many generations. Their children were all born in Farmington.

1 Sweet children: Sarah Perley², Desire Daggett³, Naomi Daggett⁴, Sophia Eaton⁵.

2 Sarah Perley¹ was born 5 June, 1798. She married 15 April, 1822, Loyal Lovejoy, born in Anson, Me., to Thomas and Nancy-Burgess Lovejoy of Farmington. They removed to and remained about ten years in Industry, Me.; they set up their last home in Augusta. He was a stone mason, and owned and worked a granite quarry in Augusta. He died 3 Sept., 1861. His widow survived him. Issue, born in Industry: Irene Perley, born 5 March, 1825, died Jan., 1834, aged eight. Loyal Palmer, born 2 Nov., 1827, and died, unmarried, in Augusta, 26 Jan., 1854, aged twenty-six. Sarah Sophia, born 7 July, 1829, and died 17 Sept., 1832, aged three years. Desire Sweet, born 1 April, 1831, married Samuel Worcester, a grocer's clerk, and lived, without issue, in Augusta. Dana Boardman⁶ and Adoniram Judson⁷.

3 Desire Daggett¹ was born 5 Aug., 1801. She married, in Houlton, Me., in 1835, John Abbott, a homeopathic physician. In five years they removed to South China, Me., where both died in 1872. They both belonged to the community of Friends, and she became a public speaker of considerable note.

4 Naomi Daggett¹ was born 7 Aug., 1805. She married Joshua Allen of Farmington, where they lived about fifteen years, and then removed to Augusta, where she died in 1852. He was living in April, 1879.

5 Sophia Eaton¹ was born 20 Oct., 1808. She married George Kaler in South China, Me., in 1853. April, 1879, they were living in Augusta.

6 Dana Boardman² was born 1 July, 1833, in Industry. He married, in Farmington, 1868, Fannie Lovejoy, daughter of Bartlett

Lovejoy, Esq., of Salem, Me. Issue: Dana Winfield, born 1869; Edward Sweet, born 1871; Frank Perley, born 1873; Charles Herman, born 1876, and another born 1880.

7 Adoniram Judson², was born 14 April, 1838. He married, in Liberty, 1868, Elvira L. Prescott, daughter of Ezekiel Prescott, Esq. Issue: Mabel Irene, born 1869; Sarah Alice, born 1871; Elvira Prescott, born 1873; Minnie Estelle, born 1876.

FAMILY 151: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JACOB-73.

MOSES PERLEY was born 8 March, 1777, in Chester, N. H. His wife died in Eaton, Canada, or Montville, Me., without issue. In 1808 they removed to Wilton, Me., thence probably to Canada. A few years later he returned to Wilton, and resided with his brother Joshua Perley. He died in Wilton, or Houlton, 12 Nov., 1848.

He was at one time largely engaged in the lumber trade in Montville with his brother Aaron. He became involved and left for Canada. In those days there was no insolvency court, nor compromising with creditors. It was duress or payment; the jail loomed in the distance, and its portals would have "grated harsh thunder" on the sensitive nerves of their victim.

Failure in business is not necessarily criminal; the purpose of a man may be as high, his integrity as great, his pursuit as laborious, as those are that crown another man with success; nay, in the exertions that fail there may be more merit.

Mr. Perley had lost the fruit of years of hard labor; his earnest of the future had vanished, his ambition was disappointed; discouragement possessed him; and these heart burnings, entombed in his bosom, silent as the grave, shadowed his life with gloom. He rests with his fathers and family, on the lap of Mother Earth, really as noble a Roman as any of her children.

FAMILY 152: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JACOB-73.

AARON PERLEY was born in Chester, N. H., 11 March, 1779. At fifteen years of age his father removed to Tingstown—now Wilton—Me. His first venture, lumbering, failed. Then he, with his brother Moses, went lumbering in Canada and was successful. In 1821 he had in cash and credits \$2500, and went to Temple, Me., with his brother Joshua, and soon bought a farm in Dexter, paying cash with a mortgage, but failing to collect his credits in Canada, he lost all.

He married, in 1832, Dorothy Rowell of Monmouth, Me., who died about 1864. He died in Hodgdon, Me., 18 June, 1848.

1 Perley children: Aaron Donnoll², Charles Edwin².

2 Aaron¹ was born about 1835 and died 1837. Charles¹ was born about 1838, and was drafted from Hodgdon, Me., and mustered into service 12 Oct., 1864. He died at Petersburg, Va., of disease, 19 April, 1865.

FAMILY 153: BURPEE.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74.

MARY PERLEY, called "Molly," was born 2 Jan., 1760, and married, in Boxford 22 Nov., 1781, Asa Burpee of Ipswich, who was born in 1760. They lived first in Rowley, Mass., and removed to New London, N. H., about 1785 or 6. She died 27 July, 1833, he 15 Oct., 1843, aged eighty-three years.

"Mr. Burpee was a farmer, and owned a farm at the foot of 'Burpee Hill,' so called because there were several families of that name scattered along over the hill. The family were rather looked down upon at one time by some of the neighbors who possessed more of this world's goods; and on one occasion one of the children of the neighborhood came in as Mrs. Burpee was taking her bread out of the oven. She took a small loaf of brown bread, and broke it into small pieces, giving some to the children, and the little stranger with the rest; and as they went out of doors, he said, 'This is real good bread for such poor folks to have.'

"They were remarkably a musical family, all of them being singers; and the choir of the Baptist church at New London has had members of this family for four generations among its members. The present leader, a grandson of Mrs. Burpee, has been [1880] at its head for nearly thirty-five years.

"For many years the family lived in a log house, but as years went on, a new house was built, which remained, until this, too, was taken down, being too old to be comfortable.

"The sons and daughters of Mrs. Burpee grew up to be strictly honest and upright men and women; their word could be depended on. None of them ever became rich, but all were in comfortable circumstances and respected. Thomas, the oldest, having built and occupied another house near the site of the old one, took care of the aged parents in their last days. After his death the place passed into the hands of strangers. His children all removed with their widowed mother to Stoncham, Mass., only one, the brother, Benjamin Emery, remaining in New London."

1 Burpee children (all but Rebecca lived and died in New London): Thomas², Rebecca³, Dolly⁴, Perley⁵, Deliverance⁶, Apphia⁷, Azubeth⁸, Sally⁹, Abial¹⁰.

2 Thomas¹ was born 13 Dec., 1782, in Rowley. He married, in 1809, Miss Mary Emery Woodman of New London, who was born 13 Nov., 1788. He was a farmer and shoemaker. He learned the latter trade in Dedham, Mass., and taught his brothers. He died 3 Dec., 1848; his widow 23 April, 1868. Issue: Benjamin Emery⁹; Sally, born 6 Nov., and died 25 Nov., 1811; Mary Jane¹⁰; Apphia

Everett¹¹; Elizabeth Woodman, born 7 Sept., 1823, lived in Stoneham, Mass., for some years, and died unmarried in New London, 17 Sept., 1885.

3 Rebecca¹ was born 28 June, 1784, in Rowley, and died 10 Dec., 1863. She married 10 June, 1818, William Loverin of Exeter, N. H. He was born 26 Oct., 1786, and died 16 March, 1865. Their home was Springfield, N. H., where they had issue: Perley Burpee, born 5 Feb., 1822; Sarah Buswell, born 24 April, 1819; Edwin E., born 30 Jan., 1824, married 12 Jan., 1878, Mrs. Ella Heath of Springfield; Elizabeth Ann, born 22 Jan., 1826, and died young; Dolly Ann, born 31 July, 1831, died 14 March, 1870, married 26 July, 1850, Oliver Nichols of Springfield, and had Harry, born 8 Sept., 1861, and Justin, born 16 Dec., 1866.

4 Dolly¹ was born 28 June, 1787, in New London, and Azubeth¹, 27 Jan., 1797. They never married; were tailoresses and dress-makers, and very skillful with the needle, and better than all, were held in great esteem. Dolly died 1 April, 1835, and Azubeth 15 March, 1856. Sally¹ was born 14 and died 21 Aug., 1799.

5 Perley¹ was born 4 June, 1790, in New London, and married 31 Dec., 1816, Miss Judith Colby of that place, who was born 17 Nov., 1796. [Her parents were Joseph Colby, born in Plaistow, N. H., 24 March, 1762, and Anne Heath of Hampstead, N. H., who were married 21 Dec., 1785. They moved to New London, 10 March, 1786, and in 1800 moved to the house now occupied by the Colby family. He died 9 April, 1843. Their son, Anthony Colby, born 13 Nov., 1792, was governor in 1846.]

Mr. Burpee was a farmer and shoemaker. He died 21 Aug., 1865, and she 29 March, 1884, aged eighty-seven. Burpee issue, who all lived in New London: Anthony Colby, born 16 Dec., 1817; Edwin Erastus, born 20 May, 1819, died 16 Aug., 1823; Abial, born 28 Oct., 1821, died 4 March, 1822; Sarah Anna, born 16 Aug., 1823, and died 13 Dec., 1893; Judith Maria¹²; Edwin Perley¹³. Anthony and Sarah remained unmarried in the old homestead, erected by their father in the year 1816, with their mother and brother Edwin.

6 Deliverance¹ (upon the town records, but always known as Delia) was born 11 May, 1792, in New London, and 4 Dec., 1816, married James Pillsbury, a farmer of New London, who was born 11 May, 1792, and died 17 March, 1848. She died 15 July, 1878. Issue: Asa Burpee¹⁴, Martha Jane¹⁵, Lorenzo, born in Oct., 1824, and died 22 Aug., 1825, and William James, born 2 Jan., 1829, and died 19 Feb., 1854.

7 Apphia¹ was born 13 May, 1795, in New London. She was married 15 Nov., 1815, by Rev. Job Seamans, to Jonathan Everett, a saddler of New London, who was born 21 June, 1789, and died 28 July, 1856. She died 15 Feb., 1869. Issue: Martha Ann, born 25 Oct., 1816, and died very young; Horace Simpson Messenger, born 10 Oct., 1817, and died very young; George Washington¹⁶; Herbert Foster, born 6 April, 1822, and died very young; Abial Burpee¹⁷; Mary Ann¹⁸; Walter Powers Flanders, born 4 Dec., 1829, and died very young; Jonathan Robert, born 21 Dec., 1832.

8 Abial¹ was born in New London 1 Oct., 1800. He married 8 May, 1828, Mary Messenger Woodbury, born in New London 19

Feb., 1806, to Daniel, a farmer, and Rapseima-Messenger Woodbury. Mr. Burpee was a farmer. He died in New London 7 Sept., 1842. His widow married Dea. Micaiah Morgan. She died in New London in Feb., 1880. Issue: Martha Adelaide, born 5 Nov., 1829, died in Oct., 1902, married 3 July, 1849, James Chase Greenwood, a merchant of New London, who was born 23 April, 1824, and died 12 May, 1873, without children; Rapseima Louise¹⁹; James Henry²⁰.

9 Benjamin E.² was born in New London 7 Oct., 1810. He was a farmer. In fencing in farms in those primitive days, "it is probable that he laid more wall than any other man in the State." He was strictly upright in every sense of the word. He married, in Cornish, N. H., 19 March, 1839, Miss Almira Huldah Vinton of New London, who was born in Cornish 19 Feb., 1811. She died in New London 20 Aug., 1888; he 29 March, 1890. Burpee issue: Adelaide Esther²¹; Helen Sylvia, born 18 Oct., 1846, and died 23 Feb., 1854.

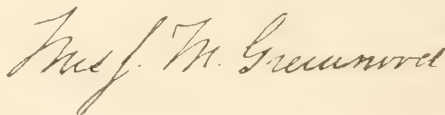
10 Mary J.² was born in New London 9 April, 1813, and 1 May, 1838, married Abijah Sanborn, a farmer and mechanic of Sanborn-ton, N. H., who was born 4 Jan., 1809, to Joseph, a farmer, and Mary-Sanborn Sanborn. She died 7 April, 1877, at their home in Stoneham, Mass., and he 22 Feb., 1895. Sanborn issue: Herschel Almeron²², Mary Apphia²³, Eleanora²⁴.

11 Apphia Everett² was born 19 Aug., 1817, in New London, and married there 12 Nov., 1840, William Griffin Fuller, tanner and currier, of Stoneham, Mass. He was born in West Newton, Mass., 2 May, 1810, to Josiah and Sarah-Greenough Fuller. He was a currier in New London and retired from business in 1857, returning to Stoneham. [He married, first, Mary Richardson, and had Mary Frances, born 1836, and died 1856; Cornelia Ellen, born and died 1839.] Mr. Fuller died in Stoneham 13 Nov., 1893; she 5 March, 1897. Fuller issue: William Almeron, born 2 June, 1842, and died 19 Sept., 1843; Georgianna Eva, born 14 July, 1845; Williamine Cordelia, born 5 April, 1858; both reside, unmarried, in Stoneham.

12 Judith M.⁵ was born in New London, N. H., 28 March, 1827. She married 11 June, 1850, Nahum Trayne Greenwood, a merchant, born in New London 24 Jan., 1827, to Samuel, a merchant, and Martha-Train Greenwood. They lived a while in Natick, Mass. Three years following their marriage they returned to New London. Their home now (Feb., 1905) is Providence, R. I. Issue: Genevieve, born 30 July, 1855, and died 6 May, 1876; Harry²⁵; Alice Trayne, born in New London 17 Oct., 1860, residing with her parents; Robert Byng²⁶.

13 Edwin P.⁵ was born 10 Jan., 1829, and married 15 Feb., 1859, Miss Rosaline Parasine Todd of New London, born 27 Dec., 1838. He was a farmer in New London, where he died 5 Feb., 1897. Burpee issue: Wilfred Ernest, born 7 Feb., 1860; Mary Elsie, born 6 June, 1863; Susan Colgate, born 19 Nov., 1865; Eliza Colby, born 14 Dec., 1867; Hattie Todd, born 12 July, 1873.

14 Asa B.⁶ was born 28 April, 1819. He was a farmer. He



As she subscribed a letter as assistant compiler of this work, about 1880.

married 17 Nov., 1846, Sarah A. Woodward, born in Sutton, N. H., 9 June, 1877, to David and Ruth-Wells Woodward. They lived in New London, where she died 19 Aug., 1884. He died in Warner, N. H., 18 Dec., 1900. Pillsbury issue: Charles Edgar, born 25 June, 1852, died, unmarried, in Manchester, N. H., 11 Nov., 1879; Martha Harriman²⁷.

15 Martha J.⁶ was born in New London 26 March, 1822, and 5 March, 1846, married Elhanan Harriman, a farmer of Warner, who was born 8 Jan., 1823, and died 24 June, 1851. She then married his brother Augustine, who was born 15 April, 1825. She died in Warner 6 July, 1904.

16 George Washington⁷ was born 28 Nov., 1819. He was a lawyer, and married 30 Oct., 1849, Miss Ellen Frances Lane of Gloucester, Mass., who was born 16 Sept., 1827. He served as major in the 9th N. H. Regiment, and died at Cincinnati, Ohio, 18 Aug., 1863. The widow was long time cashier for M. V. B. Perley, merchant, in Gloucester. Everett issue: Bertha Ada, born 4 April, 1850, and died 7 Oct., 1868; George Washington, born 22 Nov., 1853; Mary Lane, born 30 Sept., 1855; Ellex Frances, born 6 April, 1858, and married Morris Peabody, having home in Danvers. Jonathan Robert, born 5 Nov., 1861.

17 Abial Burpee⁷ was born 24 April, 1824. He was a farmer in New London, and 24 Oct., 1848, married Miss Harriet Elizabeth Spaulding of Chelmsford, Mass., who was born 5 July, 1876. Everett issue: Frank Lelnyn, born 28 May, 1853; Mary Eugenia, born 18 Jan., 1862, in Chelmsford and died 26 Aug., 1874; Edward Lane, born 28 June, and died 11 Oct., 1865.

18 Mary Ann⁷ was born 4 Oct., 1826, and married 8 Sept., 1846, Capt. George Edward Lane, a sea captain of Gloucester, Mass., who was born 19 Feb., 1822. She died at Yokohama, Japan, 17 Nov., 1869. Lane issue: George Edward, born 8 Sept., 1847, in Gloucester, married 17 Nov., 1875, Miss Lillian Leota Saladee, born in Columbus, Ohio, 3 Nov., 1856, living in Marlin, Texas, having Ernest, born 31 July, 1876, and Edward, born 9 Sept., 1878.

19 Rapseima L.⁸ was born 20 Sept., 1836, in New London, where she married, 22 Oct., 1855, Horatio Marshall Fales, who was born in the same town 31 Dec., 1833, to Annie Chapin-Burpee and Horatio Fales, a carpenter. He is one of the independent farmers of his native town. They have had no children. Mrs. Fales has been a member of the First Baptist church choir from the time she was fourteen years old.

20 James H.⁸ was born in New London, N. H., 23 March, 1839. He married in Chester, Vt., 8 Sept., 1864, Stella P. Weston, born in Springfield, Vt., 30 Oct., 1844, to Samuel A., a farmer of Chester, and Permilla-Lee Weston. Mr. Burpee served in the Civil War in Co. K., 9th Regt. N. H. Volunteers. In 1865 he was assistant secretary of state of New Hampshire. From 1869 to 1880, he was a merchant and postmaster of Scytheville, New London. His wife died 4 Sept., 1898, in Medford, Mass., where he now resides. He is a merchant and manufacturer. Burpee issue, born in New London: Helen Lee²⁸; Charles Woodbury²⁹; George Weston³⁰.

21 Adelaide E.⁹ was born in New London, N. H., 23 July, 1842,

and married there 18 March, 1871, George Lorenzo Melendy, a merchant of Milford, N. H., who was born in Brookline, N. H., 12 Feb., 1845, to Lorenzo P., a farmer, and——-Williams Melendy. She died 23 June, 1883. She was a school teacher before her marriage. Melendy issue: Jesse George, who was born in Milford 30 Sept., 1877, fitted for college at Colby Academy, New London, and graduated at Brown University, 1901, with the degree of Ph. B. He was a Sigma Chi and a Phi Delta Theta; received honors in football and track athletics, and is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society. He taught a year in St. George's School, Newport, R. I., and since then has been chemist with the General Chemical Company of New York, entering in June, 1904, upon duties as assistant superintendent of their works in Camden, N. J. He married, in Trinity Church, Boston, Mass., 20 April, 1904, Jessie May Cofrau, born in Boston 3 Aug., 1873, to Smith Wadleigh, dealer in real estate, and Marcelene-Wanzer Cofrau. Their home is Camden.

22 Herschel A.¹⁰ was born in Sanbornton, N. H., 16 July, 1839. He married in Harrisburg, Penn., 2 March, 1863, Elizabeth Rebecca Anderson, born in Harrisburg 18 April, 1838. The home of his youth was Woburn, near the Stoneham line. He attended school in Woburn and was much beloved by teachers and schoolmates. After leaving school he worked at home on the farm or in a Stoneham shoe factory. He enlisted for the war in April, 1861, in a Stoneham company. He was killed in the battle of Gettysburg 1 July, 1863. Both towns, Woburn and Stoneham, claimed him and his name is on the soldiers' monument of each town. His widow, married, second, in 1868, Dr. Robert Long. Their home is Middletown, Dauphin Co., Penn.

23 Mary A.¹⁰ was born in Sanbornton, N. H., 16 Nov., 1840. She married in North Reading, Mass., 2 Oct., 1860, William Henry Orne, a shoe cutter, born in North Reading 10 June, 1835, to Eben Orne, a blacksmith. He died in Woburn, Mass., 13 May, 1876, leaving child: Herschel Almeron, born 20 Aug., 1871, and died, unmarried, 19 Aug., 1902. She married, second, in Woburn, 30 Nov., 1880, and became the second wife of John Wesley Nichols, clock and goldsmith, born in Reading 2 Nov., 1837, to Samuel and Achsah-Barden Nichols. She died in Woburn 15 Nov., 1893. He is of South Boston. [His first wife was Marion Susan Williams.] Nichols child: Mary Elizabeth, born in Winchester, Mass., 9 Nov., 1881, now residing, unmarried, in Cambridge, Mass.

24 Eleanora¹⁰ was born in New London N. H., 13 Nov., 1843. She married, in Stoneham, Mass., 26 June, 1888, and became the second wife of Charles Hazeltine Cowdry, born in Plymouth, N. H., 18 March, 1832, to Amos, a blacksmith, and Ruth-Centre Cowdry. Mr. Cowdry is a housewright and stair builder; their home is Elmhurst, N. Y.

25 Harry¹² was born in New London 27 Nov., 1857. He married in Littleton, Mass., 21 Oct., 1886, Emma Frances Parker, born in Littleton 4 Jan., 1864, to James Augustus, a farmer, and Sarah Maria-Wright Parker. Mr. Greenwood is a bookkeeper. Their home is Worcester, Mass. Greenwood child: Wallace Wright, born in Concord, N. H., 13 Sept., 1892.

26 Robert Byng¹² was born in New London 21 July, 1862. He married in Newton Center, Mass., 28 June, 1900, Alice Mabel Macomber, born in Boston, Mass., 14 April, 1866, to William, a merchant, and Mary Stedman Tileston-Leeds Macomber. Mr. Greenwood is a cashier. Their home is Providence, R. I.

27 Martha H.¹⁴ was born in New London 26 Sept., 1855. She was a teacher. She married in Warner, N. H., 15 Feb., 1905, and became the second wife of Almeron B. Abbott, a machinist, born in Springfield, N. H., 13 Feb., 1845, to Stephen and Sarah-Kidder Abbott. Their home is Sunapee, N. H. Mr. Abbott's first wife was Alzina L. Felch.

28 Helen L.²⁰ was born 16 Oct., 1866. She married in Montpelier, Vt., 24 Jan., 1893, Henry Alanson Cobb, born in Fall River, Mass., 28 July, 1862, to Henry, dealer in granite and marble, and Augusta-Walker Cobb. Mr. Cobb is a salesman. Their home is Medford, Mass. Child: Harold Burpee, born in Burlington, Vt., 1 Jan., 1894.

29 Charles W.²⁰ was born 8 Dec., 1874. He married in Medford, Mass., 2 Nov., 1899, Mabel G. McIntire, born in Medford 15 Sept., 1875, to Dana I., a merchant of Boston, and Mary C.-Browne McIntire. Mr. Burpee is a salesman. They reside in Medford. Child: Dana James, born 6 Oct., 1901, and died 28 April, 1902.

30 George W.²⁰ was born 19 Jan., 1879. He married in Boston, Mass., 8 July, 1901, Kathryn Fox, born in Jamaica Plain, Mass., to Peter Fox, a florist. Mr. Burpee is a salesman. Their home is Everett, Mass.

FAMILY 154: GOULD.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74.

REBECCA PERLEY was born 2 Sept., 1763, and when of Topsfield, 14 June, 1786, married Amos Gould, who was born in Boxford 12 Dec., 1761, to Amos and Huldah-Foster Gould. He served in the Revolutionary War and at West Point when Arnold's treason was discovered. He received a pension of \$12 a year. He was a fine singer. He was a very devout Christian, and was a deacon of the church in Canaan, N. H. He was greatly beloved by his children and grandchildren.

He located in Boxford, and in 1789 removed to Warner, N. H. Thence they removed to Canaan, in 1801. While visiting their son Aaron in Piermont, N. H., she died 17 Dec., 1836, aged seventy-two years. After her death he lived with their son, where he died 28 Dec., 1853, aged ninety-two years.

1 Gould children: Phebe², Dolly P.², Amos², Susan², David², Rebecca², John², Huldah², Benjamin Perley², Clark C.², Hannah², Aaron Pressey³, Sophronia².

2 Born in Boxford, Phebe¹, 30 March, 1787, and Dolly P.¹, 19 June, 1788. Born in Warner, Amos¹, 4 April, 1790; Susan¹, 23 April, 1792; David¹, 5 March, 1794; Rebecca¹, 8 May, 1796; John¹, 2 May, 1798; Huldah¹, 19 July, 1800. Born in Canaan, Benj. P.¹, 24

May, 1802; Clark C.¹, 12 March, 1804; Hannah¹, 16 March, 1806; and Sophronia¹, 11 Dec., 1810.

3 Aaron P.¹ was born in Canaan 29 March, 1808, and married 1 Jan., 1833, Hannah Bennett Jackson, born in Augusta, Me., 9 May, 1811, to Jeremiah, a farmer who was "practically interested in education and schools," and Annie-Niles Jackson. She died of heart disease in Piermont 9 May, 1881, leaving a cherished memory as a home maker and mother.

He was a successful business man. He served faithfully in the chief offices of his town. He was a deacon of the Congregational church, and for many years was leader of its choir. His oldest daughter was the leading soprano and his second daughter was organist; his wife sang alto for many years. He served in the 93d Regiment N. H. State Militia and bore the title of colonel. At the time of his death he had retired from business, except his service as president of the Bradford bank, Vermont. He died in Piermont 25 June, 1882. Gould children, born in Piermont: Harriet, 14 April, 1837, died 11 Aug., 1886, (married Edward Ford and had three children, Dr. Inez Ford Nason of Dover, N. H., Luella Bell Bickford of Bradford, Vt., and Edward Gould Ford of Piermont); Luella Bell, 18 April, 1839, married 7 May, 1863, Augustus F. Smith, who died of typhoid fever 22 Oct., 1864, leaving one child, Kate Luella, a music teacher and organist, who resides with her mother. She married, second, S. S. Marden and lives in Manchester, N. H.

FAMILY 155: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74.

BENJAMIN PERLEY was born in Boxford 6 June, 1765. He went to Dunbarton, N. H., with his father in 1791, and settled in the southeast part of the town, a farmer.

He married 7 July, 1791, Lois Gould, born 1 Nov., 1766, to Capt. Jacob and Elizabeth-Towne Gould of Boxford. She was a sister of Ruth Perley-84. She died 14 May, 1824.

His second wife (reads the Hammond Genealogy) "was Huldah Hammond, born in Dunbarton 1 July, 1785, and died 3 May, 1853. By her he had a daughter Salome who married Asa Kimball of Andover, Mass., and had by Kimball, Amanda, Emeline, and Sarah." Mr. Perley died 6 Feb., 1838.

1 Perley children: Benjamin and Lois², Martha Gould-297, Benjamin-298, Hannah³, Humphrey C.³, Warren-299, Gilman-300, Eliza⁴, Anna⁴, Charles⁴, John-301, Elbridge-302.

2 Benjamin and Lois¹ were twins, born 18 Jan., 1792. He died young. She married 29 Dec., 1813, Jeremiah Hardy of Groveland, Mass. He died 28 May, 1847, a man of eminently moral and Christian character.

3 Hannah¹ was born 12 Oct., 1796, married James Morrison, a farmer in Bedford, N. H., where he died 10 Oct., 1877, aged eighty-one. Humphrey C.¹ was born 31 March, 1798, and married Lydia

Jones. He was a farmer in Dunbarton, selectman and State legislator several years, and died 5 Sept., 1856. See Family-84².

4 Anna¹ was born 26 Nov., 1804, married Josiah Gillis Hadley, a landlord in Portsmouth, N. H., where she died 9 June, 1875. Charles¹ was still-born, 1806; Eliza¹ was born 22 Dec., 1802, and married Samuel Morrison, a farmer of Bedford, N. H., where she died 16 Sept., 1845 or 7, having had at least one child, Elbridge Gilbert, born in Bedford, who, when a clerk, twenty-nine years old, married in Salem, Mass., 25 Aug., 1866, Annie Eliza McDermott, a native of Dover, N. H., twenty-three years old and daughter of Roger and Anna-Sullivan McDermott.

FAMILY 156: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74.

PAUL PERLEY was born in Boxford 17 Dec., 1769. He removed to Dunbarton, N. H., with his father in 1797, and settled upon a farm in New London, N. H. He married, 1797, Sally Story of Dunbarton, born 21 March, 1776, and died 11 Feb., 1861. He died 27 March, 1839.

1 Perley children: Sarah², Elizabeth Story³, Benjamin-303, Dolly Ann⁴, Daniel Story-304, Jacob⁵, Mary Ann⁶.

2 Sarah¹ was born in Springfield, N. H., 24 Aug., 1798. She married there 8 March, 1820, David Story Perkins, a blacksmith, born in Dunbarton 11 May, 1797, to Israel, a farmer, and Mary-Burnham Perkins. His blacksmith shop in Washington is still standing. They were highly esteemed by the townspeople. Mrs. Perkins was nurse for the whole village and much loved by all. He died 7 May, 1852, in Washington, N. H., and she 31 May, 1878. Perkins children, born in Washington but the first: Sylvester Story, in Dunbarton 24 March, 1821, died in Goffstown, N. H., 22 June, 1822; Mary Elizabeth⁷; Sylvester Story, 1 Feb., 1826, and died in Washington 28 Aug., 1827; Sylvia Jane⁸; Sarah Augusta⁹.

3 Elizabeth S.¹, "Betsey" the name then, was born 25 March, 1800. She married Benjamin Bunker, a farmer, born in Pembroke or New London 8 Jan., 1796, to Benjamin, a farmer, and Betsey-Daniels Bunker. Their home was New London. She died 13 June, 1877, in Wilmot, N. H., where he also died. Bunker issue: Sarah Elizabeth¹⁰; Alfred P., born 20 March, 1834, is buried in New London; Henry; Susan Maria, a dressmaker, born in New London, 7 March, 1839, and died 10 March, 1888, in Wilmot; Perley¹¹; Sylvester¹².

4 Dolly A.¹ was born in West Springfield, N. H., 24 May, 1805. She was a tailoress by trade. She married in Boston, Mass., 13 Feb., 1834, Thompson Baxter, born in Quincy, Mass., 27 June, 1809, to Jonathan, Jr., and Polly Doble-Hayward Baxter. Mr. Baxter was engaged in the boot and shoe business. He died 22 Aug., 1876, in Quincy; his widow 2 April, 1882. Baxter children, born in Quincy: Paul Perley, 21 April, 1835, married, and lives in Ketchum, Idaho;

Daniel Story, 7 Aug., 1836, died in Nov., 1903, leaving two children living; Rebecca Blanchard, 5 July, 1838, died 27 Sept., 1849; Caroline Jerusha¹³; Thompson, 25 Oct., 1842, died 27 April, 1866; Charles Newcomb, 18 Sept., 1844, died 30 Oct., 1882, leaving two children living; Mary Ann Hayward¹⁴.

5 Jacob¹ was born 28 March, 1811, and died in 1814.

6 Mary A.¹ was born in Springfield, N. H., 2 March, 1815, and married there 15 Jan., 1835, Samuel Quimby, a ship builder and farmer, who was born there 2 Sept., 1800, to Gen. John, a farmer, and Mary-Bean Quimby. He died 7 Jan., 1872, in Springfield, and she 16 Aug., 1888. Quimby issue: Amanda M.¹⁵; Daniel P., born 10 Aug., 1839, died 23 Feb., 1891; Warren S., born 3 Dec., 1847. He lived in Warren, N. H.

7 Mary E.² was born 31 July, 1823. She was sometime employed as weaver in a woolen mill. She married in Washington, N. H., 10 Jan., 1887, and became the second wife of Dexter Ball, a farmer, brother of Nehemiah³, who was born in Antrim, N. H., 31 Dec., 1818. [His first wife was Hannah Brockway.] While on a visit to her sister in Marlboro, Mass., she died, 22 Jan., 1899; and he the following day. They were buried in one grave in Washington 27 Jan., 1899.

8 Sylvia J.² was born 14 Dec., 1828. She was a weaver in a woolen mill. She married first, in Washington, 22 Sept., 1847, Nehemiah Ball, a farmer, born in Antrim, N. H., 1 Feb., 1823, to John and Rebecca-Proctor Ball. He was killed by accident 6 Nov., 1853, in Washington. She married, second, in Washington 5 Aug., 1858, Harris Robinson, born 17 June, 1816. She died 7 July, 1878. Ball child: Almira Eliott, born in Washington 9 July, 1848, died unmarried, in Nashua, N. H., 4 Dec., 1866.

9 Sarah A.² was born 21 Sept., 1832. She was a school teacher. She married in Washington, N. H., 27 Jan., 1853, Albert Davis, a shoemaker, who was born in Washington 1 July, 1825, to Ephraim, a stone cutter, and Nancy-Davis Davis. Albert removed to Marlboro, Mass., and was foreman of the dressing department of a shoe shop there. He died 5 Dec., 1887, in Marlboro, where his widow now resides (March, 1905). Davis children, born in Marlboro: Emily Augusta, 20 June, 1854, who is State Council Secretary of the Daughters of Liberty, and resides with her mother in Marlboro; Charles Albert, 14 Oct., 1856, died, unmarried, in Marlboro, 29 Jan., 1875; Clarence Perkins, 20 May, 1859, and died, unmarried, 24 Dec., 1887; Carrie Florence¹⁶; Nancy Maria¹⁷; Sarah Almira Crosby¹⁸. Emily A. says: "Jan. 27 in our family is remarkable—the dates of mother's and sister Carrie's marriage, birth of sister Sarah, death-stroke of brother Charles, and the burial of Aunt Lizzie and Uncle Dexter Ball."

10 Sarah E.³ was born in New London 8 Feb., 1832, and married John Woodward, son of John Woodward, a farmer, born in Washington, N. H., 17 Aug., 1823. He was a last block manufacturer. She died in Wilmot 24 Oct., 1880; and he 4 June, 1888. Woodward children, born in Wilmot: George Eliot, 9 Oct., 1847, died when 17 months old; Clark Burton, 25 Feb., 1849, of Warren, N. H.; John Frank, 27 June, 1850, of West Andover, N. H.; Charles Henry, 30

June, 1852, of West Andover; Caleb, 20 July, 1855, died soon after birth; Fred Perley, 16 May, 1856, died 23 Aug., 1881; Arthur Benton, 1 March 1858, of Franklin, N. H.; Sarah Bunker, 10 Feb., 1860, married M. T. Pressey of East Thetford, N. H.; Hattie Prescott, 15 July, 1861, married A. L. Waldron and resides in Meriden, Iowa; Ellen Maria, 24 Feb., 1863, died 22 March, 1893; Sherman, 3 Feb., 1865, died 28 May, 1885; Sumner, 11 Aug., 1866, married, living in West Andover, N. H.; Mary Elizabeth, 10 Oct., 1868, married a Snow, and living in West Andover; Everline, 2 Nov., 1872, lived twenty-eight days.

11 Perley³ was born in New London 10 Oct., 1840, and married in East Boxford, Mass., 29 Jan., 1863, Alvira Sawyer, born in East Bradford, Mass., 21 Jan., 1839, to William, a shoemaker, and Joanna-Pickett Sawyer. He was a boot treer in Georgetown, Mass., where he died 19 Feb., 1878. His widow resides in Menomonie, Wis. (1905). Bunker child: Lura Susan, born 8 Sept., 1863, in Georgetown, where she died 3 Feb., 1886.

12 Sylvester³ was born in Wilmot 4 June, 1844. He was a farmer. He married, first, Almeda Fisk, born to Benjamin and Rachel-Flint Fisk. He married, second, in Claremont, N. H., 1 June, 1879, Sylvia Josephine Fisk, a milliner, his first wife's cousin, born in Sutton, N. H., 18 April, 1855, to Levi, a farmer, and Susan-Rogers Fisk. Mr. Bunker died in Wilmot 13 June, 1902, and his widow married a Morgan, who died in 1905. She resides in Dorchester, Mass. Bunker child: Susie Genevia, born 5 Sept., 1886.

13 Caroline J.⁴ was born 2 Nov., 1840. She was a school teacher. She married in Quincy 25 Oct., 1870, Joseph Henry Hobart, a book-keeper, born in Milton, Mass., 1 Nov., 1837. He died 4 Feb., 1896, in South Braintree, Mass., where his widow now resides. Hobart issue: Mary Baxter¹⁹, William Francis, born 18 Nov., 1873, and died 20 June, 1880.

14 Mary A. H.⁴ was born in Quincy, Mass., 26 July, 1847, and married there 25 Oct., 1871, George Crane, a carpenter, born in Quincy 18 Feb., 1847, to Benjamin L., a bootmaker, and Emmeline B. W.-Veazie Crane. Their home is Quincy. Issue: Thompson Baxter, born 16 Nov., 1872, graduated from Thayer Academy, South Braintree, then attended the Institute of Technology. He belonged to the state militia and at the breaking out of the war with Spain, enlisted in the service, in which he remained a year, but saw no fighting.

15 Amanda M.⁶ was born in Springfield, N. H., 10 Jan., 1837, and married in Quincy, Mass., 31 May, 1862, Charles McDaniel, born in Springfield 22 July, 1835, to James, a farmer, and Hitty L.-Philbrick McDaniel. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel were school teachers. He later engaged in farming. Their home is Enfield, N. H. McDaniel issue: Carrie, born 16 Aug., 1863, died 18 March, 1879; Cora, born 27 Dec., 1864; Carl, born 10 Jan., 1870, died 20 April, 1871; Catie, born 8 Dec., 1872, died 13 Feb., 1879; Arthur, born 21 Jan., 1874, died 17 Feb., 1879.

16 Carrie F.⁹ was born in Marlboro, Mass., 4 Sept., 1861, and married there 27 Jan., 1883, Wilfred Everett Gassett, born in Marlboro 15 June, 1861, to Foster and Sarah Jane-Pratt Gassett.

He was early a shoemaker and later was employed in a meat market. He died in Marlboro 5 Sept., 1894. His widow resides in Brockton, Mass., and is engaged in chiropody, hairwork, manicuring and facial massage. Gassett issue, born in Marlboro: Merton Albert, 26 Aug., 1891; Erlon Lovell, 2 May, 1893.

17 Nancy M.⁹ was born 14 Aug., 1865, and married Frank E. Jackson, and resides in Marlboro.

18 Sarah A. C.⁹ was born in Marlboro, Mass., 27 Jan., 1873. She is a milliner. She married in Marlboro 15 Nov., 1904, John William Wood, a farmer, born in East Washington, N. H., 29 July, 1868, to John, a mason, and Julia A.-Crane Wood. They reside in South Braintree, N. H.

19 Mary B.¹³ was born in Braintree, Mass., 25 March, 1872. She is an artist. She married in Braintree 28 June, 1899, Frederick Goff Pennock, a machinist, born in Rutland, Vt., 2 Aug., 1867, to Artemus and Augusta-Goff Pennock. They reside in South Braintree. Pennock issue: Marion Hobart, born 10 May, 1900; Ralph Baxter, born 31 Jan., 1904.

FAMILY 157: LOW.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74.

APPHIA PERLEY was born 10 Sept., 1774. Her husband was Joseph Low of Dunbarton, who was a native of Essex, Mass. Their children were born in Dunbarton.

1 Low children: Joseph Perley², Jonathan Gove³, Isaac S., Benjamin⁴, John³, Seth⁵, William Stinson².

2 Joseph Perley¹ was born 31 Dec., 1800. He was a cooper. He married Eliza Dole of Georgetown, Mass., where he died of consumption 8 July, 1845, and was interred in Union Cemetery. Issue: Maria, Louisa, Apphia, Charles Perley-215³, Carrie. A daughter of Jos. P. Low died in Georgetown 4 Dec., 1838, aged eleven. William S.¹ died aged two years.

3 Jonathan Gove¹ was born 31 Oct., 1803. His first wife was Mary Ann Norris; his second Elizabeth R. Perley Farnum-173¹, married by Rev. H. H. Baker in Georgetown. He was postmaster there about 1846. He died of consumption 27 June, 1856. His widow, "Aunt Lizzie," died 6 Sept., 1876, when sixty-five. Issue by first wife: William Stinson, who resided in Hayward, Alameda County, Cal.; Lewis N., born 4 Oct., 1846, in Georgetown. John¹ married Mary Chaplin of Georgetown, published 30 Aug., 1833, and had Mary ——. These two brothers were landlords in Methuen, Mass., and the Transcript of that place thus refers to them:

"I wish also to recall other good citizens of that time, men who are deserving of grateful remembrance for their public spirit and energy. Many can remember the smiling face of Mr. John Low, once the landlord of the hotel, and a better one never occupied the premises. The firm was John & Gove Low and I think it would be difficult to find a combination of four people more worthy than were

the brothers Low and their wives, three of whom have passed the river. One remains, to whom all honor is due for a Christian and well ordered life; may she long live to enjoy its fruits. Mr. Low was kind to the sick and charitable to the poor, ever ready with a horse and carriage to give such a little jaunt about the country, and it was a pleasure to sit beside him and be cheered by his sunny looks and mirth provoking talk. About Christmas time none of the boys were afraid to ask brother Low for a team to go to the woods and gather the lovely green wreaths that nature has so abundantly provided, it would almost seem, to celebrate the birth of Christ."

4 Benjamin¹ was born 30 Jan., 1807, and died of heart failure 29 April, 1894, aged eighty-six years, three months. He married 17 Jan., 1833, his cousin Amy Snowdon Sargent-160¹ who was born 24 Dec., 1806. He was a currier, and lived in Georgetown. Issue: Sarah Ann, born 24 March, 1834, school teacher; John, born 23 and died 27 Nov., 1835; Matilda, born 11 Aug., 1837, and died 2 March, 1841; Charles M., born 17 Sept., 1839; Matilda C., born 2 March, 1842; Benjamin P., born 26 June, 1843.

5 Seth's¹ first wife was Nira Davis of Warner, N. H., by whom he had issue: Marshall and Mary Dana. His second wife was Flora Eastman of Boxford, by whom he had issue: John, George, Charles, Clara, Helen.

FAMILY 158: BURNHAM.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74.

ANNA PERLEY was born 16 March, 1777. She married 16 May, 1808, in Dunbarton, Rev. Abraham Burnham, D. D., who was born 18 Nov., 1775, to Dea. Samuel and Mary-Perkins Burnham of that place. Dr. Burnham studied divinity with Rev. Dr. Parish of Byfield Parish, Newbury, Mass.; he preached in Pembroke, N. H. She was consumptive; three months after marriage she visited her parents at Dunbarton, and took a severe cold; she failed rapidly, and never left her parents' home alive, dying there 28 Dec., 1808, only thirty-one years of age. He died in Pembroke of paralysis, 21 Sept., 1852, aged seventy-six years. Dr. Burnham married four times but had issue by the second wife only—Mary Anna and Elizabeth White.

An excellent biography of him is contained in the discourse at his funeral, (23 Sept., 1852), by Rev. Prof. Daniel J. Noyes of Dartmouth College. He was one of the leading clergyman of New Hampshire for a generation.

FAMILY 159: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74.

JOHN PERLEY was born 29 May, 1779. He went with his father to Dunbarton in 1791. He married and returned to Salem, Mass., where he was hotel proprietor at the corner of Essex and

Beckford streets. He was lieutenant in the Salem artillery. He was chosen lieutenant in the militia in April, 1810.

He was married by Rev. Samuel Meed, Danvers, 6 Dec., 1801, to Mehitable Proctor, born 19 Dec., 1775, to Sylvester and Mehitable-Porter Proctor of Danvers. Lieut. Perley died 16 Oct., 1815; his widow died in Peabody—then South Danvers—31 Aug., 1852, where she was interred. The Salem Gazette of 6 Oct., 1815, announces his death and speaks of him as "late lieutenant in the U. S. Army."

1 Perley children: Proctor Jefferson³⁰⁵, John Andrews², Mehitable³⁰⁶, Elbridge Gerry², Eliza Anna³, Elbridge Gerry⁴, Jacob³⁰⁷.

2 John A.¹ was born 1 June, 1804, went to Florida in the naval service, and died there of fever 16 Feb., 1838. Elbridge G.¹ was born 9 Feb., and died 6 May, 1808.

3 Eliza A.¹ was born in Salem, Mass., 17 Mar., 1809, and was married in Peabody, Mass., by Rev. G. Cowles of Danvers, Mass., 25 May, 1830, to Jefferson Taylor, a carpenter, born in Stoddard, N. H., 30 Nov., 1802, to Danforth Taylor. His mother's maiden name was Fletcher. He died 20 Sept., 1882, in Peabody, where his widow resides (April, 1905). Taylor children: Sylvester Proctor⁵; Mary Proctor⁶.

4 Elbridge G.¹ was born 29 June, 1810, and 30 Oct., 1851, married Sarah E. Erskine, born 28 July, 1821, in Whitefield, Me.—No issue. He entered the navy in 1840 and served five years. He fought in the Rebellion as quarter gunner on the iron-clad monitor *Canonicus*, and as captain of the fore-castle on the bark *Gemsbok* and the steam frigate *Vanderbilt*. On account of seasickness, 26 May, 1861, he received an honorable discharge, and afterwards a pension. His home was Salem, though he spent most of his time at sea. His nautical name was "John E. Perley." His widow died in Salem 2 Feb., 1892.

5 Sylvester P.³ was born in Peabody 27 April, 1834. He is a commercial traveler. He married in Jamaica Plain, Mass., 19 Nov. 1859, Mary Bartlett Patterson, who was born in Amherst, N. H., 17 July, 1836, to Jesse Clement, a mason, and Atarah-Burnham Patterson. Taylor children, born in Jamaica Plain: Marion, 3 May, 1864, now of Peabody; Frank⁷.

6 Mary P.⁸ was born in Peabody 25 Aug., 1838, and married in Cambridge, Mass., 8 June, 1863, Francis Aaron Low, a banker for fifty years, but now in insurance business, who was born in Salem, Mass., 13 Nov., 1836, to Aaron Thomas and Ann Tucker-Briggs Low. Their home is Peabody. Low children: George Francis⁸; Annie T., born 16 Dec., 1878.

7 Frank⁶ was born 17 May, 1867. He is doing an insurance business. He married in Salem 7 Sept., 1892, Fannie Greene Hart, who was born in Peabody 28 July, 1872, to John Austin and Ellen-Greene Hart. Their home is Peabody. Taylor children, born in Peabody: Leland Hart, 29 April, 1893; Helen Perley, 16 Dec., 1894; Roswell Clemont, 22 May, 1900; Marjory Dascom, 6 Feb., 1902.

8 George F.⁶ was born in Peabody, 17 Jan., 1869. He is a bank clerk. He married in Peabody 28 April, 1897, Grace Mabel Petty, born in Peabody 31 Aug., 1874, to John Loraine, an engineer, and Sarah Ellen-Barnes Petty. Their home is Peabody. Low children: Mabel Frances, born 3 Feb., 1898; Eleanor Louise, born 16 Nov., 1900.

FAMILY 160: SARGENT.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74.

SARAH PERLEY was born, a twin with John-159, 29 May, 1779. She married 22 Oct., 1799, Capt. Stephen Sargent, born 3 March, 1776, to Peter Sargent of New London, where he died 19 Feb., 1856, aged seventy-nine. She died 2 Oct., 1862, aged eighty-three. He was a cabinet maker.

1 Perley children: Sally², Marcus Everett³, Dolly², Amy Snowdon-157⁴, Charles Seamans⁴.

2 Sally¹ and Dolly¹ were born 11 May, 1800, and 19 May, 1803, and died young.

3 Marcus Everett¹ was born 30 May, 1801, and 27 Dec., 1829, married Ann Severance of Andover, N. H., where she was born 11 May, 1806. He was a cabinet maker and resided in New London. He was a good musician; his favorite instrument was the bass viol. Issue: Proctor Perley⁵; Amy Ann⁶; Story Low⁷; James Severance, born 8 Nov., 1839, and died in Kansas 2 July, 1877; and Anthony Burpee, born 29 Nov., 1846, and lived in Lynn.

4 Charles Seamans¹ was born 19 March, 1817, and 30 Dec., 1842, married Judith Severance of Andover, N. H., where (?) she was born 2 March, 1818. His trade was merchant tailor; his business later was merchant in dry goods in New London. They had no children.

5 Proctor Perley³ was born 7 Oct., 1830, and married in Bradford, N. H., 11 Nov., 1858, Olivia Ann Mead of New London, who was born in Northfield, N. H., 15 Oct., 1830. He traveled in California and other States, and died in New Orleans 28 Feb., 1865, aged thirty-four. Issue: Mary Ann, born in 1859, and died in 1860.

6 Amy Ann³ was born 12 April, 1833, and married 5 June, 1855, Franklin Prentice Nichols of Springfield, N. H., where he was born 2 July, 1832. They lived in the West, till she came home and died, without issue, 13 Aug., 1857, aged twenty-four.

7 Story Low³ was born 24 Feb., 1837. He married 28 Feb., 1865, Mary M——, of Virginia, who was born 12 Feb., 1842. They resided in Amicus, Kansas. Issue: Anthony Colby, born 1866; Curtis H., born 1870; Eddie, born 1871; Robert M., born 1873; John Gibson, born 1875; Frank Nichols, born 1877.

The reference "160" in Family 84¹ should read "161."

FAMILY 161: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74.

JACOB PERLEY was born 17 Sept., 1783. He went to Dunbarton, N. H., with his father, but removed to Georgetown, Mass., as it appears, just before his death. He married 1 Feb., 1814,

Sarah Perley-84¹, who was born in Georgetown, then New Rowley, 27 May, 1790. He died 14 Jan., 1821; his widow 11 Feb., 1864 or 5. Her epitaph reads "'Tis well with her"; his,

Hear what the voice from Heavens Proclaims,
For all the pious dead;
Sweet is the savior of their names
And soft their sleeping heads.

1 Perley children: Harriet Newell-349, Sophia Ann-308.

FAMILY 162: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JOHN-75.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Haverhill 4 March, 1772. He was an orphan at nine years, and his uncle, Benjamin Perley, was appointed his guardian. He was "put out" till fourteen, then went to learn the tanner's trade. Attaining his majority he spent several years in New York and Vermont, but settled permanently in Enfield, N. H., in 1798.

His habits of industry and perseverance enabled him to accumulate a handsome property. He was a man of integrity and exemplary moral character. He served his town in many important offices of trust and honor.

He married in 1799 or 1801, Susannah Goodhue of Enfield, born in 1781 to Joseph and Abigail-Choate Goodhue, on Hog Island, (now by act of the legislature Choate Island), Ipswich, now Essex, Mass. He died 6 July, and his widow 25 Dec., 1863.

1 Perley children: Abigail Goodhue-309, Uri-310, Mary Davis², John³, Hannah Hutchins³, Joseph Goodhue-311, David Goodhue-312, Moses Payson-313, William Goodhue-314, Edwin Allen-315.

2 Mary D.¹ was born 7 Sept., 1805. She married 9 Oct., 1831, Benjamin F. Sanborn, M. D., of Whitefield, N. H., who died leaving one child. She married, second, 23 Dec., 1837, Benjamin K. Swazy, M. D., of Canton, Me., and died about 1872, leaving two children by her second husband, John Perley and Benjamin of Canton, Me.

3 John¹ was born 21 Aug., 1807, and died 15 May, 1833; Hannah H.¹ 14 March, 1810, and died 19 Aug., 1827.

FAMILY 163: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JOHN-75.

NATHANIEL PERLEY was born in Haverhill 31 March, 1775, and "weighed fourteen pounds." He was an orphan at three years, and his uncle, Benjamin Perley, became his guardian. He married in 1801, lived in Newbury till 1806, when he removed to Canaan, N. H., whence he removed in 1808 and settled, a farmer, in Sanborn-ton, N. H.

His wife was Dorothy Bartlett, born 12 Nov., 1777, to Joseph and Sarah-Morse Bartlett of Newbury, and married 24 Nov., 1801,

(published 7 Nov., 1800.) He died 1 Dec., 1859, aged eighty-four years; she 21 June, 1863, aged eighty-five years and seven months.

1 Perley children: Joseph², Lydia Bartlett³, Stephen Bartlett³16, Hannah⁴, John⁵, Moses Payson⁵, Charles Bartlett³17, George³18.

2 Joseph¹ was born in Newbury 1 Sept., 1802, and married, first, 5 June, 1828, Rhoda Eastman of Meredith, N. H., who was born 11 May, 1802, to Thomas and Sally-Brown Eastman. She died in Hannibal, N. Y., 28 March, 1864. He married, second, Sarah Woodman Eastman, born 7 Oct., 1835, to Abel Brown and Eliza-Woodman Eastman. He was a cabinet maker. He died in Gilmanton 14 July, 1871, and was buried in Meredith. She died in Sanbornton 10 June, 1873. They had no issue, but had an adopted daughter Julia, who married in Hannibal, N. Y., 19 March, 1866, and became the third wife of D. R. Van Patten, a farmer of Sterling, N. Y., their home.

3 Lydia B.¹ was born in Newbury 19 Feb., 1804, and married in Sanbornton 8 May, 1827, Ede Taylor, a farmer born in Sanbornton 19 Nov., 1803, to Thomas and Sarah E.-Jewett Taylor. She died in Sanbornton 16 June, 1866; and he in Tilton, N. H., 23 Aug., 1872. Taylor children: Charles Chase⁶; Hannah Perley⁷.

4 Hannah¹ was born in Sanbornton 7 Nov., 1810, and married 27 Feb., 1834, Josiah Dearborn Piper, a farmer, born in Sanbornton 19 Aug., 1807, to Nathaniel, a farmer, and Hannah-Smith Piper. It is said: "She could spin more yarn when a girl than any one else in the county." Mr. Piper died in Sanbornton 24 Nov., 1865. Piper children, all born in Sanbornton: Stephen S., 17 Dec., 1835, married and living in Manchester, N. H.; John Perley 20 July, 1842, who died in Sanbornton 23 Feb., 1873, married 6 Dec., 1864, Eveana S. Taylor, daughter of Eben E., and had children: Joseph Bartlett, born 21 Aug., 1866; Katie Taylor, born 4 Dec., 1867.

5 John¹ was born 21 July, 1812, and died, unmarried, in Gainesville, Ala., 7 Sept., 1843. Moses P.¹ was born 14 Sept., 1815. He was a cabinet maker in New York City, where he died, unmarried, 1 April, 1882.

6 Charles C.³ was born in Sanbornton 28 Oct., 1828. He married, first, 19 Jan., 1851, Sarah C. Cawley, born 20 April, 1829, to Dea. Jonathan and Abigail-Marston Cawley. She died in Sanbornton 20 Feb., 1866. He married, second, 2 Feb., 1879, Eliza Ann Philbrook, a dressmaker, born 10 June, 1844, to Alpheus C. and Eliza-Moore Philbrook. He died in Tilton, N. H., 30 Oct., 1880. Early in life he was a farmer and later a merchant. He was highly esteemed. His widow resides in East Tilton. Taylor children: Charles Marshall⁸; Laura Ella, born 29 May, 1858, died 30 Oct., 1864.

7 Hannah P.³ was born 13 Sept., 1833. She married 7 Sept., 1858, Samuel Taylor, a farmer, born 10 Nov., 1836, to Dearborn and Mahala-Colby Taylor of Sanbornton. Taylor issue: Mahala E., born 15 Jan., 1860, (married in Sanbornton 23 March, 1881, John W. Tilton); Kirk, born 24 July, 1867.

8 Charles M.⁶ was born in Sanbornton 19 Feb., 1854. He married 26 Nov., 1874, Julia Ann Sargent, born in Warner, N. H., 1 April, 1855, to Arthur J., a mechanic, and Julia Ann-Hadley Sargent. Their home is Tilton. Mr. Taylor is a surveyor. Their

children, born in East Tilton: Ivan Marshall, born 13 Aug., 1876, a salesman in Boston; Eva Blanche, born 4 Oct., 1882, and married in Northfield, N. H., George M. Smith, born in Chester, N. H., 13 March, 1882, to George Elvin, a shoemaker, and Carrie-Emmerick Smith. They reside in Tilton. Mr. Smith is engaged in an optical business.

FAMILY 164: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Methuen 5 Aug., 1763. He and his brother James were soldiers in their teens. He enlisted in 1780, when he was eighteen years old, of a light complexion and five feet and six inches tall.

Early in 1791 he removed to Berlin, Vt.; he was three weeks on the journey, carrying his wife and four children and personal effects upon an ox-sled. In 1806 he exchanged his farm of eighty acres in Berlin for three hundred acres in Enosburg, and with his wife and thirteen children and all their worldly goods on an ox-sled drawn by one yoke of oxen and a horse, followed by another horse, a cow and some sheep, journeyed to their new home, sixty miles, in five days. He built a log house and planted a small clearing. In 1807 he built a framed house, lately (1880) occupied by his son Anson. The sketch of the house here given was made by Mary Perley Anderson-451, when fourteen years old. They raised flax and wool and spun thread and yarn and wove cloth. By an old account book, which exhibits the superior neatness and exact method of the man who kept it, he sold each year considerable quantities of apples, cider, corn, wheat, butter, cheese, wool, flax, pork, etc. His son Edward wrote, "His wealth came by industry and economy. People those days were not so extravagant as now, and did not spend their earnings beforehand."



His autograph written at the request of Mrs. Anderson-451, an assistant compiler of this work, about 1880.

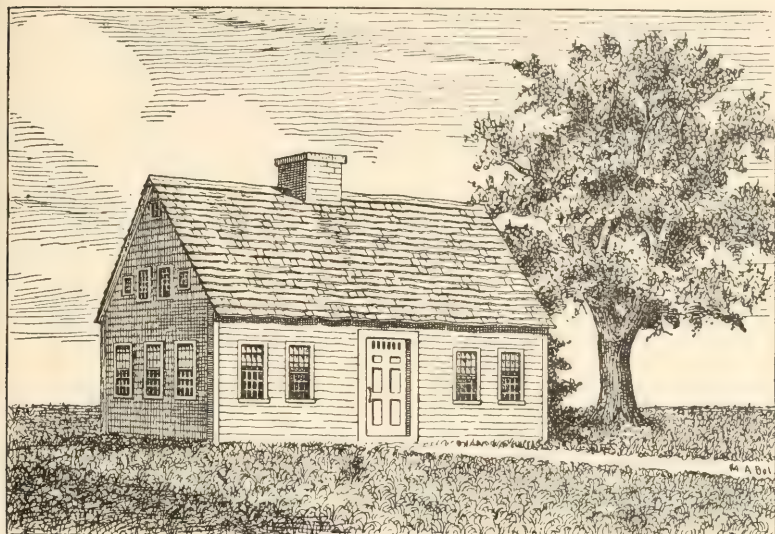
"The seven sons of John Perley," wrote Mrs. Ira S. Anderson-451, "with one exception, lived in or near Berkshire, Vt., and were farmers. They were dignified in personal appearance, above medium height, inclined to corpulency, were rather light complexioned though not very light, graced themselves with a natural suavity of manners known as 'Perley politeness,' which was not very manifest in the next generation, which might come under the head of 'young America.' They were fine singers, were brotherly in their relations to each other, possessed a good common school education, were not wealthy, but had enough for all their needs, and in religion were Episcopalians."

Mr. Perley married 29 Dec., 1782, Sarah Merrill of Haverhill, Mass., who was born 14 Aug., 1764, and died 19 June, 1827. He died "29 Feb., 1830."

1 Perley children: Ruth², David-319, Sarah², Mehitabel², John-320,

Nathan-321, Hezekiah², Jesse-322, Jerry³, Anson-323, Loren³, Edward-324, William-325, Cynthia², Sophia³.

2 Ruth¹ was born 23 April, 1783, in Haverhill, and died 8 Jan.,



JOHN PERLEY HOUSE.

1864; Sarah¹, in Haverhill, 8 Aug., 1787, and died 9 March, 1867; Mehitabel¹, in Haverhill, 1 May, 1790, and died 28 March, 1873; Hezekiah¹, in Berlin, 13 Feb., 1796, died in 1880; Cynthia¹, in Enosburg, — Oct., 1806, and died 17 Oct., 1853. These five children never married and lived at home with "the old folks." Hezekiah and Anson-323 owned the farm.

3 Jerry¹ was born a twin with Jesse¹ 24 April, 1798, in Berlin and died the next month. Loren¹ was born in May, 1800, and died in May, 1802. Sophia¹ was born in Jan., 1809, and died in Feb., 1810.

FAMILY 165: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76.

JAMES PERLEY was born in Methuen 15 July, 1765 (Bible record, 1764). While living in Haverhill he married 17 Nov., 1788, Abigail Corliss, who was born 2 April, 1766, to John Swaddock and Elizabeth-Annice Corliss of Haverhill, and died 26 July, 1831. They settled in Berlin, Vt., in 1791. His second wife was Prudence Kneeland, who died 9 Oct., 1856, aged eighty.

The following is quoted from the History of Washington County, Vt.:

"Capt. James Perley, born in Methuen, Mass., in 1760, at the age of sixteen years enlisted as a soldier in the war of the Revolution

under Gen. Knox and served three years. The next eight years of his life he spent upon the ocean as captain's mate, visiting different places in both hemispheres. He came here in 1791 and settled on a farm near the center of the town, which he occupied the remainder of his life. Capt. Perley and his son Samuel Perley were both at the battle of Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1814. He died in Berlin in 1850, aged ninety years." The Vermont Historical Magazine says he was eighty-six in 1851; the Pension List of 1831 says seventy-one years, and of 1840 seventy-five years. Half of these authorities only is right: his age at death was eighty-five years.

1 Perley children, born in Berlin, but the first two in Haverhill: Abigail, James², Samuel-326, Moses², Thomas², Betsey¹, Patty², Corliss², Moses Goodrich-327, Elvira Maria⁵, James Varnum-328.

2 James¹ was born in Haverhill 15 Aug., 1791, died in Berlin, from the kick of a horse, 19 Sept., 1809; Moses¹, born in Berlin 3 May, 1795, died 12 Aug., 1803; Thomas¹, born 25 and died 31 Dec., 1797; Patty¹, born 8 March, 1801, died 17 Oct., 1804; Corliss¹, born 25 April, 1803, died 7 Nov., 1805.

3 Abigail¹ was born 24 March, 1788. She married Valentine Sargent, a farmer. They had a son James, who became a farmer, and two daughters, one of whom married a Parker of East Coventry, Vt., where she (Abigail) died 10 July, 1864, and he (Valentine) 15 April, 1865.

4 Betsey¹ was born 29 Dec., 1798, married 1 March, 1821, Osmond Dewey (uncle of the admiral), son of Simeon, born 16 Oct., 1799, at Berlin, Vt. He was a farmer at Berlin and at Barre, from which latter place he went to the Legislature in 1843-4. He removed to Montpelier, where he died 5 Feb., 1863. Mrs. Dewey died 6 June, 1831. [He married, second, 22 Jan., 1832, Mrs. Rebecca-Davis Farwell, daughter of Jacob and Katy-Taplin Davis, by whom he had: Betsey Ann, born 10 June, 1834; Marion Rebecca, born 3 June, 1837; Orville, born 24 April, 1840.] Perley-Dewey issue born in Berlin: Francis Osmond⁶; Dennison⁷; and Simeon, born 27 March, 1829, married 19 Jan., 1861, Nancy Eaton, daughter of Daniel and Alice A. Bemis Eaton. He was traveling salesman for his brother Francis of Boston. He died 18 Feb., 1883, in Montpelier, where his wife was living in 1898.

5 Elvira Maria¹ was born in Berlin, Vt., 2 March, 1807, married in Berlin, Vt., 6 June, 1830, Augustus Childs, farmer and surveyor, (brother of Dr. Moses Perley's wife-327), who was born in Cavendish, Vt., 10 Aug., 1804. She died in Waterville, Vt., 11 April, 1885; and he 8 Jan., 1892. Childs issue: Charles, born in Bakersfield 18 July, 1833; Sallie, born 1 June, 1838; Thomas, born 6 May, 1831, died, unmarried, 5 March, 1865; James Perley, born 3 June, 1840, died 9 May, 1857. The first two are living in Waterville.

6 Francis Osmond¹ was born 20 June, 1823. He was educated at the Montpelier Academy. He married 5 Aug., 1845, at Brighton, Mass., Elizabeth Ann Farnum, born 4 June, 1825, at Mt. Vernon, N. H., to John and Elizabeth-Robbins Farnum. She died 15 Jan., 1889, in Reading, Mass., and he 16 Feb., 1897. Their children, born at Brighton, Mass.: Edgar Osmond⁷; Francis Henry⁸; Charles Herbert, born 26 July, 1853, died, unmarried, 15 June, 1892; Sarah

Livermore, born 21 Aug., 1855, married 20 June, 1877, G. H. Barnes; Belle Perley, born 3 Dec., 1857, married 20 June, 1877, William O. Hewes.

7 Dennison⁴ was born 1 June, 1825. He is a merchant in Montpelier. He married 23 July, 1848, Adelia Amy Chandler, born 17 May, 1825, at Berlin to Ezra and Tabitha-Johnson Chandler. She died in Montpelier in Feb., 1891. Their children: Jennie Adelia, born 30 June, 1849, at Reading, Mass., (married, first, 4 Nov., 1873, Charles F. Poland, who died 22 April, 1875, second, 26 July, 1886, Gen. Perley P. Pitkin, who died 30 July, 1890); Frank Dennison, born 7 May, 1855, (married 15 Dec., 1875, Mary Hodgdon, daughter of Andrew Hodgdon, and had in Montpelier: Arthur Hodgdon, born 24 Feb., 1882; Philip Andrew, born 30 May, 1888; Howard Dennison, born 30 July, 1890); Arthur Benjamin, born 2 Jan., 1858, died 22 Feb., 1875; Varnum Perley, born 16 Oct., 1859, at Bethel, Vt., died 26 Dec., 1884.

8 Edgar Osmond⁶ was born 9 May, 1846. He married 12 March, 1866, Lizzie D. Kemp, born 14 Feb., 1844, at Boston to Robert and Elizabeth Jane-Alden Kemp. He was a merchant in Boston and resided in Reading. He died 10 May, 1890. His widow was living in Reading in 1905. Their children: Minnie Evelyn, born 14 Jan., 1867, (married 14 Jan., 1891, Philip Emerson, born 7 May, 1865, to Silas Gasset and Frutilla-Wakefield Emerson, and had Dorothy, born 30 July, 1893, at Waltham, and removed to Lynn, Mass.); Marion Kemp, born 2 Nov., 1875; Francis Osmond¹⁰; Edgar Osmond, Jr.¹¹

9 Francis Henry⁶ was born 8 March, 1850. He is a merchant in Boston and resides in Reading. He married 25 Oct., 1871, Augusta T. Hawes, born 5 June, 1849, in Wellfleet, Mass., to William and Temperance Hawes. Their children: Annie Augusta¹², Bessie Livermore¹³; Francis H.¹⁴

10 Francis Osmond⁸ was born 13 July, 1877, and married Catherine Skeffington of Lowell. Children: Elizabeth and Geo. Franklin.

11 Edgar Osmond, Jr.,⁸ was born 10 Aug., 1878, and married 14 Oct., 1903, Bertha Ursula Brooks, daughter of Edward F. Brooks and Mary L. Penny of Reading, Mass.

12 Annie Augusta⁹ was born 30 Nov., 1873, and married LeRoy Todd of Owasso, Mich.

13 Bessie Livermore⁹ was born 14 May, 1875, and married Ernest Dalton Richmond, M. D., of Reading, Mass. Child: Ernest Dalton, Jr.

14 Francis H.⁹ was born 11 Nov., 1880, and married in 1904 Mary T. Humphrey, milliner, of Wakefield, Mass.

FAMILY 166: BROWN, METCALF, FOSTER.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76.

LYDIA PERLEY married Capt. Nathaniel Brown, a sea captain of Salem, Mass., 29 March, 1809. He took his bride to his home, and being in feeble health he planned a voyage for recupera-

tion and sailed not long after his marriage. As the weary months wore away, she waited patiently for his return. At last he came. From her dwelling which stood in full view of the harbor, she desecured his ship at the distance. She placed the tea-kettle over the fire and made preparations for her husband's entertainment, tokens of dutiful love. While the kettle weirdly sang as the water boiled, she looked again toward the nearing vessel. Alas! What sorrow! what grief! Her joy was turned to mourning; a flag at half-mast told only too truly, too sadly, her dear one's fate. He had died only some three days before, about the year 1810.

Mrs. Brown afterward married Harvey Metcalf of Lempster, N. H., proprietor of a store and hotel. After Mr. Metcalf's death, she married Frank Foster of Bridgton, Me., a mill sawyer, extensively engaged in the lumber trade.

FAMILY 167: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76.

EDMUND PERLEY was born in Danvers 9 Feb., 1778. He was of Haverhill in 1798, when he removed to Methuen, where he resided until he went to Lempster, N. H., later than 1806, and there settled as a farmer. He was a captain in the militia.

His first wife was Abigail Bailey of Haverhill, married 31 May, 1798. She dying, he married second, her sister, Sarah Bailey of Haverhill 27 Nov., 1806, when he was of Methuen. She was born 29 Jan., 1786; she died at Lempster 2 May, 1846. Mr. Perley died 2 Aug., 1846. In religion these parents were Methodists, and brought up their children under that governing principle to be intelligent and eminently useful citizens.

1 Perley children: Abigail-329, Franklin², Emily³, Mehitable-330, Edmund Franklin², Susannah Maria-331, Sarah Louisa¹, Marietta-332, Asbury Fisk-333, Orpha Cornelia²—only one by first wife.

2 Franklin¹ was born 3 March, 1808, and died 17 Feb., 1811; Edmund F.¹, 23 June, 1813, and died 6 July, 1830; Orpha C.¹, 26 Jan., 1828, married Henry Willard Fales, died in Boston 13 Oct., 1870, leaving a son Willard Henry.

3 Emily¹ was born 5 Sept., 1809. She married in Lempster 14 March, 1833, Peter Tuttle Fox, who was born in Hancock, N. H., 17 May, 1811, to Peter and Mette-Symonds Fox of Marlow, N. H. He was a farmer in Marlow. Fox children: Edmund Perley³, Asbury Tuttle, born 28 May, 1844, died 22 April, 1853; and Frank Elmer, born 9 Aug., 1848, died 8 Oct., 1858.

4 Sarah L.¹ was born 19 Jan., 1819, married in Lowell, Mass., Aug., 1847, Joseph Swasey, son of Mary and Joseph Swasey, sea captain. He was secretary of Commodore Wadsworth in U. S. Navy, and died in July, 1869, in South Boston. She was a teacher before her marriage. Their children: Helen Louisa, born July 23, 1848, who graduated from Massachusetts Metaphysical College, Boston, in 1901 with the title of C. S. B., and is a practitioner and teacher of Christian Science; Josephine Fannie Maria, born 14 Sept., 1849,

died in Concord, N. H.; Florence, who died in Taunton, Mass.; Joseph Wadsworth, born 20 March, 1860, a clerk in the Pension Office, Washington, D. C.

5 Edmund Perley³ (afterwards changed to Perley E.) was born 17 Dec., 1833, married 11 Nov., 1860, Catherine Fiske of Marlow, born 6 Feb., 1840, to Eliza-Stone and Amos F. Fiske, merchant. Mr. Fox was a teacher by profession for several years, then engaged in mercantile business, from which he has retired. He served six years on the board of county commissioners, and was a member of the House in the Legislature of 1903. Their child: Charles Henry, born 8 Jan., 1865, in Marlow, died 1 Jan., 1866.

FAMILY 168: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76.

ASA PERLEY was born 23 Sept., 1787. He settled on the parental homestead in Methuen. His sons Nathan and Edmund were living there in 1880. He married 17 June, 1817, Judith Corning of Methuen, sometime of Londonderry, N. H., who was born 28 March, 1796, to John and Sally Corning, and died 28 Sept., 1880. Mr. Perley died of consumption in Haverhill 18 Aug., 1854.

1 Perley children: Sarah³, Louisa-334, John², Nathan², Edmund Franklin-335, James-336, Harvey Metcalf².

2 John¹ was born 23 Jan., 1822, and died of erysipelas 24 Oct., 1845, unmarried. Harvey M.¹ was born 18 Nov., 1830, was a clerk in Boston, 1855, became a farmer about half a mile from his birth-place, and died unmarried some years ago. Nathan¹ was born 23 April, 1824, was clerk in the customhouse, Boston, 1861-7, with home in Haverhill; he was married 11 June, 1859, by Rev. Henry M. Lord of Lowell, to Sarah M. Young, born in 1832 to Benjamin and Elizabeth Young of Fayette, Me. He lived some time with his brother Edmund.

3 Sarah¹ was born 13 April, 1818, and 27 Sept., 1838, married Alfred Page of Salem, N. H., where he was a farmer and a grocer, and their children were born: Alson Leon, born 18 Nov., 1832, died of hemorrhage of the lungs in Salem 28 April, 1881; Hermon Francis, died in infancy; Alfred Milton, born 24 Sept., 1842, and died in Sept., 1876; Ellen Louisa, born in 1843 and died in Feb., 1845; Emma Savory, born 11 March, 1850, married William Kelly, a shoe manufacturer of Salem, son of Col. John Kelly, and had no children; Etta Florence, born 15 April, 1856, and died 13 April, 1861.

FAMILY 169: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, WILLIAM-77.

HUMPHREY CLARK PERLEY was born 24 Dec., 1761. His parental home belongs now to the town of Boxford and is the Boxford almshouse. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1791, with Nathaniel-97, and received the master's degree in course.

He studied divinity with Rev. Ebenezer Bradford of Rowley and Rev. Ebenezer Dutch of Bradford. He was approbated to preach by the Essex North Association 10 July, 1794. Rev. Samuel Spring was a scribe and signed his license for the Association. He became a member of the Haverhill association of ministers 7 June, 1796. The year before, 2 December, he was ordained, and the same day was installed over the First Church in Methuen, Mass. He served the Master twenty-two years, and was dismissed 24 May, 1815. His farewell sermon and two others were printed by request:

FAREWELL SERMON

Preached to the First Church and Congregational Society in Methuen

On the Lord's Day, June 4, 1815,

By Humphrey Clark Perley, A. M.,

Their Late Pastor.

Published by Request.

Haverhill, Mass.
Printed by Burrill and Tileston.
1815.

TWO

SERMONS

By the Rev. Humphrey C. Perley, A. M.,
Pastor of the First Church of Christ in
Methuen.

Delivered first at Haverhill, West Parish,
Jan. 6, 1811,

And the Sabbath but one following,
To His Own People,

And Printed by Request.

Haverhill, (Mass.)
Printed and Sold by William B. Allen.
1811.

Texts of the "Two Sermons" were (1) 2 Cor., ii, 17, and (2) James, i, 5.

The farewell sermon was an octavo of sixteen pages, an extract from which follows:—

"While I have ever considered myself very imperfect in all my labors, I can truly say I now feel a conscious rectitude of having studiously endeavored to do the will of my divine Lord and Master. I have had an unshaken faith in the truths I have preached to others, and now have a comforting expectation of receiving eternal life through the merits of the great Redeemer."

An old memorandum-book of his reads:—"We moved our goods and family from Methuen on Wednesday, 22 Nov., 1815, lodged at Bradford that night and arrived in Salem the afternoon of the next day. We had a very fine and comfortable day, and met with nothing discouraging. We took half a 3-story house, belonging to the Salem Bank company in Liberty street, at \$120 per year. There we lived till the morning of the 22d of Aug., 1816, when we were burned out, together with twelve other families that lived in the neighborhood of John Dabnies, upon Liberty and Water streets."

An unusual stamping of the horse in the barn about twenty feet from the house, awoke him, and turning in bed to listen, he sighted flames issuing from his barn windows. He rushed out screaming fire, and liberated his horse, cows and hogs, and removed the chaises. Then returning to the house, he dressed and secured the children just as the flames began to crackle the glass windows. In the conflagration were consumed eight dwellings, a bakery, a rigging loft, two stores and a joiner's shop.

His family stayed with Dea. William Safford till the 27th, when

they removed to Jacob Rust's house back of Salem Courthouse, on the bank of North River. They occupied Rev. Joseph Spaulding's house, Summer street, 2 Dec., 1816. He was re-installed 2 Dec., 1818, and 25 Jan., 1819, removed to the North Parish, Beverly, and occupied the ancient residence of their first settled minister, Rev. John Chipman, who was ordained there 28 Dec., 1715. He occupied, 6 April, 1819, Isaac Woodbury's house, where Rev. Moses Dow formerly lived. Thence he removed 28 May, 1821, to Salem, into Thomas March Woodbridge's house, in March street, running from Bridge west, and butting on North river. The price per annum was \$80, for house, garden, and barn room for horse, chaises, cow, and wood.

At length Mr. Perley settled upon a farm on Spofford's Hill, in Georgetown, Mass., and adopted the triple service of teaching, farming and preaching. His farm has been some time in the possession of Moody Spofford.

While teaching in Parker River Village, Newbury, in the spring of 1829, he began to preach, at the solicitation of the people, in the schoolhouse. Soon a religious society was formed, and he continued to teach and preach till April, 1832. He was succeeded by neighboring clergymen and Andover Seminary students. There were numerous conversions and a church of twenty-seven members was organized; but owing to the sparseness of the population it lived but seven years.

Mr. Perley was an old-fashioned preacher, having fair ability and moderated earnestness, which, coupled with good judgment and honesty of purpose, made him more successful as an "all around man" than as a specialist. He never won laurels, but received the meed of "well done." A sketch of him is in "American Biography."

He was married 30 Nov., 1797, by Rev. Isaac Braman, to Elizabeth Mighill, born 24 Oct., 1776, to Lt. David and Huldah-Dole Mighill of Georgetown. She died in Georgetown 1 July, 1830, of cancer.

The Salem Gazette of 6 July, 1830, records of Mrs. Perley: "As she lived much respected, so she died sincerely lamented by all her friends. In every relation of life she constantly exhibited a bright example of female worth and purity, and died full in the faith of the gospel." Mr. Perley died in Georgetown 9 May, 1838. Their children were born in Methuen.

1 Perley children: Elizabeth Mighill², Humphrey Clark-337, David Mighill³, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney², Mary Mighill⁴, William Putnam-338.

2 Elizabeth M.¹ was born 11 April, 1801, and died in Jan., 1875, in Georgetown, unmarried.

Charles C. P.¹ was born 18 Feb., 1808, and was published 23 July, 1855, with Margaret Dempsey of Salmon Falls, N. H. He never married. He was a farmer in Georgetown, where he died in Jan., 1875. The local journal thus noticed his death: "He was a kind

ELIZABETH MIGHILL

Born 18 May, 1773

Died 15 Feb., 1796

Aged 22 years and 9 months

Intended Consort of
Rev. Humphrey C. Perley of Methuen.

She was daughter of
Jeremiah and Sarah-Lambert Mighill.

and much respected citizen, always having a witty saying or a kindly word for all he met. He is missed, but his memory will be kept green by the recollection of his many kindly virtues."

3 David M.¹ was born 11 Sept., 1804, and died on board a packet ship between Philadelphia and Boston 4 May, 1829. A local newspaper of 22 May thus notices his death:—

"Leaves have their time to fall and flowers to wither at the north wind's breath, the stars to set—but ah! Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death!

"When the aged drop into the grave, however dear they seem to us we meet the stroke with a kind of preparation common to us at the consummation of an anticipated event. But when the youthful become victims to 'man's common foe' how different are our sensations! Gloom and melancholy steal unconsciously over us, and cloudlike, obscure the brightness of the sun and throw a pensive shade over the face of nature. Such is the effect produced on a large portion of the community by the death of Mr. Perley.

"Possessed of an uncommonly amiable disposition, engaging manners, and a heart alive to every virtuous feeling, he could not fail of securing to himself a very large number of friends. But far stronger ties bound him to earth:—to the firm friend he added the kind and dutiful son and the affectionate brother. It is in the family circle his loss is irretrievable. The shaft flew only once—but once when aimed at one who was the object of the tenderest affection, of the parents' expectation, has sufficed to do its errand—and peace is slain.

"He graduated at Harvard College in 1827. Since that time he has distinguished himself as an able and successful instructor of youth in Philadelphia; in that character his loss is deeply felt. During his sickness of eight months' duration, he exhibited a degree of patience almost unexampled. In his death we are strongly reminded of the uncertainty of life—of the danger of leaning on what so often proves a 'spear on which peace bleeds and hope expires.' "

4 Mary M.¹ was born 12 Dec., 1809, and 10 Nov., 1833, married Leander Spofford, who was born 8 Jan., 1807, to William and Eunice-Lincoln Spofford of Georgetown. He died 7 Sept., 1853. Their children: Mary Mighill, born 23 Dec., 1833, and died, unmarried, 7 March, 1900; Catherine S.-1874.

FAMILY 170: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT. ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, WILLIAM-77.

WILLIAM PERLEY was born 8 April, 1763, in the house that is now the Buxford almshouse. He began life in Georgetown, near the Pingree farm, where he had a tannery. He ultimately removed to and settled in Haverhill.

He was published in Buxford 1 Jan., 1789, with Sarah Spofford, born 11 Feb., 1768, to Col. Daniel and Judith-Follansbee Spofford of Georgetown. He died in Haverhill 10 Jan., 1833; she, 6 Feb., 1849.

1 Perley children: William¹, Humphrey², Sarah², Daniel Spofford-340, Amos Spofford-341, Mary Ann-342, Elvira³, Francis A².

2 William¹ was born in 1792, of whom Mrs. Ames⁴ says: "Uncle William, son of Capt. William, died in Norfolk, Va., 18 Oct., 1822, and was never married"; Humphrey¹, born in 1796, died 2 June, 1820; Sarah¹, born in 1798, died 19 Nov., 1820; Francis Addison¹, born in April, 1811, baptised 28 June, 1812, died in 1834.

3 Elvira¹ was born in Georgetown 29 April, 1809, and married in Haverhill 11 June, 1840, Moses Kimball Tyler, a shoe manufacturer, born in Haverhill 2 Feb., 1814, to Dudley and Betsey-Kimball Tyler. She died in Haverhill 14 July, 1867; and he, 24 April, 1902. Tyler child: Ellen⁴.

4 Ellen³ was born in Haverhill 20 April, 1842, and married there 8 Aug., 1866, James S. Ames, an expert accountant, born in Haverhill 19 Nov., 1842, to Charles, a teacher, and Jeannette-Sergeant Ames. He died in Cincinnati, Ohio, 18 Nov., 1866. His widow resides in Haverhill. Ames child: Alice Tyler, born in Haverhill 10 July, 1867, died in Newton Center, Mass., 22 Aug., 1879.

FAMILY 171: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, WILLIAM-77.

PHINEAS PERLEY was born in Boxford 16 May, 1766. He purchased of John Hale a farm, where he spent his life. Hotel "Placidia" stands near the venerable mansion.

Mr. Perley was widely known in his "day and generation." In any matter of arbitration, he was the arbiter, or one of them. He held many town offices. He was surveyor of highways, 1804, 11, 18, 23; constable, 1807, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15; tax collector, 1807 to 1810, and one of the school board 1802, 10, 14, 16.

Michael Brown advertised to sell, on Saturday 1 May, 1817, "the right in equity of redeeming the mortgaged real estate, in Boxford—the farm about thirty acres with the buildings thereon, where Phineas Perley now lives." The right of redemption was the property of said Perley.

He was more than six feet tall, symmetrical in form, lithe, vigorous, handsome. After middle life his head was bald.

He married 15 April, 1794, Sally Gould, who was born 5 Feb., 1769, to Joseph and Elizabeth-Emerson Gould of Topsfield. Her grandson, Dr. Albert Lambert of Springfield, Mass., has pewter plate that was imported for her and marked "S[ally] G[ould]."

While rowing his gondola of thatch on Rowley river, probably in one of the numerous contests of those days, to see who should first reach the landing, he ruptured a blood vessel and died almost immediately, 22 (two other records say "21" and "28") Sept., 1832. His widow died in Lynn 28 March, 1843. Nathaniel said his father died in 1829; his mother in 1838. They repose in Harmony Cemetery, near the home of their active life. His epitaph reads:

Retire my friends; dry up your tears;
I must lie here till Christ appears.

1 Perley children: Phineas², Sally-343, Mary-344, Phineas-345, William-346, Joseph Gould-347, Nathaniel-348.

2 Phineas¹ was born 31 Dec., 1795, and died 23 May, or 17 July, 1796.

FAMILY 172: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, WILLIAM-77.

OLIVER PERLEY was born in Boxford 24 Jan., 1774. In 1805 he removed to Methuen, and the spring of 1807 settled in South Georgetown, on the Pingree road, as tiller of the soil. He married 28 May, 1803, Miss Abigail Kinsman Wells of Methuen, born 25 Dec., 1775. Her mother's maiden name was Eunice Bachelder. His death was sudden—he fell at his own door, and expired almost instantly, 20 Dec., 1834. His widow died 22 Oct., 1866, aged ninety-one years less two months.

1 Perley children: Oliver Wells-349, Huldah Atty³, Sarah Abigail², Sarah Spofford⁴, Daniel W.², Luther Dana-350, Abraham Adams-351, Rodney Gove-352.

2 Sarah Abigail¹ was born 3 Aug., 1807, and was baptised 26 May, 1822. She never married. She died at the home of her niece, Mrs. M. G. Spofford, 11 Jan., 1889. Daniel W.¹ was born 4 Sept., 1812, and was drowned 5 July, 1827.

3 Huldah A.¹ was born 1 Sept., 1805. She married in Georgetown, Mass., 1 Dec., 1831, Sewell Woodman, Jr., a stone mason, born in Newbury-Byfield 8 April, 1804, to Sewell, a stone mason, and Lydia-Thurlow Woodman, who were married 22 March, 1797. Mrs. Woodman in her younger days was a tailoress for her neighborhood. Mr. Woodman died in Byfield 31 Jan., 1888; and she 19 Feb. of the same year. Their children: Sewell-Augustus⁵, Daniel Perley⁶; Edward, born 11 July, 1843, a bookkeeper in California.

4 Sarah S.¹ was born 7 July, 1809, and married 28 Aug., 1835, William Jewett Gage, born in Rowley in 1810 to Thomas and Mary-Dole Gage. They lived a while in Georgetown, then Columbia, Ill., then St. Louis, Mo., and in 1880 in Litchfield, Ill. It is understood he was a mill sawyer and lumberman. Gage issue: Elvira Perley, born 26 Oct., 1836, in Georgetown, married Prof. M. L. Brock, residing in Jacksonville, Ill.; Thomas P., born 15 July, 1840, in Columbia, Ill., and died in Edwardsville, Ill., 27 Jan., 1874; Cecilia, born in Columbia 13 Aug., 1842, married T. S. Wells 16 Feb., 1880, with home in Leadville, Col., where he owned a gold and silver mine, having now her home in Jacksonville, Ill.; Elizabeth Gage⁷; Ophelia, born and died in St. Louis.

5 Sewell A.² was born in Newbury-Byfield 29 Oct., 1832. He married in Oakland, Cal., 25 Dec., 1859, Ann Eliza Blood, born in Bucksport, Me., 13 Aug., 1837, to Alfred Putnam, farmer, and Mary Rice Howden Blood. Mr. Woodman is a carpenter by trade. Mrs. Woodman died in Newbury-Byfield 19 Oct., 1891. Their children, born in Haywards, Cal.: Almira, born 10 March, 1862, died 5 May, 1863; Adelaide⁸.

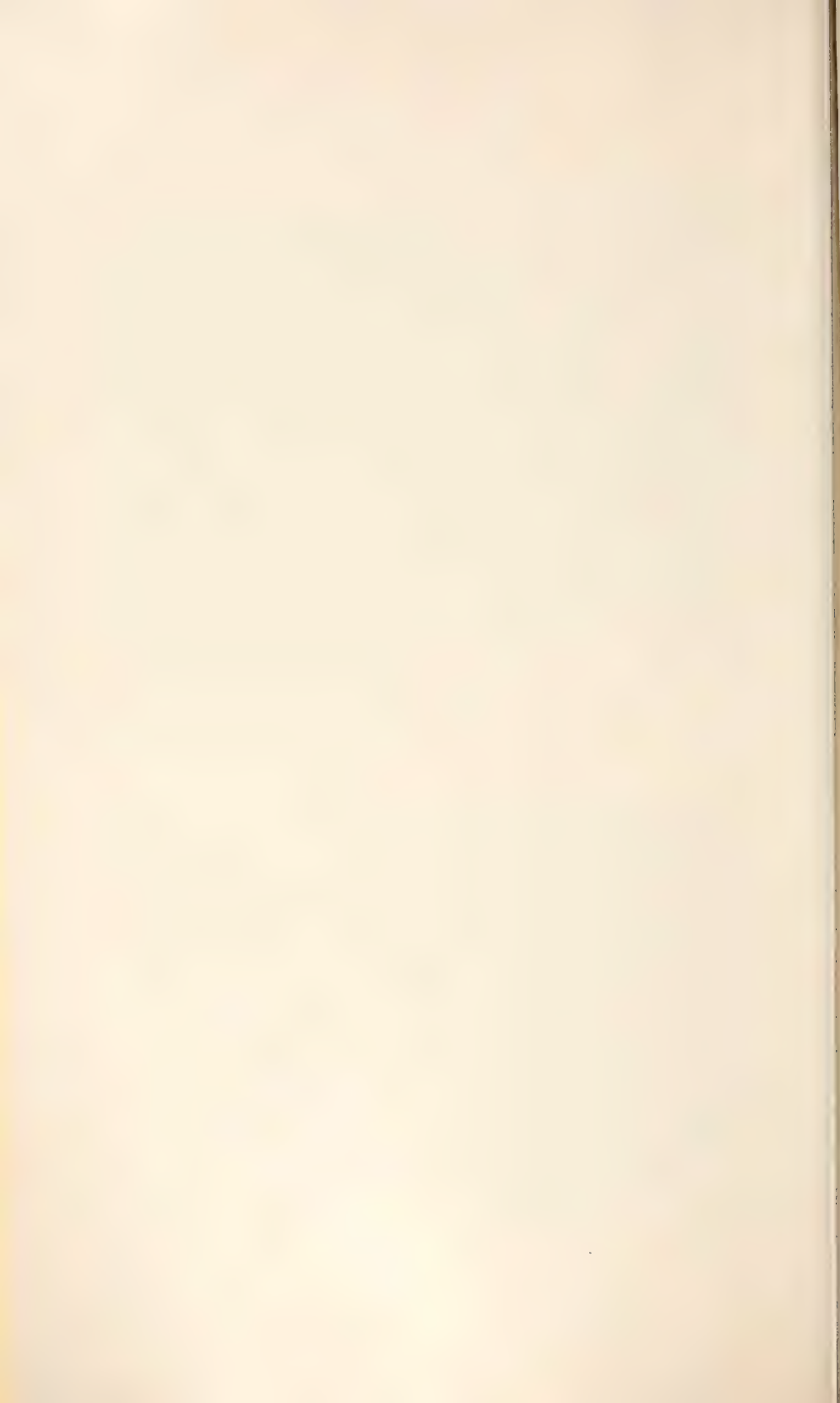
6 Daniel P.² was born in Byfield, Mass., 11 Sept., 1834. He married in Bunker Hill, Ill., 22 Dec., 1869, Sarah Minerva Knowlton,



MRS. SEWELL WOODMAN.



MRS. WILLIAM J. GAGE.



born in Bunker Hill, Ill., 26 Nov., 1842, to Samuel, farmer, and Elizabeth Fay-Woodward Knowlton. Mr. Woodman was a lumber merchant of Litchfield, Ill., where he died 11 Feb., 1898, and where his widow still resides. Woodman issue, born in Litchfield: Nellie Knowlton, born 4 Nov., 1872, died 16 Aug., 1873; Mary Perley, born 6 Dec., 1879, resides, unmarried, in Litchfield.

7 Elizabeth G.⁴ was born in Columbia, Ill., 18 Dec., 1845. She married in Terre Haute, Ind., 8 Aug., 1866, Henry Harrison Beach, a banker and manufacturer, born in New York 12 Aug., 1830, to Samuel and Aurilla-Comstock Beach. Their home is Litchfield, Ill. Child: Helen Estelle⁹.

8 Adelaide⁵ was born 2 Feb., 1865. She married in Newbury-Byfield 11 Nov., 1885, Benjamin Pearson, born in Newbury-Byfield 2 Jan., 1857, to Benjamin, manufacturer, and Elizabeth-Jackman Pearson. Mr. Pearson is a snuff manufacturer of Byfield. Their children, born in Byfield: Dorothy, born 7 Oct., 1895, died 29 May, 1896; Benjamin, the eighth in direct line, born 3 July, 1898. When this lad becomes of age he will own the old Pearson homestead where his ancestors, the seven Benjamins, owned and lived.

9 Helen E.⁷ was born in Litchfield 11 June, 1861. She is a musician. She married there 11 Feb., 1893, Capt. David Davis, secretary and manager of Electric Light and Gas Co., born in Litchfield 12 Sept., 1868, to David, a banker and merchant, and Blanche-Keating Davis. Their home is Litchfield.

FAMILY 173: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, WILLIAM-77.

ABRAHAM PERLEY was born in Boxford 30 Nov., 1779. He remained upon and cultivated the parental farm after his father's death. Sometime he removed to North Andover. He was actuated by the military spirit of his time, and was captain of the East Boxford "company of foot." He exercised numerous town offices with credit. He was a selectman, 1818, 1819, 1820.

He married Betsey Robinson, published 7 Jan., 1808, born about 1778 to Lt. Col. John and Huldah-Perley Robinson-78¹ of Westford, Mass. He died in North Andover 4 Dec., 1836; she, 6 Feb., 1855.

1 Perley children: A son², Elizabeth Robinson², Abraham Williams², Louisa³, Alexander Hamilton², Leverett Saltonstall-353.

2 A son¹ was born 8 May, 1809, and died in infancy. Elizabeth R.¹ was born in Boxford 24 Oct., 1810, was married, first, in the fall of 1843, to a Mr. Farnham by Rev. Mr. Coggin. Mr. Farnham died in West Boxford. She married, second, Jonathan Gove Lowe-157³, 17 March, 1850. She died in Georgetown 6 Sept., 1876. Abraham W.¹ was born 8 Nov., 1814, and died young (?). Alexander H.¹ was born 26 July, and died 7 Aug., 1844.

3 Louisa¹ was born 23 Nov., 1816, and married 21 Oct., 1841, David Colby Smith, born 22 April, 1815, to John of Kingston, N. H. Their home was Georgetown. She died 11 Aug., 1869. [Mr. Smith's second wife, married 16 Aug., 1870, was Mrs. Margaret A.-Johnson Bailey of Rowley, born 25 June, 1832. Bailey children: LaForres-

ter, teamster of Georgetown, and Lizzie who married in 1880, Frank Folsom of Georgetown.] Perley-Smith children, born in Georgetown: Mary Elizabeth⁴; George Irving⁵; Frank David, born 19 July, 1848, unmarried, is of Georgetown in the shoe business; Frederic Perley, born 6 May, 1855, unmarried, a carpenter of Haverhill, Mass.

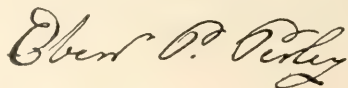
4 Mary E.³ was born 3 Aug., 1842, and married in Georgetown 21 Jan., 1869, Moses Frank Carter, born in same town 29 Nov., 1842, to Moses and Elmira-Platts Carter. They reside in Georgetown.

5 George I.³ was born 6 Feb., 1846, and married in Lawrence, Mass., 10 June, 1869, Laura A. Stevens, born in North Andover, Mass., to Isaac Stevens. Their home is North Andover. Child: Fred Stevens, born in North Andover 6 May, 1870, graduate of Harvard Medical School and is practising physician of North Andover Depot.

FAMILY 174: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, FRANCIS-79.

EBENEZER PUTNAM PERLEY was born in Boxford 12 Oct., 1782. He was a sea captain and his home was in Rowley. He married 5 June, 1808, Sarah Perley-53¹ of Rowley, born 13 Aug., 1783. He died in Port au Prince 8 Nov., 1819. His widow married 29 April, 1830, Nathaniel Bradstreet of Ipswich, and died 30 Sept., 1859.



So he petitioned the Probate Court 6 Feb., 1816.

Ebenezer P. Perley mariner, James Perley yeoman, Ruth P. Perley singlewoman, all of Rowley; Francis Perley of Ipswich, Dennison Bowers, physician, and wife Fannie of Boscawen, N. H., sold six one-eighth parts of land in Boxford.—Probate, 205 : 2.

Mr. Perley was made guardian of Deborah age eighteen and Edward Payson age sixteen, his half-sister and half-brother, 7 Feb., 1814. He sold, per order of Probate Court, upon advice of Francis Perley of Ipswich, victualer, John Perley, Rowley, yeoman, and James Perley, his wards' property in First Parish, Rowley, bounded westerly by land of Moses Payson, southerly by the road, easterly by land of Nehemiah Johnson, northerly on a brook, 6 Feb., 1816. This property was located opposite a point just a little east of the present Congregational meeting house.

Daniel Todd, Jr., 17 June, 1819, sold for \$1100, by quit-claim deed, to Ebenezer P. Perley, mariner, a dwelling house and land adjoining situated in Rowley, First Parish, on the southeasterly side of the Common so called [See map page 204], bounded northerly by the county road, northeasterly by land of John Lambert, and on all other parts by land of John Perley, Jr.—Reg., 220 : 125.

The above premises he immediately (17 June, 1819) sold to William Pulsifer of Dublin, N. H., for \$1200.—Ibid.

1 Perley children: Ruth Ann², Nathaniel Mighill².

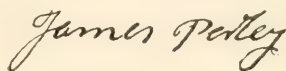
2 Ruth A.² was born 1 Dec., 1808, and married 27 Nov., 1832, John Lambert II² of Rowley, who was born 21 March, 1808. Their

home was their parental home, one of the most picturesque in the town. She died 31 Jan., 1890. They had no children. Nathaniel M.¹ was born 6 Feb., 1812, and died of quinsy 26 April, 1819.

FAMILY 175: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, FRANCIS-79.

JAMES PERLEY was born in Boxford 24 July, 1787. He was a volunteer in military service 3 Aug., 1807, when of Rowley. He was of Rowley 6 April, 1814, when he became executor of his mother Hannah's will, in which she mentions her daughters Hannah, Ruth and Deborah, giving them "my cow to be equally divided betwixt them." She gave "my son Edward Perley and Deborah Perley a quarter of a pew to be equally divided betwixt them."—Probate, 385 : 110.



As he indorsed the petition of his brother Ebenezer to sell, as guardian, real estate of his ward, 6 Feb., 1816.

He married Mary Barnaby of Liverpool, N. S. They resided in Boston. It is said he was lost at sea.

1 Their children: James Edward², Ann Maria, born 1 Jan., 1829, and died in 1850.

2 James E.¹ was born 15 Oct., 1826, in Boston. He married 16 Sept., 1856, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Emma Elmina Letson, who was born in Halifax 23 Sept., 1829, and died there 8 May, 1887, daughter of Philip and——Farnham Letson. He was a merchant in Liverpool, where his children were born. He died in Halifax 26 Nov., 1862. Their children: Annie Emma³; Mary Helen, born 9 June, 1858, and died in Halifax 23 Aug., 1880; Lillian Sarah, born 3 Oct., 1859, and died in Halifax 11 Jan., 1901; James Edward, born 17 March, 1861, and died in Liverpool 26 Dec., 1861.

3 Annie E.² was born 6 June, 1857. She married in Andover, Mass., 25 June, 1895, Wm. Herbert Terrill, who was born 30 July, 1858, in Morrisville, Vt., to Mary Stevens-Cheney and Newton A. Terrill, a farmer. William is a teacher and resides in Wolfboro, N. H. They have only one child, Ralph Perley, born in Andover, Mass., 10 July, 1897.

FAMILY 176: STEVENS.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, FRANCIS-79.

HANNAH PERLEY was born 31 May, 1789, and died 19 March, 1835. She married in Rowley, Aaron Stevens, 31 Oct., 1814, when both were of that place. He was born 11 July, 1788, and died 27 Dec., 1848, aged sixty years. They lived in Rowley awhile; one of their children was born there. They removed to Bridgton, Me.

1 Stevens children: Margaret³, James Francis⁴, Ruth Putnam², Edward Payson⁴.

2 Ruth Putnam¹ was born 1 June, 1820, and 13 Jan., 1862, mar-

ried James Kimball of Salem, Mass. He was born 14 Oct., 1808; was chair manufacturer for eighteen years; was representative to General Court, and for twenty years county commissioner and several years chairman of the board. She died 8 June, 1888. They had no issue.

3 Margaret¹ was born 29 Aug., 1815; she married a Preston 16 Sept., 1840, and died 28 April, 1859. Issue: Margaret Stevens, born 6 Sept., 1841, married Feb., 1860, Reuben Haskell of Marblehead, Mass., and resided in New York City; Francis Perley, born 30 June, 1846; a third that died in infancy.

4 James Francis¹ was born 20 Jan., 1818, and married 18 Feb., 1850, Ellen Marsh, daughter of Levi of Boston. She rests in Mount Auburn. Edward Payson¹ was born 24 July, 1822, and died unmarried.

FAMILY 177: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, AMOS-80.

AMOS PERLEY was born in Boxford 8 Oct., 1779. When about eleven years old, he removed with his parents to Winthrop, and at length settled as a farmer in West Robinson neighborhood, or Livermore, Me. He married (published 10 Dec., 1803, when both were of Winthrop) Joanna Ranson, who was born 1 June, 1771, to Thaddeus and Martha-Drew Ranson of Kingston, Mass. He died in Canton, Me., 22 Oct., 1844; his widow 22 Jan., 1885, in Milo, Me.

1 Perley children: Zenas³, Mary Ann⁴, Amos⁵, Martha Drew⁶, Sarah Smith².

2 Sarah S.¹ was born 28 Nov., 1815, and died 14 April, 1816.

3 Zenas¹ was born 18 March, 1805. He married in Fairfield, Me., in Dec., 1830, Jennette Wilkins Gullifer, milliner and dress-maker, born in Fairfield to David Gullifer, a lumberman. She followed her trade for three years circum 1854, in New York City. She lost her entire stock of goods, millinery, etc., in the great fire in Augusta, Me., 17 Sept., 1865. Mr. Perley died at the home of David Gullifer about 1843. His widow died in Augusta, Me., where she was living as late as 21 Jan., 1877. Their child was Clara Augusta, who married in Boston, Mass., 30 March, 1858, when he was twenty-three and she was twenty-two years of age, William B. Hunt, merchant in boots and shoes in Augusta, Me., son of William, a tailor, and Hannah-Hodges Hunt, and had issue: Grace Mabel Perley⁷, and Ann who died when about ten years of age.



ZENAS PERLEY.

4 Mary A.¹ was born 24 May, 1806, in Canton, and 15 Oct., 1830, became the second wife of Allan Monroe of Milo, who was born 30 Dec., 1806, to John and Polly-Keene Monroe of Livermore, where he was a merchant for many years. [By his first

wife, Mary Furber, he had two children: Mary E. and Richard A.—His third wife was Mary Howard, by whom he had Charles Fred. and George Herbert.] His second wife died in Milo, of consumption, 24 April, 1857. He died 17 June, 1893. Perley-Monroe children: Sarah Smith Perley⁸, Ann Maria⁹, John Warren¹⁰, Albert Perley, born 19 Jan., 1847, in Milo, and died in North Carolina, a prisoner of war, in 1865.

5 Amos¹ was born 15 Jan., 1808, and died a heroic, brave, and patriotic soldier in the cause of civil liberty and human rights, in the Canadian Rebellion, 6 Feb. 1839. The following letter was probated in due form as his will:—

London Gaol, Condemned Cell, Feb. 5th, 1839.

Friend Thomas—When you see this I shall be cold in death. My execution takes place to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. Capt. Charles Perley has kindly complied with my request and come from Burford to attend my funeral and see me decently buried; for which trouble and expense I wish you to forward him thirty dollars, and the remainder of my property in your hands I wish you to save for your youngest son. I have left a few lines to have published in the Cleveland Herald and Gazette, as I shall not be permitted to say anything on the scaffold. I have suffered much since I was taken prisoner, and now death comes like a friend to release me from the tyrant's power.

I should have written to you, but the letters are examined and not forwarded except the contents please them. I will say to you that I disapprove entirely of the method pursued by the leaders of the present revolution in Canada, and the reports of the refugees are base falsehoods, and it is the duty of every lover of freedom and humanity to treat them with the contempt they so justly merit. It is totally useless to think of making a stand in Canada with less than 5000 men well organized and drilled. Under the present organization there can be no dependence placed in the Canadians. They are false and unprincipled generally and more treacherous than the savage.

I must now bid you farewell as my hours are few and prepare to meet my fate. May health and prosperity attend you through life, and may you not neglect to prepare for death, as I assure you as a dying man this is all important. I have greatly neglected it through life and it has caused me much pain, but I am perfectly resigned to my fate and have full faith in the blood of Christ to atone and cleanse from all sin. Give my love to all the friends of human Liberty and religious freedom and may the time soon come when its standard shall be planted on every hill on this continent and its inhabitants unitedly worship under its sacred banner and partake of its blessings.

My hours are few and I will say farewell, a long farewell, and when we meet again, may it be where public liberty, fraternity and brotherly love exist and are the attributes of all that enjoy the place.



AMOS PERLEY.

I again enjoin you to prepare for your last change and bring up your children in the ways of religion and truth. A. P.

God prosper the cause of Liberty, Fraternity and Brotherly Love!

To Thomas Paddock, Cleveland, Ohio, U. S.

The above is a true copy of the will—B. Birdsall.

Oct. 21, 1858.

A true copy—Attest:

Charles J. Prescott.

The settlement of his estate has no mention of any widow or child and he was probably never married.

Mr. Perley was one of that long line—that brilliant galaxy of heroic defenders of civil and religious freedom. The Canadian Insurrection was the fruit of unjust taxation—the expenditure of public money without the direction of the people's assembly. Note a like injustice referred to on pages 21 and 41, and this same on page 253. The Canadian leaders were Messrs. Papineau and O'Connell, French and Irish and Catholic. The elements were religion, nationality—French, English, Scotch and Irish—politics, pro and contra, and general distrust. Men might easily be found who represented antagonistic elements and were in conflict with themselves.

Newspapers bandied epithets, the parliament of France was aroused, the British parliament was moved to crimination and re-crimination, the action of a new Canadian assembly was called "a kind of proclamation of war. The Imperial parliament recommended expenditures of the public income without the concurrence of the assembly; and if the latter refused to submit, that the members should be coerced." Imperial soldiers, including a regiment from New Brunswick, paraded the streets to intimidate, but proved to menace. An insurrectional standard was raised on Navy Island, and "a declaration of independence was published."

The Gazette of France said:—"What are the rights now contended for in Quebec and at Montreal? Of directing the outlays of public money by those who have furnished it (surely the right of all men) and representation in the legislature, in accordance with the principles of that nationality which emigrants took with them to America; even as Æneas is fabled to have taken with him into Italy, the laws and customs of Ilion, as well as the penates of the exiles he led."

Lord Brougham, in the upper house of parliament, said:—"We hardly censure the Canadians, but which is the country, who are the people, who gave them the example of insurrection? You exclaim against them for revolting; you, who have disposed of their money without their consent; you, who have violated those rights which you made a merit of having accorded to them. Then you enumerate their other advantages, how that they have no taxes to pay, that they receive considerable aid from this country, that they enjoy gratuitously precious trading privileges which it cost us dear to obtain, and then you wind up all with the scornful observation: 'The whole dispute between us and them resolves itself into the fact, that we have appropriated some £20,000 without the permission of their assembly!' Why, it was for resisting the illegal exaction of a poor

pound sterling, that Hampton gained an undying name as an English patriot; a name for which the Plantagenets and the Guelphs would have given all the blood that flowed in their veins! If it be a crime to resist oppression, to rise up against a usurping power, and defend public freedom when it is assailed, which are the greatest criminals? Was it not ourselves who set the example to our American brethren? Blame them not too harshly for following it."

The principle of "no taxation without representation" is fundamental; it is the corner stone of all good and stable government; and the man who cordially embraces it and is actuated by it, is a true worker with God in the cause of humanity. Virgil imbued his hero with the sentiment; contending for it John Hampton wrote his name first on the roll of honor; the Ipswich officials suffered; and Perley Putnam poured the warm blood of his young manhood.

What now was the difference between Perley Putnam for example and Amos Perley? Both contended for the same principle and in the same way, both by their comrades were patriots and by their enemies rebels, and both fell by methods of their enemies. The difference seems to be in this: Putnam merited and received a monument to his memory; Perley merited it but never received it.

Though Perley and fourscore of his compatriots were silenced, the insurrection was not cured. It was entombed in the hearts of the populace and was to have an early resurrection. About two years later, when the Upper and Lower provinces were united, the constitution provided, says historian Hodgins, that the Council might originate any bill but a money one, which it might not amend but might reject; and that the Assembly, the popular branch, might originate any bill and should have the exclusive control of the revenue and expenditure of the Province. Thus like wrestling Jacob, the restless spirit of the insurgents overwhelmingly prevailed.

Many a laborer in the vineyard has gone to his rest, through seeming ignominy and dire straits. Herein is that saying true, "One soweth and another reapeth." Mr. Perley labored, and others entered into his labors and reaped the fruits.

Amos Perley was cut off in young and vigorous manhood. He appears a man of promise: he had a common education, a good ability, a true citizenship, was a stirring patriot, an active spirit, a Christian gentleman, a man of thrift, a faithful friend, and beloved in his neighborhood and his home.

6 Martha D.¹ was born 8 Dec., 1810, and married 18 Nov., 1830, George Bartlett Bradford, who was born 24 Aug., 1805, to Ellis and Dorothy-Bartlett Bradford of Kingston. Mr. Bradford was the seventh generation from Gov. William Bradford of Pilgrim fame. He was a custom bootmaker by trade. His wife died in Kingston 13 Nov., 1845, and he in 1889, aged eighty-four years. Bradford issue: Amos Perley born 20 Feb., 1832, and died 2 Nov., 1840; Martha Drew, born 14 April, 1836, who was of Kingston, unmarried; and Amos Perley, born 6 Nov., 1845, who was a pressman by trade, unmarried, in Kingston.

7 Grace M. P.⁸ was born in Augusta, Me., 24 Feb., 1870. She married in Augusta 30 Oct., 1897, Elden Whitten Hanks, born in Augusta 21 Sept., 1865, to William Pope, carpenter, and Ann-Whit-

ten Hanks. Mr. Hanks is a manufacturer of suspenders and belts in Augusta. Their children: Ruel Clinton, born 2 Aug., 1898; Armorel, born 24 Sept., 1899; William Pope, born 27 Jan., 1901; Stewart McKenney, born 4 June, 1902; Audrey, born 15 Dec., 1903.

8 Sarah S. P.³ was born in Guilford, Me., 15 May, 1837. She married in Milo, Me., 21 Aug., 1858, Isaiah Lewis Ryder, born in Brownville, Me., 6 July, 1837, to Isaiah, a farmer, and Phœbe-Kennison Ryder. Mr. Ryder was a lumberman and farmer in Brownville, where he died 4 Nov., 1888, and where his widow has her home. Their issue were Anna Eliza, born in Brownville 11 Dec., 1860, and died 15 April, 1878; Lewis Henry, born 21 July, 1862, married, with residence at Katahdin Iron Works, Me.

9 Ann Maria⁴ was born in Guilford, Me., 13 March, 1840. She married 16 Oct., 1860, Charles Nathaniel Mooers, born in Parish Blissfield, Northumberland County, N. B., 21 Dec., 1835, to Nathaniel, lumberman, and Rebecca-Mitchell Mooers. Their home is Milo Junction, Me. Mooers issue: Richard Allen, born 30 May, 1861, who is a surveyor in Milo and married 16 April, 1887, Minnie Gilbert Mooers; Lena Mayland¹¹; Mary Annie, born 27 June, 1865, and died 18 Jan., 1867; Mary Annie¹²; Tessa Lillian, born 14 Sept., 1872, who married, first, 9 Feb., 1891, Charles Proctor, and second, 21 Oct., 1902, James Barden Whyte; John Albert, born in Orneville, Me., 14 Nov., 1875, a baggage master, married in Milo Junction 15 May, 1904, Mary Matilda Barrett, born in Alberton, P. E. I., 8 Nov., 1886, to Dr. Angus McLean and Mary A. Barrett, residing in Milo Junction.

10 John W.⁴ was born in Milo, Me., 16 March, 1843. He married there 5 May, 1867, Etta Leavitt Hobbs, a milliner, born 1 Dec., 1845, to Samuel Hidden, farmer and merchant, and Caroline Frances-Barker Hobbs of the same place. He served three years in the Civil War; was mustered into Co. C., Eighth Maine Infantry, in Aug., 1863. He served a part of the time with sharpshooters. He was in ten regular engagements, and was at Hatches Run when the lines were broken and followed Lee until he surrendered at Appomattox Court House. Mr. Monroe is a farmer of Milo, Me. Their children, born in Milo: Herbert Albert, 2 May, 1868, died 14 April, 1892; Carrie Emma¹³.

11 Lena Mayland⁸ was born in Milo, Me., 7 April, 1863. She married in Orneville, Me., 11 Oct., 1880, Charles Henry Drinkwater, American Express route agent, who was born in Bangor, Me., 23 Oct., 1856, to Jefferson and Myria-Frazier Drinkwater. Their home is Bangor, Me. Their child is Frances Myria, born in Orneville, Me., 22 Jan., 1881, who graduated from the grammar school 10 June, 1896, and from the Bangor high school 16 June, 1900. She then began the study of music, with a fine voice, a correct ear, and an art naïve. She is now singing in the Third Congregational Church in Bangor with entire acceptance. A local journal thus reported her at "the Maine festival" in June, 1904: "The ovation accorded Miss Drinkwater, who appeared for the first time in such ambitious company, was extremely gratifying. Brightly endowed by an indulgent nature with good looks, a graceful personality and other very necessary attributes, she has been endowed as

well with the most important attribute of them all,—a beautifully rich, mellow, true and clear contralto voice, exquisite of texture and appealing in sympathy." These things predicate her ultimate success.

12 Mary Annie⁹ was born in Milo, Me., 4 May, 1867. She married in Orneville, Me., 11 Aug., 1888, Ernest Albion Hamlin, born in Sebec Village, Me., 14 March, 1858, to Eben, laborer, and Susan-Ladd Hamlin. Mr. Hamlin is a roof slater. Their home is Brownville, Me.

13 Carrie Emma¹⁰ was born 6 June, 1872. She married in Milo 2 Nov., 1895, Willis Pliny Soule, an expert millman, scaler and surveyor of lumber, born in La Grange, Me., 30 Oct., 1874, to Augustus Carrol, surveyor and scaler of lumber, and Mary-Heal Soule. Their home is Milo. Soule child: Edna Marion, born in Milo 6 Jan., 1897.

FAMILY 178: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, AMOS-80.

ISRAEL PERLEY was born in Boxford 18 June, 1781. He went with his parents to Winthrop, Me., and settled in Vassalboro, where he died 4 or 8 Dec., 1848. He married Hannah Chandler of the same town 3 Nov., 1817. She was born 21 Oct., 1793, to John and Hannah-Sweetser Chandler, and died 8 Feb., 1873. Mr. Perley was a Baptist. His estate on his probate inventory was valued at \$2903.73.

1 Perley children: Hannah Maria², Israel Putnam³, John Chandler-354, George Henry⁴.

2 Hannah M.¹ was born 10 Aug., 1818, and 18 Nov., 1846, married Augustus Crowell of China, Me., who was born 15 Aug., 1821. Their home was Waterville. He died in 1887; she in June, 1898. Crowell issue: Helen Maria⁵; Emma Lavinia, born in Waterville 27 Sept., 1854, who married 4 Nov., 1877, Charles O. Farnham, born in Readville, Me., 7 Sept., 1853, to Orrin, lived in Boston in 1898. They had a child, Alice Louise.

3 Israel P.¹ was born in Winthrop 7 June, 1820. For three years prior to the Rebellion he was a wholesale grocer in Mobile, Ala. He continued the business in Boston, Mass., where later he was broker or banker. He wrote his given name Putnam only. He died, unmarried, in Boston, 27 Dec., 1898.

4 George H.¹ was born 13 Dec., 1830. He married Carrie Whiting of Parsonsfield and settled in Winthrop. He died in Mobile, Ala., 25 Nov., 1858, where he was the proprietor of a hotel. She died in 1867.

5 Helen M.² was born in East Vassalboro, Me., 11 Jan., 1852. She married 1 Sept., 1875, Fred Judson Bicknell, manager of Livingston Manufacturing Company, born in La Grange, Me., 6 July, 1850, to Benjamin, a farmer, and Loantha-Coburn Bicknell. Their home is Rockland, Me., where their children were born:

Edith Lena, 10 Sept., 1882, who is a graduate of Colby College in 1902, and teaching in Thomaston, Me.; Helen Coburn, 12 May, 1887; Putnam Perley, 16 Sept., 1891.

FAMILY 179: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, AMOS-80.

FREDERIC PERLEY was born in Boxford 11 June, 1783, and died in Washington, D. C., 13 May, 1829. His wife was Sarah Ann, born 23 Nov., 1792.

Mrs. Perley wrote from Washington, D. C., under date of 18 March, 1847. "We moved from Virginia to Washington City, where we had everything that could be desired to make one happy, but lo! there was to be an end to this. There is a certain set of men here who get men's money into their hands and never intend to return it. So it was with Mr. Perley—he never suspected for a moment but what others were as honest as himself, until the fatal truth proved too true. He had taken his money from the bank and put it out on interest and never could get it again. In this distressing situation, his spirit failed him and finally he sank into a deep consumption and died 13 May, 1829, leaving four children—the oldest seven years and the youngest ten months and sick from his birth. Mary Malvenia and John Frederick had died some years before. . . . He was a devoted father and a kind husband. . . . I found it was necessary to make every exertion in my power to provide for my children and myself. . . . Thank God! I am enabled to praise Him for all that he has done for me. . . . My four children are Juliana, Sarah Frances, George Smith and James Putnam." After inquiring after her late husband's parents, brothers and sisters, she says: "The children would be enraptured to see you and my greatest desire gratified."

I excerpt from her letter dated at Schoolcraft, Mich., June 8, 1851, the following:—"I received a letter from Sister Sarah Perley five or six months ago stating the death of her sisters. . . . My oldest son George Smith was absent at the time and had been for several months. He has since returned and again left the 10th of April. He is now in Callao, Peru. James Putnam, out of health, went 26th last July to Michigan, and the climate agreeing with him he returned 25th May and took us all to Michigan. We are on a farm 12 miles from Kalamazoo and 1½ from Schoolcraft. I should have been very happy to have called on my niece, in New York, Brother Amos' son's widow. . . . My children are all still unmarried, and all with me except George Smith, whom I expect home in the course of a year. . . . Any person in Kalamazoo could inform you where Mr. Henry Breese's residence is. There you will find me." Mrs. Perley died in Schoolcraft "sometime in 1869 or 70."

1 Perley children: Mary Malvenia², Juliana³, Sarah Frances³, John Frederick², George Smith³, James Putnam³.

2 Mary² was born 5 April, 1819, and died 2 Nov., 1823; John² was born 30 June, 1824, and died 25 July, 1826.

3 Juliana¹ was born 11 July, 1820, and Sarah¹, 20 March, 1822, and are now (1905) living in Washington, D. C.; George¹ was born 28 May, 1826; James¹, 8 July, 1828, and died in Schoolcraft "about Dec., 1876." It is said that he left at least a son, J. P. Perley, who is said (1905) to be in the Treasury Building, Washington, D. C., but a letter addressed to him there has been returned.

Since the above was in type, Mr. Albert Cornell of Schoolcraft, under date 3 July, 1905, has kindly favored us with the following: "George Smith never came here. I have heard J. P. say his father was a contractor and builder in Washington and that he and his brother worked with him. The old lady died about 1869, and shortly after that Frances went back to Washington and worked in the Treasury Department. Some two years later Juliana went to Washington, and the last I ever heard she was living in some Woman's Home—a charitable institution. James P. was a contractor and builder till his death. He died in November, 1876, and was buried beside his mother in Schoolcraft. I know nothing of his being married. After his death letters from Frances were found mentioning a child, etc. I have a spirit-level that belonged to him. Any one wishing it can have it."

FAMILY 180: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, JACOB-81.

JACOB PERLEY was born in Boxford 5 April, 1776. He removed to Hanover, N. H., before 1801, and engaged in farming. He married Dorothy Hale-5⁹, 22 Jan., 1801, in Boxford, Rev. Peter Eaton officiating. She was born 1 March, 1780, to Dr. William and Anna-Porter Hale of Boxford in the Sayward house, which was built about 1770 by her father, who was a "skillful, faithful and successful" physician there for many years. Administration was granted his widow 28 June, 1820. The estate was valued at \$2781.66—real, \$1750, and personal, \$1031.66. He left a widow and five children. Mr. Perley died in Hanover 4 June, 1820; his widow, 29 Feb., 1871, aged ninety.

1 Perley children: Anna Porter², Lucy², Jacob², Lucy Eliza², Emeline Hale³, Maria Dolly², Jacob Samuel-35⁵.

2 Anna¹ was born 21 Sept., 1803, married before 11 July, 1825, Isaac Fellows of Hanover, and died 26 Oct., 1848; Lucy¹ was born 28 Oct., 1805, died 4 April, 1806; Jacob¹ was born 12 Oct., 1808, and died 27 Jan., 1812; Lucy E.¹ was born 22 March, 1810, and married Benjamin Wood; Maria D.¹ was born 15 Aug., 1815, died 25 April, 1845.

3 Emeline¹ was born 22 Oct., 1813, and in Dec., 1834, married Adna Tenney, who was born in Hanover 26 Feb., 1810, to Lucinda-Eaton and Capt. John Tenney. She died 16 Feb., 1837, and he married 21 Oct., 1838, Susan C. Weld, born 28 Aug., 1809. Mr. Tenney was the well-known portrait-painter; many specimens of his skill in the art can be seen at Dartmouth College.

FAMILY 181: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, JACOB-81.

JONATHAN PERLEY was born in Reading 14 July, 1778. He removed, when quite young, with his parents, to Byfield Parish, Newbury, and studied in Dummer Academy. He chose Salem for his home, and there led a long, faithful serviceable life. He was an assessor of the town and city thirty-five years, and during the early part of the service, he was secretary of the board.

He oftentimes penned impromptu sentiments on blank leaves of his record-book, with no pretension to literary merit. but as a spontaneity of an active mind and Christian heart. This is one of them, from the book of 1840: "As a good conscience without a good name is better than a good name without a good conscience, so in making a tax we will do what we can to keep a conscience pure towards God and towards man." This sentiment was the guiding principle of all his dealings with men, as those who knew him best were ready to testify.



JONATHAN PERLEY.

He was a member of the Active Fire Club from its organization in 1806, and its clerk from 1823, till his death. For many years, he was a worthy member of the Tabernacle Church, and was the oldest deacon after the death of Deacon John Punchard. A few months before his death he attended the centennial celebration of Dummer Academy, as one of the latest survivors of the famous

Master Moody's pupils. The Tuesday before his death, he was able though feeble, to go to the polls and deposit his ballot for Governor Andrew-11. The following tells about itself all we know of it:

\$8.75

Salem January 3, 1849

To Henry Whipple Esqr, one of the Treasurers of the Salem and Danvers Association for the Detection of Thieves & C Pay to Jon^a Perley—Eight dollars & Seventy five cents out of the funds of Said Society.

Deacon Perley married 20 June, 1808, Sally Smith of Salem, who was born to Thomas and Hannah-Goodhue Smith 17 May, 1781. He died 7 Nov., 1863, of pneumonia; his widow, 31 March, 1864. Dr. Worcester preached his funeral sermon.

1 Perley children: Jonathan-356, William Henry², William Henry-357, Caroline², Lucy Ann², Eliza³.

2 William H.¹ was born 12 and died 23 Nov., 1811; Caroline¹, 5 Aug., 1815, and died, unmarried, in East Hartford, Ct., 19 Oct., 1896; Lucy A.¹, 21 Oct., 1818, and died, unmarried, 22 Aug., 1856. Her gravestone reads: "Aged 36 years." This advertisement, from the Salem Register, April, 1842, exhibits her mercantile enterprise.

MISS LUCY A. PERLEY

HAS taken store No 271 Essex street, recently occupied by Miss C. R. Hood, where she intends carrying on the MILLINERY business, in all its branches. Has on hand a general assortment of Bonnets, and other articles in her line of business; and hopes, by punctuality and attention, to receive a share of patronage.
Salem, March 27. 3w

On the grounds at the "Perley Gathering" 20 June, 1877 Caroline¹ penciled this

IMPROMPTU.

Two centuries and near a half
Have dotted down their years
Since the first Perley trod these shores
With mingled hopes and fears.
With hopes, no doubt, that future time
Would bring success in life—
That God would give him needful strength
For any coming strife.
With fears, that hope might prove a dream,
And this wild Indian land
Would tax his power of strength and wit
Beyond his willing hand.
But hope and her twin sister faith
Subdued the cry of fear,
And as an evidence of it
His family 's gathered here.

3 Eliza¹ was born 26 April, 1822, and 23 June, 1851, married Gilman Webster, who was born in Salem, N. H., 2 April, 1821, to Lt. James and Anna-Poor Webster, later of Salem, Mass. He was a shoe cutter in South Danvers, now Peabody. He died 21 Jan., 1866; she, 29 Nov., 1873. Their children were Horace Gilman, born 8 Nov., 1852, and died in March, 1859; Carrie Perley¹.

4 Carrie⁸ was born 11 Dec., 1858, in Peabody. She was a type-compositor and compositor-in-chief on the Poor Genealogy. She married 25 April, 1882, in Salem, C. H. Blake, an engineer, who was born 31 Aug., 1855, in Salem, to Jethro and Almira Blake. Her death occurred in East Hartford, Ct., 25 April, 1905. Their children were Almira Elizabeth, born in Hartford, 4 Dec., 1884, and died 15 March, 1887, and Carrie Webster, born 25 March, 1887, who is living in East Hartford.

FAMILY 182: SAVORY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, JACOB-81.

DEBORAH PERLEY was born 10 June, 1782, in Newbury, and 10 Oct., 1804, married Thomas Savory, who was born 4 Jan., 1781, to William, of Bradford, and died 23 July, 1838. She died 30 Jan., 1835. Their home was in Groveland.

1 Savory children: Moses², Betsey Balch², Lucy Perley⁵, Thomas², Mary Stevens², Ellen Maria³, Priscilla Parker², Thomas William², Priscilla Parker², Moses Putnam², Hannah Holton³, Charles Putnam⁴.

2 Moses¹ was born 10 and died 22 Aug., 1805. Betsey B.¹ was born 27 July, 1806, and died 29 June, 1859. Thomas¹ was born 11 and died 27 May, 1810. Mary S.¹ was born 13 May, 1811. Priscilla P.¹ was born 13 Feb. and died 17 Sept., 1816. Thomas W.¹ was born 11 Sept., 1817. Priscilla P.¹ was born 20 March, 1820. Moses P.¹ was born 30 Aug., 1822, and died 2 Jan., 1825.

3 Ellen M.¹ was born 12 Nov., 1813. She married Thomas Greenough, a trader, born in 1814 to Bailey and Betsey-Parker Greenough. Hannah H.¹ was born 19 March, 1825, and marrying Samuel Balch, removed to Byfield Parish.

4 Charles Putnam¹ was born 20 May, 1828, in Haverhill. He married Sarah H. Balch, who was born in 1830 to Jonathan and Sally-Hopkinson Balch. He was a shoemaker; his issue was William P., born 1853.

5 Lucy P.¹ was born 5 June, 1808, married 24 May, 1831, Col. Frederic Jones Coffin of Newburyport, and had Lucy Perley, born 13 March, 1832, died in childhood, and Lucy Adelaide, who married Gen. Benj. F. Peach of Lynn.

FAMILY 183: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, JACOB-81.

JEREMIAH PERLEY was born in "Newbury-Byfield," [Byfield Parish is parts of two towns, Newbury and Rowley] 11 March, 1784. He studied in Dummer Academy and graduated at Dartmouth College, 1803, where in course he received the master's degree. In 1804 he went to Hallowell, Me., where he read law, and in 1807 was admitted to the bar. In 1816 he removed to Gray, Me., and succeeded to the practice of Rev. Samuel Perley-52. He later removed to Orono, where he died, 1834.

Equire Perley was the author of "The Maine Justice," 8vo. published at Hallowell, 1823, and he edited a 12mo. volume of 301 pages—"The Debates, Resolutions and other proceedings of the Convention of Delegates, assembled at Portland, on the 11th and continued until the 29th day of October, 1819, for the purpose of forming a Constitution for the State of Maine. To which is added the Constitution. Taken in Convention, by Jeremiah Perley, counsellor-at-law. Portland: A. Shirley, Printer, 1820."

Mr. Greenleaf of Portland, reporter of the Maine Court Decisions, paid Mr. Perley this merited compliment:—He had a clear head, was logical in his reasoning, and arrived at just conclusions, and but for his modesty, or want of self-confidence and enfeebled constitution, he would have made a distinguished advocate, an eminently successful pleader.

He married 3 Sept., 1811, Maria Dummer, who was born 17 Feb., 1787, in Providence, R. I., to Hon. Nathaniel and Mrs. Mary-Kilton Dummer of Hallowell, Me. They had eight or nine children,

and she lived to bury them all—six in their infancy or youth. Presumably Mrs. Perley was the "Maria D. Perley," who was, by the Boston directory of 1852, "matron of the N. E. F. M. Reform Society, at 66 Warren street." She died 22 Jan., 1865.

1 Perley children: Helen Maria², Mary Dummer², Nathaniel Dummer², Theophilus Parsons², et als.

2 Helen M.¹ was born 29 June, 1812; Mary D.¹, 16 Sept., 1814; Nathaniel D.¹, 9 April, 1817; Theophilus P.¹, 27 Dec., 1819, in Grey.

FAMILY 184: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, JACOB-81.

NATHAN PERLEY was born in Newbury 17 Aug., 1786. He was a tanner and currier by trade, and he settled in Groveland in business. He married 28 April, 1813, Delia Hills, who was born 22 Nov., 1789, to Benjamin and Anna of West Newbury. He died 22, (Nathan, Jr., says 27) April, 1857; his widow died at the house of his son in Haverhill of old age 7 or 8 Nov., 1871.

1 Perley children: Delia Ann², Moody Hills², James², Samuel-358, Nathan-359, Susan Ayer³.

2 Delia A.¹ was born 2 April, 1814, and died 19 Jan., 1824, Moody H.¹ was born 24 Nov., 1816, and died 13 Sept., 1842. James¹ was born twin with Samuel-358, 13 Dec., 1818.

3 Susan A.¹ was born 28 May, 1827, and was adopted by her aunt in Haverhill.

FAMILY 185: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, JACOB-81.

FRANCIS PERLEY was born in Newbury 9 March, 1791. In March, 1814, he went to Winthrop, Me. He was a natural farmer, loved the work and the scenes of nature. He was modest to diffidence, was a great reader, possessed a wonderful memory, and was a walking cyclopædia of general intelligence.

Articles by Dr. Quimby in the Gospel Banner and by "Johannes," a lawyer and neighbor of Mr. Perley, have been digested below to suit our space.

Mr. Perley was a firm and positive Universalist from young manhood, and few laymen had a better knowledge of Scripture, which he delighted to exemplify and recommend. He loved the church and the Sunday School, and was always in his place in both when able to be there. He often attended his denominational conventions and associations. He was one of the organizers of the Winthrop Universalist Society. Rev. George W. Quimby, once his pastor, says, "Mr. Perley was one of my dearest personal friends and faithful supporters."

Mr. Perley was an exemplary citizen and a careful business man. The people often elected him a selectman, and we believe more than

once their State representative. He was a kind husband, father, friend. As he loved his work, he exercised it till the day of his death.

Of no distemper, of no blast he died,
But fell like autumn fruit that mellowed long,
Even wondered at because it fell no sooner.
Fate seemed to wind him up for fourscore years,
Yet freshly ran he on eight winters more,
Till, like a clock worn out with eating time,
The wheels of weary life at last stood still.

Mr. Perley married, first, 30 March, 1813, Mary L. Titcomb, who was born 15 Jan., 1794, to Caleb and Judith of Newburyport, and died of consumption 8 Jan., 1848. His second wife was Mrs. Sarah-Piper Adams, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Piper of Augusta, Me., whom he married 8 March, 1849. He died in Lowell 28 Oct., 1877, aged eighty-six years. Their children were all born in Winthrop but the first, and are all by the first wife but the last. Dr. Quimby concludes his obituary of Mr. Perley with this sentiment:

His youth was innocent; his riper age
Marked with some act of goodness every day,
And, watched by eyes that loved him, calm and sage,
Faded his late declining years away.
Cheerful he gave his being up, and went
To share the holy rest that waits a life well spent.

His widow died 27 March, 1899, aged eighty-seven years.

1 Perley children: Harriet², Jacob Putnam³, Mary Titcomb³, Enoch-360, Judith Ann⁴, Francis-361, Samuel³, Martha Foster-362, Betsey Wood³, Lucy⁵, George Henry³.

2 Harriet¹ was born 12 Sept., 1813, in Newbury-Byfield Parish, and 6 Sept., 1838, married Samuel Northend, who was born 5 April, 1811, to John and Nancy-Titcomb Northend of the same parish. Of Mr. Northend's sisters, Mary Ann married Hon. Moses Tenney-26⁴; Sarah Adams, a Clark of Peabody; Maria, a Deacon Forbes of Newburyport. Of his brothers, Enoch, Charles and Samuel were widely and favorably known in business circles, and William Dummer was a leading lawyer in the Essex Bar. Mrs. Northend died in Byfield 3 March, 1840, aged twenty-six years, leaving one child, George, who died a patriot soldier in the Civil War. [Mr. Northend married, second, 26 Nov. 1841, Mary H. Currier of Newburyport, who died in Byfield in 1869. Their children were: William Edmund, who was born 14 Feb., 1843, served three years or more in the Civil War, Company C, 19th Regiment, was at Gettysburg and in Libby Prison, has a pension, married 25 Dec., 1866, Mary Elizabeth Roberts, born 24 March, 1849, to Peter Wakefield and Sarah-Mussey Roberts, and resides in Beverly, Mass.; Harriet Perley-203; Ann Elizabeth, born 7 Sept., 1846, married 9 Oct., 1869, John B. Edwards of Haverhill, now of Georgetown, and had Fred N., born 19 Jan., 1871; Thomas Edward, born 3 Jan., 1850, and died 11 May, 1854; Susan Brown, born 19 Oct., 1851, and died 22 Feb., 1864; Edward Tenney, born 1 Feb., 1856; and Mary Ellen, born in Byfield 23 May, 1859, and married 23 July, 1881, in Wenham, Mass., John Ellsworth Roberts, motorman, who was born in Danvers, 12

April, 1857, brother to Mary Elizabeth above, and resides in Lawrence, where their three children were born: Annie Alfretta, 20 Nov., 1881; John Ellsworth, 21 Sept., 1885; Elmer Perley, 24 April, 1894.]

3 Jacob P.¹, born 6 Sept., 1815, went to California and died, unmarried, 10 Jan., 1883. Mary T.¹, born 8 March, 1817, married 19 June, 1844, James Jenness, and died 26 Jan., 1858. Samuel¹, twin with Francis, was born 17 Dec., 1822, and died same day, or 4 Jan., 1823. Betsey W.¹, born 15 Nov., 1827, died 21 June, 1840. George H.¹, born 16 Jan., 1850, married in Winthrop, 15 March, 1882, Nancie Muzzy Woodward, teacher, born 15 March, 1849, in Bangor, Me., to Franklin Muzzy, a farmer, and Prudentia Farwell-Mills Woodward, and has no children.

4 Judith A.¹ born 20 Aug., 1820, married Gardner A. Brown, son of Joseph of Ipswich. She died 13 Jan., 1858, a wife of fifteen months.



MRS. LUCY MITCHELL.



MR. FRANKLIN MITCHELL.

5 Lucy¹ was born in Winthrop 2 July, 1830, married in Winthrop 24 Nov., 1859, Franklin Mitchell, a manufacturer of sashes, blinds and doors, who was born in Richmond, Me., 25 June, 1834, to Sewell, a farmer, and Deborah-Dennett Mitchell, and resides in Gardiner, Me.

FAMILY 186: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, JACOB-81.

PUTNAM PERLEY was born 1 March, 1794, in Newbury-Byfield, where he spent his life a farmer. He was, with Rev. Joseph Emerson, pastor of the Byfield Church, Dr. Cleveland and Solomon Stickney, a committee appointed 28 April, 1819, by the church to

open a Sabbath School and appoint its instructors. The school began 23 May. He was chosen a deacon in that church in June, 1824. "Putnam Perley was baptised 27 July, 1817." Deacon Perley was a deputy to the General Court in 1835.

His first wife, published 8, married 31 Dec., 1821, was Mary Thurston, born to Benjamin and Jane of Byfield in Aug., 1792. She died 24 Nov., 1829. Her epitaph reads:

Her dying address to her friends was
 "O, love the Savior, while in health,
 every one of you!"
 Reader, she speaks to you.

She was probably mother of his first child. His second wife, published 18 Feb., married 22 March, 1831, was widow Belinda Cheever of Saugus, born 15 June, 1798, to Abner and Mary-Farmer (Medford records read Martha-Newhall) Cheever. After her husband's death she removed to Medford, where she bought, about 1856, "The Richardson House," and resided till her death, 14 Sept., 1880, aged eighty-two years and three months. She was buried in Byfield. He died 30 June, 1835, and his epitaph is

Be ye also ready.

1 Perley children: John Putnam², Mary Thurston², Sarah Ellen², Putnam³.

2 John P.'s¹ birth and death may have been at the time of his mother's death. Mary T.¹ was born 5 Feb., 1832. Sarah E.¹ was born 5 Aug., 1833, and died 3 Aug., 1835. Her epitaph:

Of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

3 Putnam¹ was posthumous 5 or 8 July, 1835. He was clerk and bookkeeper in Boston for seven or eight years with home in Medford. He died 14 Aug., 1875, in St. Paul, Minn. He was interred at the side of his father, and his epitaph reads:

Steadfast and faithful.
 I am the Resurrection and the Life,
 saith the Lord.

FAMILY 187: NELSON.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, MOSES-40, NATHAN-84.

RUTH PERLEY was born 23 Feb., 1795. She married 3 July, 1814, Maj. Asa Nelson, who was born 8 March, 1790, to David and Eunice-Searle Nelson of New Rowley, now Georgetown. He was a tanner and shoe manufacturer. He was a man trusted and respected. He resided in South Georgetown, where his widow died 17 April, 1881. He died 11 Dec., 1855.

The first years of Mrs. Nelson's marriage were spent upon the estate now known as the "Larkin Place," where her husband established and carried on his tannery; but the growth of the center of the town attracted them, and they moved their residence and business to the place on Elm street, where for sixty years as wife and

widow the deceased has lived, and with one or two exceptions has never spent a night away from it. She was a woman possessed of a very even temperament, never excited or depressed, nor enthusiastic over new things, but tenacious of old friendships. She early became a member of the First Church, was constant in her attendance upon divine worship in the old and until within a year in the new church. After her infirmities had grown so numerous as to prevent her attending church, she displayed more interest, if possible, in its prosperity, and made frequent inquiries concerning it. Not five minutes before she died, on a beautiful Sunday afternoon, she inquired of her youngest son, who had just returned from church, about the new minister and the subject of the day's discourse. He answered her and she seemed pleased at the report. He left the room for a moment and when he returned she had passed on from the church temporal to the church eternal, from the militant to the triumphant. Smiling with the knowledge of a united people in the sanctuary of her youth, she fell asleep to awake in more glorious Easter service before the great white throne. She has risen indeed. For two years Mrs. Nelson had been failing, not the result of disease, but the gradual decay of the forces of vitality; the machinery of life gradually ran down and finally stopped running.

1 Nelson children: Harriet Atwood², Caroline Matilda², Maria Harriet², Solomon³, Sherman⁴.

2 Harriet A.¹ was born 6 Sept., 1815, and died 20 Sept., 1820. Caroline M.¹ was born 20 July, 1817, married 6 Dec., 1842, George Dole of Georgetown, and had Greenleaf N., born 3 April, 1843. M. Harriet¹ was born 4 Aug., 1822, and died 27 Oct., 1848.

3 Solomon¹ was born 5 Oct., 1826. He married 6 Dec., 1848, Elizabeth Hobson of Rowley. They resided in Georgetown. He was a livery stabler; he was also a deputy sheriff for many years. His wife died of cancer 12 Oct., 1880. The Georgetown Advocate thus speaks of his demise:

"Solomon has occupied the position of selectman of the town, auditor and constable. His services as constable have covered many years, and he has been the man on whom all relied to quell disturbances. His army record is honorable and brave. He enlisted as private in Co. K. 50th Regiment of Mass. Volunteers, Sept. 19th, 1862, was promoted to 1st sergeant, and served with credit in the army of the Gulf until his discharge Aug. 24, 1863. He participated in all the marches of his brigade, and was at the siege and surrender of Port Hudson. Of his army life, his comrades speak in the highest terms: brave without rashness, considerate of the health of his men, never requiring one to advance where he would not lead, and with them always, sharing their privations, dangers and triumphs. In consideration of his services, at the close of his term of enlistment the glorious old war Governor, John A. Andrew-11, tendered him a captain's commission. Of this he was justly proud. His honorary military titles deserved a much more exalted rank, as he could with propriety wear the eagles of a colonel, yet he preferred to rest upon his fairly earned laurels worn in battle, and conferred by the distinguished statesman. Said he to the writer once, 'whenever you have occasion to use my military title, call me captain, as

I regard the parchment with Gov. Andrew's signature of more value than all other honors.' He was an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic, one of its first commanders, and its last. He loved the Post and declared it should be maintained, and it was. He insisted that no soldier should rest beneath the sod of our burying grounds without a stone suitably inscribed to record his name and service. Every year thus far his plans have been accomplished.

"His career as a civil officer is equally worthy of commendation. As sheriff he was courageous, careful, prompt and efficient. He had the confidence of the bench and bar, and caused his bondsmen no embarrassment.

"He was a consistent and active member of Charles C. Dame Lodge, F. and A. M., its first marshal, and progressed in rank as far as he cared to, retiring from the chair of junior warden. His voice was frequently heard in its debates, and he always spoke with power, to the point, and in genial humor. His wit was of the finest, and appeared under all circumstances, and was not unlike that of President Lincoln. He always had some grotesque story or circumstance which illustrated his point. He was a great reader and admired the humor of Dickens, Thackeray and Tom Hood. He was authority on the former, and could locate a character or quotation upon an instant's reflection. He used to say, 'a book that was worth reading once was worth reading repeatedly.' He never wasted time with works of no merit, was thoroughly acquainted with standard literature, ancient and modern. He was a vigorous and pleasing writer. All will remember his series of papers or 'Journal' of a member of Co. K, published in these columns in 1874-5, how they sparkled with true, genuine humor, yet were vivid pictures of the campaign. His few papers on 'An Old School House,' possessed the same characteristics, and were gems in literature.

"His life was pure, and conscience governed every action. He was honorable and accommodating in his business, a friend to good citizens everywhere, and a terror to evil doers. His loss is a general bereavement to the county. His wife, one of the best, died about two years ago, and an only son, Fred W. Nelson of Amesbury, is the only representative of his line."

Their children: Lizzie M., born 19 and died 22 Dec., 1851; Fred Walter, born 9 May, 1853, and was at one time a grocer with Moses N. Boardman in Georgetown.

4 Sherman¹ was born 28 June, 1834, and married 19 Sept., 1866, Catherine S. Spofford-169¹, who was born 13 May, 1836, to Leander and Mary Mighill-Perley Spofford of Georgetown. Mr. Nelson resides in Georgetown. He has been a selectman many years and several years chairman of the board. He is a practical farmer and conducts a large livery stable business. To him the Perley family is greatly indebted for their gatherings and especially for their success. He has been secretary of the family from the first, in 1877. He has been president of the local savings bank and a member of its investing committee. They have no children.

FAMILY 188: PERKINS.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, MOSES-40, MOODY-86.

BETSEY GOULD PERLEY was born 27 March, 1796. She married 5 Dec., 1822, Daniel Washington Perkins, who was born 18 Dec., 1799, to Daniel of Topsfield. He was a nephew of the "wealthy" Thomas Perkins, and was of Danvers at the date of his marriage. In his youth he was his childless uncle's favorite, and was offered a college education, a desk in a great mercantile house, or a trade. He chose the latter, and learned the trade of blacksmith of Moses Wildes of Topsfield. He at first, after marriage, occupied "the Pingree Farm," Georgetown, but subsequently purchased a house on Haverhill street, and worked at his craft upon the ringing anvil opposite. He pursued his chosen occupation till the infirmities of age forbade him.

He was somewhat dissipated in his younger years, and even once experienced delirium; but the Washingtonian movement about the year 1840, caught him in its embrace. He threw away his cups and never after allowed a drop of intoxicants to pass his lips. He connected himself with the Baptist church, and was honored with the office of deacon. He led an exemplary Christian life, furnishing a bright example of the value of temperance labor and afterwards of temperance principles. He was a man of more than ordinary strength of character; his attachment to his convictions was "firm as the everlasting hills"; he was steadfast in his friendships. He was honorable in all his business transactions, charitable toward the destitute and erring, ardent in his likes and dislikes. He died 27 Jan., 1880, aged eighty years. His widow, Thursday 11 March following, received a shock of palsy. The next day her condition was somewhat improved, but she remained unconscious till the next Wednesday, when her death ensued, 17 March, 1880, when she was eighty-three years of age. Both rest in Harmony Cemetery, Georgetown.

1 Perkins children: Abigail Balch², Augusta W.³, Mary Eliza³, Catherine Elizabeth⁴, Edwin Perley⁵.

2 Abigail B.¹ was born 18 April, 1824. She became the second wife—published 24 Jan., 1851—of Alfred P. Bateman of Georgetown. [His first wife was Rosamond L. Tenney, married 27 Aug., 1843, and died 16 Sept., 1848, aged twenty-four.] He was a dry and fancy goods merchant. Issue: Rosa Amanda⁶.

3 Augusta W.¹ was born 8 Oct., 1826, and died, unmarried, 15 June, 1855. Mary Eliza¹ was born 12 July, 1829, and died, by choking, 23 Aug., 1830.

4 Catherine E.¹ was born 16 June, 1832. She married 5 or 23 Oct., 1848, William B. Richards, son of John and Jane Richards. She died in Georgetown of consumption 7 Sept., 1851, at the age of nineteen, without issue. Her epitaph is in Harmony Cemetery, Georgetown, thus:

Tread lightly here! This little earthly mound
Wraps a loved form, to memory ever dear;
Tread lightly here! This spot is hallowed ground,
Devote to friendship's and affection's tear.

[Mr. Richards married, second, 27 Feb., 1853, Julia Amanda Nelson, born 30 April, 1829, to Albert and Julia G.-Saunders Nelson of Boxford. They reside in Haverhill, where he is proprietor of a livery stable. Issue: Frederick; Benjamin; Oscar Williard, born 27 May, 1859, died 19 Jan., 1861; Harry Milton, born 20 May, 1861, died 3 Jan., 1865; these last two repose also in Harmony Cemetery.]

5 Edwin P.¹ was born 19 June, 1836. He married 3 Dec., 1860, Elizabeth Gardner Harriman, who was born 11 Aug., 1836, to Samuel Harriman of Groveland. Their home is Georgetown, where he is deacon in the Memorial Church. Issue: Carrie Augusta, born 29 Oct., 1864 and died of scarlet fever 20 Aug., 1871; Harry Edwin⁷.

6 Rosa A.² was born in Georgetown, Mass., 1 March, 1858, and married in Haverhill, Mass., in Sept., 1877, Walter R. Pickering, a shoemaker, who was born in Newburyport, Mass., 10 Jan., 1857, to Paul R. and Prudence D.-Noyes Pickering. She died in Georgetown in December, 1880. [Mr. Pickering married, second, in Haverhill, Mass., 30 May, 1884, Grace Donnel of Auburn, Me.] Perley-Pickering issue: Florence B., born 27 Jan., 1878, died 13 Nov., 1904; Charles S., born 23 Dec., 1880, residing in Georgetown.

7 Harry E.³ was born 8 Dec., 1873, and was a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston. He married in Providence, R. I., 23 Feb., 1905, Lettie Louise Tilley, born in Providence, R. I., 1 Dec., 1880, to William John, in United States postal service, and Adelaide-Holmes Tilley. Mr. Perkins is a lawyer of Georgetown.

FAMILY 189: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, ALLEN-90.

ALLEN PERLEY was born on the old Perley place just north of the Old Linebrook Cemetery, Ipswich, 5 Sept., 1789. He settled as a farmer in Rowley. He was chosen captain of the Old Rowley militia company, and commanded it several years. He was a man of integrity and was esteemed by his people. He married Martha Hale Cressey 12 or 15 May, 1816. She was born in Rowley, (in the old Cressey house that was destroyed by fire), 27 April, 1792, to Mark and Elizabeth-Edwards Cressey. She died of pneumonia 24 Feb., 1871; he died of palsy and pneumonia 22 Feb., 1876.

1 Perley children: Mark Cressey-363, Martha Hale-364, Eme-line⁴, Edna Jewett⁶, Elizabeth Mary⁴, Eliza-Mary⁵, Allen-365, Charles Henry⁶, William-366.

2 Eme-line⁴ was born 8 April, 1821, and married 9 July, 1856, Henry Bixby of Natick, born in Hopkinton to Cromwell and Lydia Bixby. She died, probably in Stoneham, 12 Sept., 1859.

3 Edna J.¹ was born in Rowley 6 Sept., 1823, and 27 Dec., 1852, became the second wife of Thomas William Davis, born in Oswestry, Shropshire (Salop), England, 22 April, 1818. He was counted among the finest musicians of Boston, followed the profession thirty-seven years and was well known and esteemed by the musical fraternity in Boston and New York. He died 11 April, 1877, in Everett, his widow in Somerville in October, 1901. Frank Mark,

their son, was born 8 Jan., 1855, graduated from Boston University Law School with the degree of LL. B., and practised law in Boston. Mr. Davis (father and son?) married twice. It appears that one of the three "died Aug. 2, 1902."

4 Elizabeth M.¹ was born 1 Jan., 1826, and died of quincy 11 Aug., same year.

5 Eliza M.¹ was born in Rowley 28 Feb., 1828, and married there 31 Dec., 1852, Edwin Bainbridge Lane, a flour merchant, who was born in Hampton, N. H., 3 Jan., 1826, to Ebenezer, a farmer, and Sarah-Emery Lane. Mr. Lane was postmaster at Hampton, 1852-56. During his life in Arlington, Mass, his present home, he has been closely associated with the Arlington Orthodox Congregational Church—a deacon for many years, superintendent of the Sunday School and leader of the choir. Mrs. Lane died in Arlington 23 April, 1899. Lane issue: Walter Perley⁷; Frank Edwin⁸.

6 Charles H.¹ was born 1 Sept., 1832, married in Charlestown, Hester C. —. Their business was boarding and lodging. He went West and located at Boise City, to which place he invited his wife, but she declined to go. It is understood that Mr. Perley died after a few years' sojourn at Boise City. "Charles H. Perley," a veteran of the Civil War, late a dealer in fruits in Spokane, Wash., now an inmate of the Confederate Soldiers' Home, Higginsville, Mo., may be this man, for all we have learned from six letters, neither answered nor returned. The last we knew of Mrs. Perley's career was read in the Boston Post newspaper of 3 Sept., 1893. She was located near the East Somerville railway station, and died not many years ago.

7 Walter P.⁵ was born in South Reading—now Wakefield—29 March, 1856. He married in Westerly, R. I., 9 Aug., 1877, Anna Lawrence, born in West Cambridge,—now Arlington,—Mass., 9 May, 1857, to Henry Lafayette, dealer in provisions, and Lucy Maria-Ham Lawrence. Mr. Lane is a manager. Their home is Arlington, Mass. Issue: Edwin Lawrence, born in Arlington 24 Nov., 1878, a Harvard graduate, class 1903, now with the Isaac Prouty Shoe Co., Spencer, Mass., and unmarried.

8 Frank E.⁵ was born in Arlington, Mass., 19 Jan., 1867. He received the degree A. B. from Harvard in 1889. He has taught mathematics at Milton Academy for thirteen years and now holds the position of bursar. He is treasurer of the Arlington Orthodox Congregational Church. He married in Arlington 10 July, 1900, Annie May Baston, of the same town, who was born 24 July, 1872, to James, a carpenter and builder, and Mary Hammond-Bacon Baston. Their home is Milton. Their child: Elizabeth Lane, born 7 Dec., 1903.

FAMILY 190: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, ALLEN-90.

JOSEPH BURPEE PERLEY was born in Ipswich-Linebrook 28 Sept., 1791. He built his home near the new cemetery, lately the property of Ezekiel P. Potter, and destroyed by fire 29 Dec.,

1886. Upon the sale to Potter, he occupied his parental farm. Later he purchased for his son Charles M. the ancestral estate of the Perley family, which, except a few years, has been in the Perley name since 3 July, 1651, when it was granted Allan-1.

The local newspaper thus noticed his death: "He was in his usual health on the morning of his demise. He ate his breakfast as usual and removed himself from the table, when he began to talk incoherently, and then seemed to be fainting. His son, Charles M., caught him as he was about to fall, when one frightful shriek signalled the end, which came a few minutes later quietly and peacefully as 'balmy sleep.'

Of no distemper, of no blast he died,
But fell like autumn fruit that mellowed long,
Even wondered at, because he dropt no sooner.
Fate seemed to wind him up for fourscore years,
Yet freshly ran he on ten winters more,
Till like a clock worn out by eating time,
The wheels of weary life at last stood still."

He was a farmer, a man who never overworked and was never idle. He was diligent, careful, frugal, and many years before his death had laid up in store a competence. He was a good illustration of that steady, quiet, persevering purpose which is rare to see. So far removed from the town center, he was never vested with civic authority; he never sought it. He had a desire to owe no man aught; and to pay the worth of what he had, that what he possessed might be his own. His generous disposition showed itself more especially in his later years. He was kind, generous, and fatherly provident to his children.

He married 11 Sept., 1837, Hannah Pearson Tappan, a lady of culture, born 22 Feb., 1809, to Capt. Sewell and Hannah Tappan of Newburyport. She was the widow of Joseph Johnson, son of James and Charlotte-204, of that city. She died of consumption 25 July, 1870, at the age of sixty-one years, and was buried in Newburyport. He died 10 March, 1885, aged ninety-three years, five months and ten days. He was at the first Perley Reunion, the oldest Perley on the ground.

1 Perley children: Elizabeth Green-367, Hannah Sewell-368, Louis Richmond², Charles Melville-369, Laura Annette-370.

2 Louis Richmond¹, born 24 Oct., 1843, is unmarried and lives in Danvers.

FAMILY 191: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT: ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, ALLEN-90.

ABRAHAM PERLEY was born 23 Oct., 1793. He lived at first on the "Lavalette place" on the hill north of the present Lavalette place in Ipswich-Linebrook. Here his son David was born. He settled in life upon the farm that was once Taverner John Smith's. The old tavern or garrison house with its brick-inlaid,

bullet-proof walls was a noticeable feature of the premises for many years. It stood right opposite the north end of the mammoth barn of today. Mr. Perley's house stood just east of the tavern and his barn just north of his house. There he established an extensive trade in cattle. Often he had a hundred or more cows let out in various parts of the country while he held a considerable herd at home for exchange.

He married his cousin Mary Perley-94 1 June, 1820. She was born 26 Dec., 1800. Their tomb records are as follows:

Mary Perley

She so subscribed a letter to her sister at
Bradford Academy 23 Aug., 1816.

ERECTED
To the Memory of
MRS. MARY PERLEY
wife of
Mr. Abraham Perley
Who died Nov. 16, 1824,
Æt. 24
Early in life—few were her years,
Her friends lament—were bathed in tears;
But all was right—God took her home;
But left her body in this tomb,
Here to remain in this cold ground
Till Christ shall give the solemn sound;
Come forth ye dead! Come at my call!
My grace redeemed you from the fall.
Fair well, my partner and infant dear,
If aught on earth would keep me hear
'Twould be my love for you;
But Jesus calls my soul away,
Jesus forbids my longer stay:
My dearest friends, adieu.
ABRAHAM PERLEY
DIED
Nov. 25, 1861,
Aged 68.

1 Their only child: David Tullar-371.

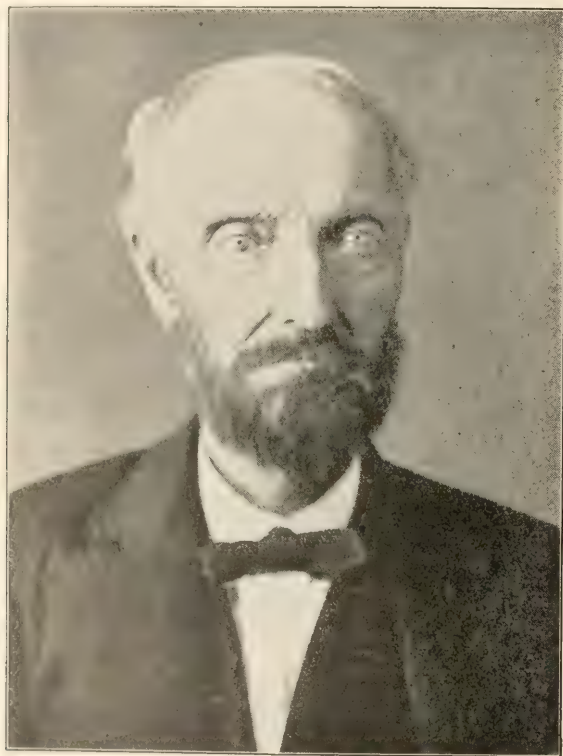
FAMILY 192: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, ALLEN-90.

DANIEL JEWETT PERLEY was born 23 Jan., 1797. At the age of six years he went to live with his uncle Daniel Jewett of Rowley, for whom he was named. He attended school in Hopkinton, N. H., where he joined the Congregational church there. He fitted for college at Dummer Academy, Newbury-Byfield, and in 1819 graduated at Harvard College. He studied medicine with Dr. Joseph Kittridge of Andover. He began practice in Sedgewick

and Bluefield, Me. He taught school in Bangor, and finally settled in Orono, now Oldtown.

His rides were long and tedious. The roads were narrow and poor, often drifted with snow or muddy from rain. His fees were small and often amounted to zero. He was assiduous, charitable, skillful. He amassed a good property, but it had wings. Nevertheless, he left a handsome estate. His skill, experience and good judgment carried him long distances frequently for consultation.



DR. DANIEL J. PERLEY.

He spent his last years writing books of medicine and history which he intended to publish. He wrote nights into the "wee sma' hours," and then retired to plan the writing of the next day.

His eye-sight and memory were good to the last. Owing to a heart trouble, he took excellent care of himself, but once he was careless: he went riding in a strong wind without adequate clothing. He was chilled. After a day's struggle he took his bed, and passed quietly away.

Dr. Perley attended the Centennial in 1876, and the Perley convention in 1877 in Georgetown, and hoped to meet the Perleys in convention again in 1880. He died 3 July, 1879.

His first wife, married 28 Jan., 1828, was Mary Brown Lovejoy,

born 30 June, 1806, to Col. Stephen, a mill owner, and Hannah-Hastings Lovejoy of Gardiner, Me. She was a teacher in Oldtown, a lady of great amiability and purity of character. Her father, Col. Lovejoy, declined a general's commission; her mother was of Vassalboro, Me. She died after three days' sickness of pneumonia, 29 Sept., 1863. He married, second, 31 Jan., 1869, widow Elizabeth Scott of Houlton, Me., born in 1835. She was burned to death at her home in Great Works, Me., in 1878. She occupied an upper tenement in a house which she rented to three families. A defective flue next her room caused the fire. She stopped too long to gather her valuables. When she opened her door the hall was aflame. She had a daughter who lived with her and a son who lived in Savannah, Ga.

1 Perley children: Emma Jane Gardner-372, Van Rensselaer², Daniel Webster³, Aura Martha², Eliza Howe-373, Allen Putnam-374.



SITE OF DR. PERLEY'S BIRTHPLACE.

This house stands on the site of Dr. Daniel J. Perley's birthplace, and is built almost entirely of the old house in which he was born.

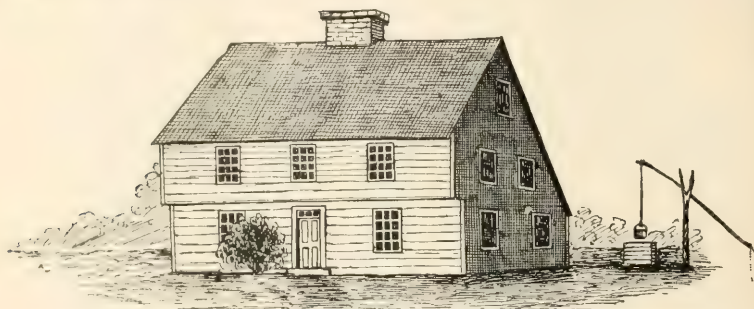
2 Van R.¹ was born 16 Feb., 1832, and died 18 Aug., 1839. Aura M.¹ was born 8 June, 1838, and died 10 Sept., 1855.

3 Daniel W.¹ was born 4 July, 1835. His father wrote of him: "The outline of his face and his expression bore striking indications of mental genius. He had a large head, black hair, large, coal-black eyes, keenly penetrating as with significant design, aquiline nose, ruddy complexion, height six feet, naturally well built, square and erect, but was somewhat stunted in breadth and expansion of chest and shoulders by a corroding habit. He was unsurpassed in scholarship, in English composition and forensic display. At the age of thirteen he was reading 'Cicero on Oratory' and the Greek Testament." He died 14 Aug., 1854.

FAMILY 193: HOWE.

LINEAL DESCENT ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, ALLEN-90.

ELIZA PERLEY was born 12 April, 1799. She married 28 June, 1818, Aaron Howe, who was born 10 April, 1768, to Nathaniel and Hannah-Emerson-20 Howe, a neighbor. At marriage, he was fifty and she nineteen. They resided in the second "old Howe



THE HOW HOUSE.

house"—a house that stood nearly opposite the first "old How house," that was built by and sheltered the immigrant ancestor of this branch of the Howe family. The latter was built about 1692 and was taken down in 1840. It was in the same style as the former which is shown in the picture above. The picture and the well near Mrs. Eliza H. Perley's barn will fix the site very nearly. The house was built probably not far this side of the year 1700. It was razed and the barn removed there about 1853. It stood within a score of rods (see map in family-203) of the house of Mrs. Eliza-

AARON HOWE,

DIED

Nov. 11, 1855,

Æt. 87 y's. & 7 m's.

"Be ye also ready."

ELIZA P.

wife of

AARON HOWE,

DIED

Apr. 27, 1882,

Æt. 83 yrs. 15 dys.

Faithful in all the relations of life,
seeking others' good rather than her own,
she always made home happy.

beth Howe-6, who was condemned as a witch and hanged 19 July, 1692, though Rev. Samuel Phillips and Rev. Edward Payson and nine other persons testified in court to her exemplary Christian character. Rev. Benjamin Howe (1807-1883), a beloved pastor

(1871-83), of the church of that parish, was born there. Rev. Nathaniel Howe (1764-1837), the celebrated minister of Hopkinton, whose "Century Sermon" was noticed by the North American Review, passed through several editions, and was translated in foreign languages, was born there.

Referring again to the picture, "the old oaken bucket" is now supplanted by a cucumber-wood pump. The timbers of the barn that occupies the site of the old house are those of the original barn.

Mr. Howe's widow removed, a score of rods, to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William P. Perley, and occupied a part of the house. They are buried in the Linebrook Cemetery.

Their only child is Eliza-203.

FAMILY 194: DODGE.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JOHN-92.

MARIA PERLEY was born 10 March, 1799, and married 28 Nov., 1822, Samuel Dane Dodge, who was born on the site of the first house west of Scott's Hill, Linebrook Parish, to Andrew and Elizabeth-Dane Dodge 3 (Bible record) or 23 March, 1799. They resided in Hamilton till 1830, when he bought, near his birthplace, the Metcalf farm of one hundred acres for \$575. After his death, it became the Lavalette farm. The last years of his life he was a member of the Linebrook church. He was a good neighbor and an extensive and thrifty farmer.

Their tomb records read as follows:

SAMUEL D. DODGE

DIED

May 24, 1860

Æt. 61 y'rs. 2 mo's.

Bless ed are
the dead who die
in the Lord

MARIA PERLEY,

wife of
Samuel D. Dodge

Died Sept. 1, 1852,
Aged 53

Our Mother

Prompt to perform the duties of her sphere
Her hand industrious and her heart sincere
By all who knew her and her virtues proved
She died lamented as she lived beloved

1 Dodge children: Lucinda², Eliza Ann³, Andrew⁴, Maria Perley⁵.

2 Lucinda¹ was born 8 Aug., 1823, in Hamilton, and 15 Oct., 1840, married Edward Millett, a trader and butcher, of Rowley, who was born 27 March, 1821, to Joshua and Deborah-Howe Millett-51⁸⁰. They lived on the Newburyport Turnpike in Rowley. Mrs. Millett was continually in poor health. She died of consumption 25 July, 1861. His second wife, married 9 Dec., 1862, was Mrs. Allethea Huntington-Wells Meed, who was born 4 Sept., 1828, to Daniel and

Betsey M.-Smith Wells, and was widow of Thomas J. Meed, a native of Candia, N. H., whom she married 23 Dec., 1849, and who died 29 Aug., 1856, aged thirty. Mr. and Mrs. Millett died—she 15 Sept., 1890, he 27 Dec., 1890. Millett issue: Lizzie Ellen, who died in infancy 14 Jan., 1841; Eliza Ann⁶; Sarah Maria, born 29 Oct., 1843, and died 17 April, 1856; George Dane, born 5 Nov., 1846, and died 12 Oct., 1869; Edward Andrew⁷; Emily Augusta⁸; Samuel Dane, born 12 Jan., 1853, and died, a butcher, 12 Feb., 1874; Alphonzo, born in June, 1857, and died 16 Oct., 1858; Lizzie Ellen, born 23 Dec., 1864, and died 1 Jan., 1874.

3 Eliza A.¹ was born 14 March, 1827, and died 21 April, 1829.

4 Andrew¹ was born 19 Sept., 1834. (His father's Bible reads 1835, and another record reads 1833.) He married 3 June, 1852, Ruth Emily Brown-51¹¹ who was born 9 April, 1833. She died in Peabody, his present home, 24 Sept., 1903. He was by trade a butcher and meat cutter. In 1873 he was the landlord of the Custer House in Salem and later a landlord in Peabody. He was employed in a managing capacity by Josiah B. Thomas, the millionaire, of Peabody, in the butchering and provision business, more than thirty-nine years. Dodge issue: Maria Jane⁹; Luke, born 29 Sept. and died 9 or 10 Dec., 1853; Cornelia, born 17 July, 1855, and died 17 Sept., 1856; Lobbie Lavinia, born 8 or 12 Nov., 1859, and died 27 March, 1860; Loretta Story, born 25 or 28 Feb., 1861, and died 17 or 25 April, 1863, choked with a date stone; Samuel Dane, born 17 Feb., 1876, who is living, unmarried, in Rowley, a railroad coachman for Boynton's stable.

5 Maria P.¹ was born 16 Nov., 1839, and 27 Sept., 1855, married Edward Daniel Saunders, born 12 Oct., 1834, to Amos N. and Elizabeth-Clark Saunders of Rowley. She died of fever in Rowley 23 Nov., 1860, aged (sic) "twenty-one years, three months, ten days." [Saunders married, second, a Widow Tibbetts of Rowley, and by her had one child, a daughter Bertie.] Dodge-Saunders issue: Ella Maria, born 16 June and died 27 Dec., 1856; Edward, born 16 Oct., 1857, removed to Maine; Harrington, born 16 Oct., 1859, and he "has one son living, but we do not know his address." These "16's" are correct as given.

6 Eliza A.² was born 14 Nov., 1841, and 27 Aug., 1862, married Moses S. Saunders, son of Amos N. and Elizabeth-Pickard Saunders, and died without issue 26 April, 1863, while her husband was in the war. He died 30 May, 1895.

7 Edward A.² was born in Ipswich 19 Oct., 1849, and married 30 Sept., 1871, Elizabeth Blanchard Rundlett, born in Newburyport 21 March, 1850, to Oliver and Mehitable-Plummer Rundlett of Rowley, a native of Newburyport. Mr. Millett is a contractor and builder in Rowley. Millett issue: Edward Oliver¹⁰; Ralph Arnold¹¹; Fred Bartlett, born 19 Aug., 1882, who is unmarried and in business in Kearney, Neb.

8 Emily A.² was born 15 Sept., 1851. She married Horace M. Scott, a stone mason and contractor. She died 27 Jan., 1875, leaving a child, Mabel L., born in Lynn, and died in Danvers 4 July, 1877, aged four years and (Danvers) seven and (Rowley) four months. [Mr. Scott has his third wife. His wife Hannah M. Pear-



MR. AND MRS. SILAS PERLEY.

son, born in Gloucester, bore him two children: Harold Madison, born 8 Aug., 1885, and Mary H., born 5 Sept., 1889.]

9 Maria J.⁴ was born 11 Sept., 1852, and 19 July, 1873, married Lyman Blanchard Daniels, born 19 Sept., 1857, to Amos Blanchard and Lucy Mary-Kneeland Daniels of Rowley. He resides in Rowley and is by trade a shoemaker. She married, second, George Albert Peabody, a shoemaker by trade, 21 March, 1883, when she was thirty, and he was thirty-two, having been born in Georgetown 31 Dec., 1850, to Francis Dana and Almira-Kneeland Peabody. She resides in Rowley. Daniels issue: Minnie Dodge¹². Peabody issue: George Albert, born 24 June, and died 5 Aug., 1886; George Albert, born 21 Aug., 1887, and died 22 Feb., 1888; a son stillborn 7 April, 1889.

10 Edward O.⁷ was born 21 May, 1876. He was an advertising manager. He married Lillian M. Crowdis of Salem and had Lelia Marion, born 5 Dec., 1897. He drowned 6 Oct., 1904.

11 Ralph A.⁷ was born 4 Feb., 1878, married and lives in Rowley.

12 Minnie D.⁹ was born in Peabody 9 Dec., 1873. She married in New York City 14 Feb., 1904, Christian Bambach, who was born there 6 July, 1878, to John Henry and Laura Virginia-Hinton Bambach. Mrs. Bambach was a stenographer, her husband is an insurance broker and his father a court crier.

FAMILY 195: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JOHN-92.

SILAS PERLEY was born 24 Oct., 1800, in Ipswich-Linebrook, in the house now standing at the junction of the roads next west of the old cemetery, and pictured on page 166. He was a strong-built muscular man. He was a peer of the best in the pastimes of his day, in wrestling and other athletic sports, and could swing the emblem of "ruthless time" through the heaviest grass with equal skill and ease, or lift weight.

He was a man of versatile talent, of varied business ability and excellent judgment and could conduct with success any yeoman enterprise. As a farmer, he dug profit from sterile soil and employed his winters in timbering, furnishing large quantities of material for the shipyards of Essex. He built some six or eight gondolas for boating salt hay or grass on Rowley river. He had three afloat at one time. These flat-bottomed boats, of fifteen to twenty-five tons, were constructed on the triangle between the roads in front of his residence, and were drawn by eight to a dozen yoke of oxen to the Warehouse landing in Rowley-111. This may have given rise to the sobriquet of "Linebrook Long Wharf."

In middle life he was butcher and boot and shoe manufacturer. The latter he pursued winters mostly, and as a means by which he might more easily collect in work the trust of the butcher business.

He was a Democrat in warp and woof, and woe to the man who assailed the doctrine. His political faith was in Jefferson and Jack-

son, and his array of facts was as "Thick as autumn leaves that strow the brooks in Vallombrosa."

He was fond of the militia; he was a member of a company of cavalry in the Second Brigade and Second Division of the State troops. He was appointed sergeant at Essex 2 June, 1820, and re-appointed at Andover 30 Sept., 1824. He was also clerk of the company. He was elected cornet 26 Aug., 1828, and 15 Sept. the same year was commissioned by Gov. Levi Lincoln. This troop of horse was called "The Washington Huzzas." His ensign, epaulettes and spurs are a treasure of his son. The banner's obverse pictures an eagle clutching the national escutcheon in his talons, surmounted with the motto: "We aim to protect what our fathers obtained," and subscribed "The Washington Huzzas." The reverse pictures the State seal, surmounted with "I wave in triumph or fall in death," subscribed with the name. The company trained but a few times before the general disbandment of the militia 30 May, 1831.

He went boating 28 Aug., 1861, as he had been hundreds of times before. In "towing up," he must cross a creek, and clad as he was with heavy overcoat and heavy marsh boots, he thought better, no doubt, to go above and cross in shallow water, than to attempt to swim; so throwing the tow rope to one who had already swam the fast making tide, he sought to cross above. Strange enough he chose the only fatal spot within rods of that one. He walked into a gully, became entangled in eel-grass and perished.

Mr. Perley married, Rev. Moses Welch of the local church officiating, 11 April, 1832, his cousin Elizabeth Perley-94¹. She was born 19 April, 1798, the anniversary of a patriotism that changed history, geography, economics, politics and social life. She studied in Bradford Academy, under the famous preceptor Benjamin Greenleaf. She excelled in penmanship and sketching. A few specimens of her art and taste in India-ink are treasured by her son. Studying in the academy at the same time were Humphrey C. Cogswell and John Dexter, Jr., of Ipswich, Ira, Sally and Mary Perley of Boxford, Wm. G. Lambert of Rowley, Mehitable Gould, Elizabeth Averill and Elizabeth P. Emerson of Topsfield.

In memory of
ANDREW JACKSON
Son of Silas and
Elizabeth Perley
who died
May 11, 1840,
Aged 7 years.

Thy long and patient sorrows are all past,
Thy suffering clay has found repose at last,
The quiet stone that covers now thy tomb,
Awhile may shroud thy slumbers with its gloom;
But faith's kind hand shall roll that stone away,
And hile thy presence to immortal day.

She taught the school in her home district, where she was taught in her girlhood. A mother of tender memory, she died at the home

of her son in Gloucester 5 Jan., 1873. She was interred in the Linebrook cemetery by the side of her husband and son Andrew. Their tomb records are as follows:

SILAS PERLEY,

DIED

Aug. 28, 1861,

Æt. 60 y'rs 10 mo's.

Be ye ready, for in such an hour as ye
think not the Son of Man cometh.

ELIZABETH PERLEY,

widow of Silas

DIED

Jan. 5, 1873

Æt. 74 yrs. 8 mos. 16 dys.

A worthy woman, devoted to her own,
charitable to all: her memory is dear.

- 1 Perley children: Andrew Jackson², Martin Van Buren-375.
- 2 Andrew¹ was born 24 March, 1833.

FAMILY 196: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JOHN-92.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Ipswich-Linebrook 24 April, 1804. His brother Humphrey said that John moved twenty-seven times. He lived in Boxford, Topsfield and Ipswich. He once kept a small grocery in "the old garrison," or tavern of John Smith-191. He bought of Israel Conant, 5 April, 1837, a house standing far back of the present residence of James Kinnear and then leased it to his father John for \$175 during his natural life. The house was later removed and became the fourth house west of Bull brook in Linebrook Parish. Selling, he finally built a house in Topsfield, about a mile from his birthplace. He there cultivated a small farm and worked with his boys at shoemaking. His family dropped off, one by one, till he was left alone, and continued so to live.

Sunday evening, 4 Jan., 1880, some of his neighbors dropped in to chat with him awhile. That was the last time he was seen alive. Thursday following the neighbors bethought them they had not seen him for several days and effecting an entrance into his house found him dead in bed. The room was found as it was left Sunday night and it was believed he died that night. His cows and horse were almost famished in their stalls. He appeared as if the end came without a struggle.

Mr. Perley was an industrious, genial, kind-hearted man. He lived easy and comfortable, and though not rich was not poor. He dreaded the experience of boarding; he loved the independence of his home. He was a good neighbor and citizen, and esteemed. The Georgetown Advocate concludes an extended notice of him thus:

"The sad death of Mr. Perley has cast a gloom upon the neighborhood. Mr. Perley was an honest, upright and esteemed citizen, possessing many virtues, and as a neighbor genial and willing to aid. He leaves a considerable property. Sudden deaths have been common to his family. His mother and his wife being both found dead

and his eldest son having fallen out of his chair in an apoplectic fit."

His wife, married 1 May, 1827, was Lydia Town, born 3 Aug., 1822, to Ebenezer and Lydia-Averell Town of Topsfield. She was found dead in her bed 22 May, 1873. They and their sons repose in the North Cemetery, Topsfield.

1 Perley children: Lydia Ann-376, John Sylvester², Hosea Ballou³.

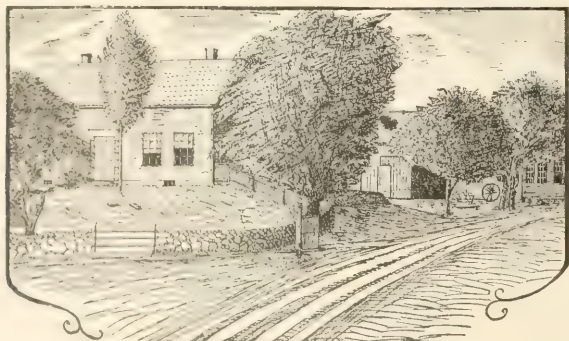
2 J. Sylvester¹ was born 21 March, 1830. He never married. He was by trade a shoemaker; he was a quick and good workman and laid up money, which the long time of his sickness consumed. He was a paralytic. He fell from his chair and died instantly 11 Feb., 1874, at his home with Joseph N. Pope of Boxford. It was thought he experienced another shock.

3 Hosea¹ (named for Hosea Ballou, D.D.-24¹), was born 9 July, 1834. He never married. He was a general trader. In the winter of 1874-5 he fractured his leg; inflammatory rheumatism succeeded and terminated his life, 4 Jan., 1875.

FAMILY. 197: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JOHN-92.

HUMPHREY PERLEY was born 30 Jan., 1808, in Ipswich, Mass., in the house pictured on page 166. He married Eunice, daughter of Thomas and Lydia-Guilford Peabody of Topsfield,



THE HUMPHREY PERLEY HOMESTEAD.

16 Sept., 1844. She was born in Topsfield 19 Nov., 1824. Mr. Perley was always a farmer. In 1843 he bought a lot of land lying in Ipswich and Topsfield, near Hood's pond, the line of the two towns running through the house which he built upon the lot in 1843 and 1844. In 1857 he removed to his late farm in Boxford, to the house pictured on page 171, and a year later took the old house down, and built a new house here shown. At this place, Mr. and Mrs. Perley spent the remainder of their lives. Mrs. Perley died 4 Sept., 1898, at the age of seventy-three; and Mr. Perley died 4 Nov., 1901, at the age of ninety-three years and nine months, being at the time of his death



HUMPHREY FERLEY



MRS. EUNICE PERLEY

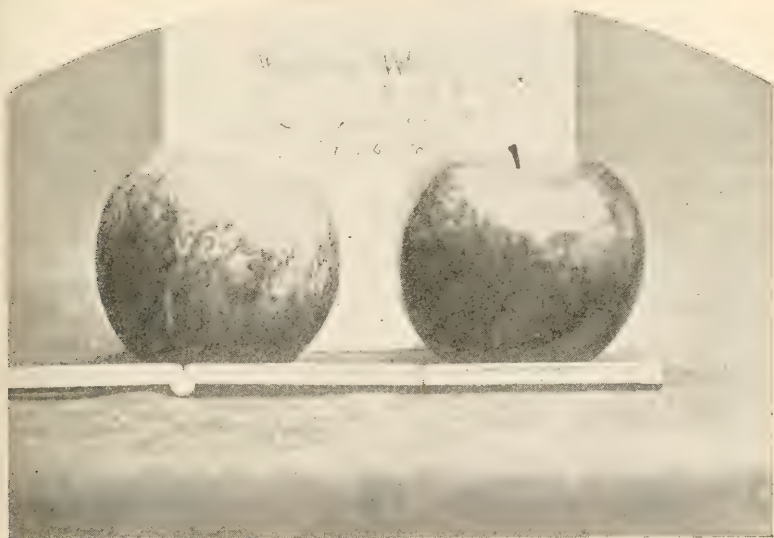
the oldest man in the town. Their house is now owned and occupied by their daughter, Mrs. Emily J. Chase.

1 Perley children: Elbridge-377, Emily Jane-378, Humphrey-379, Sidney-380.

FAMILY 198: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, STEPHEN-93.

JOHN LANGDON PERLEY was born in Laconia, N. H., 10 June, 1805. He was many years a physician in his native town. As years advanced, he turned his attention more and more to farming.



THE PERLEY APPLE.

He and his son Lewis were among the leading farmers of his County. The County Agricultural Society's fair grounds were near their residence. When visiting Dr. Perley one fall at the time of the Cattle Show and Fair, Mrs. Perley presented the writer with the apples pictured above, saying "they would have taken a premium if they'd had a name—will you name them?" He replied that "Perley" was a good enough name for the best of fruit.

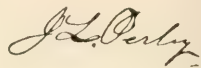
Mr. Perley was appointed postmaster 21 May, 1829, vice Stephen Perley resigned. He died in Laconia 18 Sept., 1888. He married at Meredith Bridge 20 Feb., 1839, Dora Prescott Rundlett, born 13 Dec., 1819, to Josiah, a farmer and stone mason, and Betsey-Potter Rundlett of Gilmanton, now Belmont. She died in Laconia in May, 1897.

1 Perley children: John Langdon², Dora Augusta³ and Mary Anne⁴, Lewis Stephen⁵, Clara Elizabeth⁶, Marie Huntress⁷.

2 John¹ was born 10 Dec., 1839. The first answer received in our

voluminous correspondence in compiling this history was dated 26 June, 1867, and contained the following: "John Langdon enlisted in the United States Cavalry, 19 Aug., 1861, was at Carlisle, Pa., about four months, then was Lieut. in the New England Cavalry, which was afterwards called First Rhode Island Cavalry, was located near Warrenton, Pa., sometime skirmishing, etc., and near Catlett's Station he was taken sick, and died 9 June, 1862, respected and beloved by all who knew him."

A Boston newspaper says: "The veterans of the late war named their Post 'John L. Perley Post' in honor of this young man. The Post has a jurisdiction of Laconia, Belmont, and parts of Gilmanton, Gilford, and Sanborn-



ton. Col. Thomas Cogswell department commander for 1890 and some time candidate for governor of the State (a graduate of Dartmouth in 1863) is, and Col. Thomas. J. Whipple of Laconia, a veteran of the wars of 1812 and the Rebellion, was a member of the Post. The Post disburses about \$150 yearly, and in 1890, decorated the graves of one hundred and forty-five soldiers." A Boston newspaper said: "Lt. Perley was a member of the 1st Battalion, New Hampshire Cavalry, Troop M, and enlisted in August, 1861. He was attacked with malarial fever at Camp Mudd, Warrington, Va., in May, 1862, and returned home shortly after, and died in June following from the result of exposure."

3 Dora A.¹ was born twin with Mary A.¹ 18 Sept., 1841. She married in Laconia, where they reside, 3 Oct., 1877, Jacob Sanborn, a farmer, who was born 13 Jan., 1843, to William Hunt, a farmer, and Sally-Dame Sanborn of Moultonboro, N. H. Sanborn child: Pearl Smith, born 19 Dec., 1879, is a graduate of Smith College, class of 1904.

4 Mary A.¹ was born twin with Dora A.¹ 18 Sept., 1841, and married in Laconia 19 Sept., 1871, Josiah Fowle Sturtevant, a druggist, who was born in Center Harbor, N. H., 22 June, 1827, to Ward C., a farmer, and Lucetta-Dalton Sturtevant. Their home is Laconia. They have no children.

5 Lewis S.¹ was born in Meredith, the part now Laconia, 22 Aug., 1845. He is a civil engineer and one of the leading agriculturists of the County and an officer in the County society. He is also largely engaged in manufacturing as a member of the Laconia Woollen Company. His home is the parental estate, "beautiful for situation," having a fine view of Lake Winnipiseogee. He married in Laconia 6 Dec., 1888, Clara Louise Knowlton, who was born in Meredith 25 June, 1869, to Rachel-Batchelder and John Knowlton, a farmer. Their children are Lew Knowlton, born 27 July, 1890; Marian Louise, born 16 Jan., 1893; John Russell, born 25 Nov., 1900. These in the public schools took excellent rank in their respective grades.

6 Clara E.¹ was born 3 July, 1848, in Laconia. She married 29 May, 1873, Albert Lane Norris, who was born in Epping, N. H., 4 March, 1839. His father was Greenleaf Rufus Norris, a tanner, shoemaker and farmer; his mother was Lucinda Lane. Greenleaf died 15 April, 1840; and Lucinda, 26 Jan., 1899; and both at Epp-

ing. Mr. Norris was educated at Phillips-Exeter Academy 1855-56-57. He received his medical degree at Harvard College in 1865. He was a surgeon in the army 1864-65-66, is a member of the Loyal Legion, U. S. A. He studied in Europe in 1869 and 1870 and practised in hospitals in Berlin, Vienna, London and Edinburgh. Wiley University honored him with the degree of A. M. in 1890. He traveled abroad with his family in 1873 and 1890. He is a member of several medical and literary societies, and has been a physician of large practice for thirty-five years in Cambridge, Mass. Norris children, born in Cambridge, Mass.: Albert Perley, 29 Sept., 1874, a graduate of Mass. Inst. of Technology in 1897, and of Harvard Medical College in 1903, physician residing in Cambridge; Clara Maud, 21 Sept., 1877, received degree of A. B. at Smith College in 1901, A. M. at Boston University in 1902, teacher in Newburyport High School since 1903; Grace May, 11 June, 1881, received degree of A. B. at Smith College in 1904, residing with her parents.

7 Marie H.¹ was born in Lowell, Mass., 14 Feb., 1862, to John, machinist, and Marianna-Gordon Huntress. When a little child her mother died and she was taken and cared for by the family of Dr. Perley. They educated her. She graduated from the N. H. State Normal School in 1884. She was never adopted, yet her name was legally changed to Perley. She graduated from the manual training department of Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, in 1903. She has taught twelve years in public schools in California, two years in a missionary school of Honolulu, H. T., and is now teaching manual training in the Central State Normal School, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

FAMILY 199: ATKINSON.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, STEPHEN-93.

MARTHA MARIA PERLEY was born in Laconia, N. H., 19 Nov., 1815. She married Rev. Joseph Plummer Atkinson 22 Oct., 1835, while he was preaching in her native town. Mr. Atkinson was born in Gloucester, Mass., 17 Oct., 1810. He studied with Rev. Thomas Whittemore, a noted expounder of the universal doctrine. His first pulpit was at Hingham. He went to Laconia early in the summer of 1835 to preach and teach school. He had settlements at Marblehead, Orleans and Orange, Mass., and Westbrook, Me. He entered upon his work at Marblehead in April, 1842, and resigned 3 Aug., 1845. He died 27 Dec., 1888; she 27 Feb., 1904.

An extended notice of Mrs. Atkinson's life and death appeared in the Laconia Democrat, 4 March, 1904, from which we copy to suit our space: "Her life and character were so faultless, sweet and beautiful! Everywhere and always she was a lady. In manner she was dignified and reserved, yet at the same time she was genial and affable, easy of approach, and had the rare gift of making every one with whom she came in contact feel at ease. Her courtesy and refinement of manner were the reflection of her rare and beautiful qualities of mind and soul. In mental acumen, by both education

and nature, she was far above the average. She took a comprehensive view of all subjects with which she had to deal. By nature she was happily free from any spirit of malice; the happiness and well-being of every one was her earnest wish and fervent prayer.

"In all the relations of life she was unselfish; it was her purpose to live and act in the spirit of the 'Golden Rule.' Although she had well defined and settled opinions on all moral and religious questions, yet she never dogmatized and was ever ready to accord to others the same right to have and enjoy their beliefs and faiths that she claimed for herself, always providing they were honest and sincere.

"Early in life she recognized God the Father as the object of true worship, love and obedience, and united with the Universalist church of Meredith Bridge, and was ever afterwards a devout follower of that faith.

"When deprived of her own church service, she was found worshipping at some of the other churches. She was an ardent believer in the churches and the good work they are trying to accomplish; she thought the churches constituted the most potent and uplifting influence in the world.

"As a neighbor she was always ready to help in time of need, and was loved and respected by all who knew her. Her mental and spiritual faculties were clear and strong to the end."

1 Atkinson children: Josephine Perley², Joseph Plummer³, Orville Augustus⁴.

2 Josephine P.¹ was born in Weare, N. H., 11 Sept., 1840, and 27 Feb., 1861, in Orange, Mass., married John Murray Whittemore, who was born in Sept., 1835, in Cambridge, to Rev. Thomas Whittemore. He died 7 Nov., 1861, in the service of his country on board the United States Steam Sloop, Mohican, during the battle of "Hilton Head," Port Royal, S. C. She married, second, in Laconia 26 Nov., 1863, Charles Hall Thwing, who was born in Ossipee, N. H., 9 Aug., 1823. He was a merchant in Boston, where he died 9 Mar., 1881. Her only child, Charles Harry, born 8 Oct., 1864, is a traveling salesman, and resides with his mother in Roxbury, Mass. Mrs. Thwing, as Josephine Perley was "the star" of "The Perley Comedy Company," which had its birth 6 Nov., 1878, and was for a number of years very popular in the Eastern States.

3 Joseph P.¹ was born 1 March, 1844, in Marblehead. He served in 53d Massachusetts Regiment in the Civil War. He has been a grocer in Laconia for many years. His wife is Mary Lucretia Terrill, married in Nashua, N. H., 8 Dec., 1874, born in Lyme, N. H., 14 Sept., 1842, to Caleb, a farmer, and Samantha-Wilmarth Terrill. Their children are Martha Louise, born 23 Jan., 1877, who took the degree of A. B. at Tufts College in 1900, and is a teacher of Greek and English; Frederic Perley, born 15 Jan., 1878, who is unmarried in Laconia, and a popular member of the city government; Eleanor Locke, born 5 May, 1880, who graduated from the Lucy Wheelock Kindergarten Training School, Boston, 1901.

4 Orville A.¹ was born in Westbrook, Me., 30 Jan., 1846. He is unmarried, and a merchant tailor in Boston of the firm Thwing & Co., Bromfield street.

FAMILY 200: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JACOB-94.

JACOB PERLEY was born on the ancestral estate of the Perleys, where Charles M. Perley-369 now resides in Ipswich-Linebrook, 13 March, 1803. He bought land in Rowley, built on it and became an independent farmer. He married 15 March, 1836, Mary Jewett Pickard, born 1 Oct., 1818, to David and Hannah-Spiller Pickard. He died of lung and pleurisy fever 19 Oct., 1859. After her husband's death, she and the boys carried on the farm, with good judgment and profit. She died 10 April, 1891, of pneumonia.

1 Perley children: Jacob², Mary Jewett 381, Orrin Weston-382, Eliza-Ann².

2 Jacob¹ was born 6 April, 1838, and lived at home, a farmer, unmarried. He died 7 April, 1891, of typhoid pneumonia. Eliza¹ was born 25 March, 1853. She has led a domestic life, unmarried, is said to be a good housekeeper and superior cook. She lived at one place in Salem many years.

FAMILY 201: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JACOB-94.

STEPHEN PERLEY was born in Ipswich-Linebrook 22 Oct., 1807. He was a stone mason by trade, a master workman and contractor. He did a good business. His home was some years in Watertown and a number of years in Medford. Later he owned a residence on Mill street in Charlestown. He was many years employed as master workman in the United States Navy Yard there.

He married 14 Jan., 1840, Mrs. Margaret-Flemming Lucas of Watertown, who was born in Newtown-Limavady, Londonderry, Ire. She was a fine woman, an earnest Christian, and member of the Baptist church. She died in Charlestown 14 April, 1895. In her will she mentions her "only heirs at law and next of kin," Margaret A. Jones, Martha E. Garno, both of Boston, and Sarah E. Oakley of Brooklyn, N. Y., Francis A., a son, and Charles L. Perry, a grandson. Mrs. Garno was devisee and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Oakley residuary legatees. Stephen and his son Samuel repose in the old cemetery in Linebrook.

STEPHEN PERLEY

Died 19 Sept., 1877

Aged 69 yrs. 11 mos.

Dear wife, grieve no more for me,
Dear children, grieve no more,
Believe that I am happier far,
Than when with you before.

1 Perley children: Samuel², Stephen³, Margaret Anna⁴, Mary Elizabeth⁵, Francis Augustus⁶, Martha Eliza⁷, Sarah Eleanor⁸, Harriet Freeman².

THE PERLEY FAMILY

2 Samuel¹ and Stephen¹ were twins, born 27 Sept., 1841. Harriet F.¹ was born 27 May, and died 8 June, 1854.

SAMUEL PERLEY

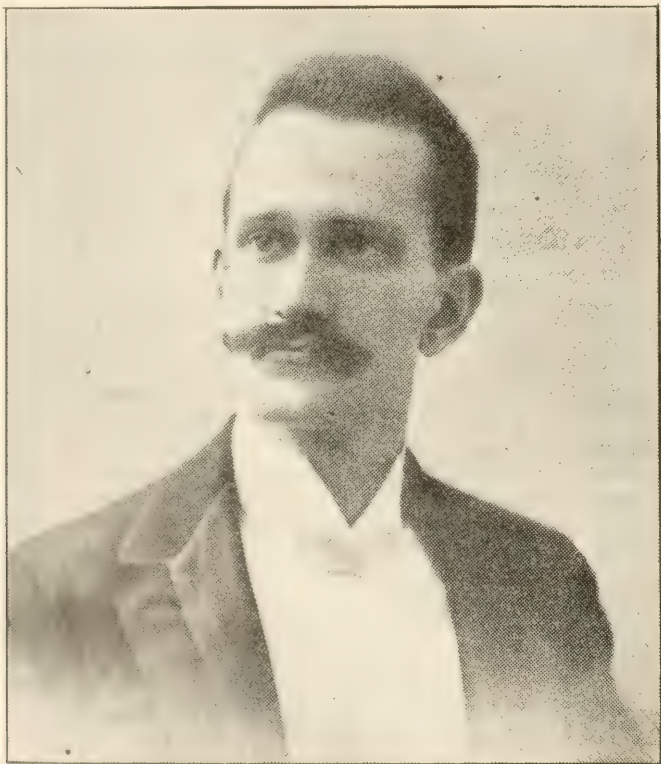
Died Sept. 5, 1863

At 21 yrs & 11 mos.

And he, a voice from heaven saying,
This is my beloved son, in whom I
am well pleased.

3 Stephen¹ was born as above, and married 9 Feb., 1873, Amelia Mason, born in New York City 26 April, 1853, to John Howe and Ann Elizabeth-Woodruff Mason. Mr. Perley was engaged in the flour and grain trade. He died 20 April, 1889, in Brooklyn. His

widow became Mrs. Robinson. Perley children: Ella Louise, born 11 April, 1875; Stephen Monroe, born 14 Nov., 1877; Clarence, born 3 April, 1879, died 13 July, 1899; Mary Elizabeth, born 8 Nov., 1885, graduated from the Girl's High School 15 June, 1904, prepared to enter the Teachers' Training School.



EUGENE SAMUEL JONES.

4 Margaret A.¹ was born in Watertown 27 July, 1842, and 11 Sept., 1861, married in Charlestown Charles Stanwood Jones, who was born in Brunswick, Me., 27 April, 1820, and died in Charlestown 3 June, 1888. He was a locomotive engineer. Their only child is Eugene Samuel¹, pictured above.



STEPHEN PERLEY.



MRS. STEPHEN PERLEY.

5 Mary E.¹ was born 21 May, 1844, and 17 Aug., 1862, married John Lowell Perry, a funeral undertaker and embalmer in Charlestown. He was born 19 Feb., 1840 in Brighton. She died very suddenly at the home of her sister in New York City, in 1889, leaving one child, who is mentioned in his grandmother's will: Charles Lowell, born 18 May, 1863, in Charlestown.

6 Francis A.¹ was born in Watertown 15 Feb., 1847. He is engaged in the coal business. His first wife was Frances Theresa Dunning, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., to Richard Dunning, and died in New York City 19 Jan., 1899, and was cremated. She traveled much—was finely educated and excelled as a linguist. She had no children. His second wife, married 10 May, 1904, was Selma M. Moraly, born 21 March, 1874, in New York City to Gustav and Lomie-Hows Moraly. They have no children, and they reside in that city.

7 Martha E.¹ was born in Watertown 10 March, 1850, and married in Charlestown 14 Jan., 1881, George Henry Garno of Boston, a railroad conductor, at that time twenty-seven years old. He was born in Quebec, P. Q., to Modest and Elizabeth, and died in Littleton, Mass., 8 Feb., 1888.

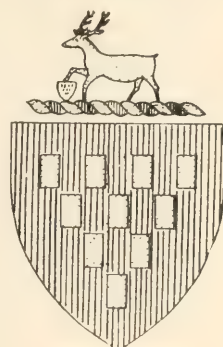
8 Sarah E.¹ was born in Somerville 1 April, 1852. She married in Charlestown 10 June, 1885, Solomon Oakley, born in Aug., 1844, to Whitson Oakley of Brooklyn, N. Y. They have no children.

9 Eugene S.¹ was born 8 Jan., 1865. He is photographer in the law department of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company. He married 16 May, 1904, Miss Fannie Isabella Crosby of Wakefield, where she was born, daughter of Abial, 12 July, 1871.

FAMILY 202: CONANT.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JACOB-94.

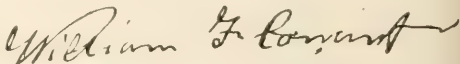
MARTHA PERLEY was born Tuesday, 18 June, 1811, and 21 Aug., 1832, became the second wife of Deacon Wm. Foster Conant, who was born in Linebrook Parish, Ipswich, 17 July, 1802, to William, Esq., and Ruth-Foster-51 Conant. He was elected to the deaconry of the Linebrook church in 1831, and continued in the office till his death. A local journal thus spoke of Mrs. Conant: "She was an exemplary woman in her family and the society; she was loved and highly esteemed for her excellent worth, and her Christian virtues." The same paper spoke at length of her husband: "Deacon Conant inherited the sterling business ability of his father and the fervent active Christian qualities of his mother. He was never idle: the sun rose and found him at his work, and setting left him toiling. He took contracts for building roads, was first on the building committee of his church, for years was leader in all parish affairs, and his counsels and labors were



CONANT ARMS.

always intelligent and efficient. His business was farming and lumbering. He was of full medium height, was endowed with a compact physique and surprising muscular strength.

"When a boy in his teens he was hired out for the season each year, as was the custom in those days; but his mother—a true mother in Israel—never lost spiritual sight of her children, and his Sunday presence at home was fraught with blessing. He joined the church 7 March, 1830. He was elected to the deaconry, 30 Sept., 1831. His walk was exemplary, and his natural activity eminently helpful. He never, while in health, was absent from the communion, and but twice from the preparatory lectures. He was a most exemplary and efficient deacon in the church for more than half a century; he was at intervals the superintendent of the Sunday School for about forty years; and labored with a true filial devotion, in season and out of season, for the permanent good of the society and the cause.



Subscription to a letter circum 1880.

"He was an intelligent worshiper; he appreciated a good sermon, and readily noted variation in doctrine. He loved the sanctuary, and especially the prayer room, to which even in decrepit age, lame and leaning upon his staff, he went in conscious duty, for its healthful influence. . . . We all mourn the departure of the spirit of piety, of Christian charity and liberality, and of an active, useful life."

[Mr. Conant married, first, 30 April, 1828, Martha Potter, born 9 Feb., 1802, to Deacon Isaac, a farmer, and Johanna-Jewett Potter. She died in Linebrook, Ipswich 5 Jan., 1830. Their child, William Potter, died 17 Jan., 1830, ten weeks old.]

1 Perley-Conant children: Martha Mary-365, Cyrus William², Charles Augustus³, Jacob Coggin⁴, Abbie Elizabeth⁵.

2 Cyrus¹ was born 16 July, 1837. He married 22 Feb., 1866, Sarah Carrol Lavalette, born 6 May, 1844, to Nathaniel of Linebrook. He was a brave and efficient soldier in the Rebellion War, and received a pension. He is said to have been the strongest man in the town, and has cut and piled four cords of four foot wood in a day, many, though not successive days. During the period of the Civil War, Mr. Conant's muscular activities were phenomenal. None excelled him in the recreations of the camp—running, leaping, jumping or lifting

A mass enormous, such in modern days
No two of earth's degenerate sons could raise.

His great strength found ample scope in civil life upon the farm. He was genial, hospitable, kind, and a generous and worthy member of the Linebrook church. He died 26 May, 1905. The local journal thus spoke of his death and burial:

"The death of Mr. Conant came as a shock to everyone in town. He was always looked upon as one of the strongest and healthiest of men. His death was the result of a cold contracted a week ago. Mr. Conant and a friend went fishing and in some manner both were thrown into the water. Both men were soaked and both were



DEA. WM. F. CONANT.



MRS. WM. F. CONANT.



J. C. CONANT.



MRS. J. C. CONANT.

taken sick. Mr. Conant's cold rapidly developed into pneumonia and although he has been quite ill, the end was not expected so suddenly. He was a Grand Army veteran and saw some of the hardest fights in the Civil War. One of his greatest pleasures in civil life was to relate his experiences during the war. Mr. Conant will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him."

"Funeral services for Comrade Cyrus William Conant were held on Sunday afternoon from the little village church in Linebrook. It was an ideal scene; the quiet hush of the country being broken only by bird song and the subdued voice of the minister as he spoke words of comfort and cheer. The church was filled almost to overflowing, forty members of the local Post and sixteen of the Rowley council, Order United American Mechanics, being present in a body, with a large company of friends and neighbors. The service was conducted by the Rev. William Penn Alcott, who has been pastor at Linebrook a score and more of years. The choir sang the hymns, 'Rock of Ages' and 'Asleep in Jesus.' The burial services of the Post and the Mechanics were read at the cemetery. A profusion of beautiful flowers covered the casket. Comrades Hale, Jellison and Foster of the veterans, with three members from the Mechanics, acted as pall bearers." The interment was at Linebrook

Under the sod and the dew
Waiting the Judgment day.

Conant issue: Alton Lawrence⁶ and William Herbert⁷.

3 Charles¹ was born 7 Jan., 1841. He was a smart, bright boy and excelled at school. By an accident while coasting, in his teens, he received an injury to his brain, and was not his former self after. He lived with his brother Cyrus many years, and died 13 June, 1905.

4 Coggin¹ was born 4 Feb., 1845, and 7 Feb., 1871, married Rosella Charles of Fryeburg, Me., born 29 April, 1845. Mrs. Conant's grandmother was a niece of Ex-President Cleveland's grandmother Grover, nee Wiley. Mr. Grover had other grandsons whose given names were Grover. The President took the Grover name, but the Wiley physique. Mrs. Conant's parents were Osborne and Hannah-Ballard Charles of Fryeburg, Me. Mr. Charles was sixteen years a carpenter, thirteen years a miller and nineteen years a farmer.

They live in Linebrook on the ancient Fowler farm, which has descended from his grandfather, William Conant. Mr. Conant is a farmer. For many years he was engaged in teaming and putting large quantities of wood on the market. His farming is not extensive, but is abreast of the times. He plants scientifically approved seeds and his fields are second to none in the section. He is a very industrious man, and most excellent and obliging neighbor, a sincere friend, a substantial citizen. Conant children: Linwood Chester⁸, William Osborne⁹, Florence Abbie¹⁰.

5 Abbie E.¹ was born 30 March, 1848, and 24 Feb., 1886, married Rev. Otis O. Ordway, a Baptist clergyman. They have no children.

6 Alton L.² was born in Linebrook 6 Nov., 1868. He was a telegraph operator at Vernon, Ct., where he was located a dozen or more years. He is now with Boston Elevated road and located at the Dudley St. station. He married 6 Oct., 1891, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Adeline

Cary, who was born 26 Oct., 1872, to Claudia and Frank Cary, who is assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in New York City. She is a milliner. Their only child is Edna Cheever, born in Willimantic, Ct., 11 Nov., 1893.

7 William H.² was born 11 June, 1881, and 4 Nov., 1902, married Miss Jennie Grace Proper of Millwood, Rowley, at the residence of Deacon John H. Tenney, where she had made her home for several years. She was born in Gloversville, N. Y., 4 June, 1884, to Arthur Eugene and Josephine-Raymond Proper. He is a farmer and occupies the parental home. Their children are Ruth Foster, born 30 May, 1903, and Arthur Herbert, born 17 Nov., 1904.

8 Linwood C.⁴ was born 18 July, 1873. He is a registered pharmacist and chief clerk for the Woodbury Company, druggists and apothecaries, East Boston. He married in Boston 23 Aug., 1897, Mae Etta Worcester, who was born in Warwick, Mass., to John and Almira Worcester, 2 July, 1869. They have no children.

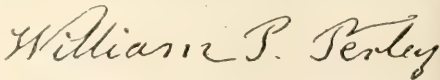
9 Osborne⁴ was born 8 April, 1877. He is not married, lives with "the old folks at home." He is largely engaged in teaming and moving timber for the vessel-building of Essex.

10 Florence⁴ was born 24 April, 1879. She is a graduate of Manning High School, Ipswich, and of Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College, Boston, and is now, as she has been for several years, book-keeper, stenographer and typewriter to the Boston Dental Laboratory Co., Boston. She resides with her brother Linwood in East Boston.

FAMILY 203: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JACOB-94.

WILLIAM PERKINS PERLEY was born in Ipswich-Linebrook 7 Jan., 1814. After his marriage he built a residence upon a portion of his father-in-law's farm, and succeeded to the management of the farm. Their home was "beautiful for situation"; many remarked of its picturesqueness; ministers of the parish church made their home there; it was the abode of clerical refinement and taste, of prayer, and peace and happiness.



A letter subscription about 1884.

Mr. Perley was many times a jurymen, was many years constable, and held at different times various parish offices. Their home was known, far and wide, through minister and layman, as exemplary; but for some inscrutable cause, which ripened in divorce, they separated. The question of property was amicably adjusted; Mrs. Perley remained upon the farm, and he sought another home. He lived for some time with his brother in Boxford, then with Deacon Jacob Symonds Potter, (page 88) an old parishioner, then of Georgetown. In 1875 he bought a farm in Hampstead, N. H., which he greatly improved, and where he died suddenly of fever.

Mr. Perley married Miss Eliza Howe-193¹, 28 Nov., 1839. She was born 15 May, 1819, in the house pictured on page 322. Her



WM. PERKINS PERLEY.

home has continued to be the home of the local clergy, except Mr. Howe and the present pastor, who have families of their own. She is managing her farm with the knowledge and skill of experienced judgment. She is a lady cherished in her community and society for her pleasing affability, her ladylike presence, and her kindly, charitable disposition. She is a member of the Linebrook Congregational Church, where her kindred for generations have worshiped.



Mr. Perley's second wife, married 23 Nov., 1876, was Miss Harriet Perley Northend-185, born 15 June, 1845. She is a lady of excellent character, a careful housekeeper and was a devoted wife. She is a member of the Methodist church. She resides in Bradford.

A Haverhill paper published the following obituary of Mr. Perley: "William P. Perley of Hampstead, N. H., died December 27th, 1885, aged 72 years less 11 days, and his funeral occurred at his late home in that town on the Wednesday following, at which time his remains were placed in the Hampstead receiving tomb. On Monday the 3d of May, 1886, his body was taken to (Linebrook Parish) Ipswich, Mass., his native town, in which all but the last few years of his life were spent. He chose the exact spot for his last resting place some six months previous to his death, believing the end of this life, for him, had well nigh come. His clear and calm expressions for the last few months of his life showed an unusually intelligent resignation with respect to that which we call death. Knowing him as we did, intimately and well, we deplore his loss as that of a manly man. His life blossomed with justice, honesty and truth, and his careful yet superior judgment is remembered today by those to whom it was given, with the kindest interest. Few men were

more justly popular—in his business matters and in his intercourse with people he was conservative and just—in his private life he was pure, noble and a true gentleman—to his friends he was kind, tender and attached.

And, oh! bless'd spirit whensoever thy flight
Through rolling worlds, or fields of liquid light,
May cherubs welcome their expected guest,
May saints with songs receive thee to their rest;
May peace, that claim'd while here thy warmest love;
May blissful, endless peace, be thine above!

Another paper said: "He was a man of strictest probity and integrity, gentlemanly and affable, and exercised an intelligent judgment and discretion—a valuable citizen. His death has occasioned a permanent loss to church and neighborhood. After locating in Hampstead, his natural affability easily made many acquaintances which ripened into lasting friendships. A year or more ago he embraced Christ, and joined the Methodist denomination. He carried his religion into his family, his business and daily life, and though young in his profession, he was considered one of the most valuable pillars in the church."

1 Child: Lyman Howe.²

2 Lyman¹ was born 20 July, 1862. He was adopted when an infant, and his parents have cared for him as their own. He was unfortunate in the loss, through sickness in his infancy, of his speech and hearing. He was educated at the Deaf and Dumb School at Northampton and proved an apt scholar. He reads much and works well and exercises an intelligent judgment.

FAMILY 204: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JACOB-94.

AUGUSTUS MONROE PERLEY was born 30 Dec., 1816, on the immigrant-ancestral farm in Linebrook. In the settlement of his father's estate the farm became his. He married 10 Nov., 1846, Miss Almira Johnson of Newburyport, born 16 March, 1819, to James and Charlotte-190. She is an excellent woman; she was a good wife and mother; she made her home cheerful and happy. For helpful hospitality and kindness of heart, among a thousand, she is to be commended. She lives with her daughter in Haverhill. Serus in cœlum redeas.

Mr. Perley died in West Newbury 21 April, 1891. The Salem Observer recorded his

death in these words: "After three days illness, Augustus Monroe Perley died at the age of seventy-four years, three months, twenty-two days, having been born Dec. 30, 1816. His nativity was the old Perley farm continuously from 1651, situated in Linebrook Parish, Ipswich. Mr. Perley was a practical farmer, and coming into possession of the parental estate made it one of the best around, giving it his earliest and ripest manhood. Selling that, he bought the

Augustus M. Perley



AUGUSTUS M. PERLEY.



MRS. A. M. PERLEY.



MONROE P. PERLEY.

Cummings farm in Boxford, which he greatly improved, and sold at a handsome advance. He then bought in Hampstead, N. H., a farm which grew in worth from year to year, till in turn he sold that, and bought the Dr. Warren estate in West Newbury, his late home. Besides these extensive trades, he often exchanged horses, cattle, carriages and other concomitants of husbandry. He was a judicious trader, exercised an excellent judgment, and was a man of sterling integrity.

"During his later years his general health was much impaired. Before removing to West Newbury his eyesight quite failed him from cataract. The obstruction was removed, while at his last home, but he never fully recovered sight. During the last few years of his life his health was completely broken. He died of congestion of the lungs.

"Mr. Perley was a man of great reserve. He never fully valued or appreciated his worth or ability. He was a good man in a neighborhood, strictly temperate, always kindly disposed, and of a generous, sympathetic nature. He hated a sham, a pretence, and niggardly dealings, but was generous to a fault toward the deserving.

"His home was the abode of love, and he gave it patient watching and serving in sickness and in health. As a husband and a father he was exemplary, and 'the sojourner within the gate' bespoke his worth and attested his geniality and noble manhood."

1 Perley children: Monroe Proctor², Winfield Augustus³, Lucy Nellie⁴.

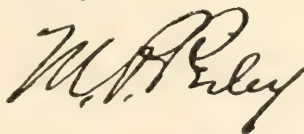
2 Monroe P.¹ was born 24 Nov., 1847, and died in Lawrence of heart-failure Sunday, 29 March, 1903. He married 22 Oct., 1872, Miss Anna Elizabeth Rich, who was born 31 Aug., 1840, to Robert and Hannah-Evans Rich of Salisbury. Her mother was sister to Hon. Benjamin Evans. She resides in Newburyport.

Mr. Perley was educated in the Ipswich High School and the Danville, P. Q., Academy. He chose for his life-work the dry goods business. He was employed at the counter in Boston about three years, and as manager for his cousin in Gloucester about one year.

He then bought in Newburyport a stock of goods of the administrator of Charles W. Peabody's estate, and began trade on his own account. He prospered. He occupied in that city three different stores, each larger than the one next before, and several realties on Tremont street there are the exponents of his thrift.

While in Newburyport he served two years as a member of the common council; he was at one time extensively interested in one of the local daily newspapers, and he several years published a monthly journal of his own. He had no particular taste for public office; it was enough for him, and he was content, to mind his own business. He lost no opportunity to advance its interests; he advertised liberally in the newspapers and his own journal, while rocks and trees, barn-gables and fences were emblazoned with the economic legend: "Trade at Perley's."

His experience, ambition, ability and popular methods now commended him to a larger field and ampler accommodations. He was



So he subscribed a letter in 1902

three years at Taunton where he published the Taunton News; but seeing a golden opportunity at Lawrence, a much larger field and satisfying promise, he settled there. He toiled up, and about 1892 bought out the store contiguous and opened a "department store,"—we believe the first in that city. He never did a larger or more lucrative business than he was doing at the time of his death,—wherein the city lost one of her ablest and most enterprising business men, a man whose business growth was phenomenal and who was naturally adapted to control large interests.

Mr. Perley's religious sentiments and business principles were one and inseparable. He saw the ever present deity in the growth of the oak and the blade of grass; he saw a community of interests in the various forms of vegetation drawing their nourishment from the same soil; in the grand exchange of vital elements in the vegetable and animal economy was ideal human barter; the deity in human heart-throbs commended to him alike the proletaire and millionaire.

Mr. Perley's religious belief has been greatly misunderstood. While working in Boston he worshiped with Dr. Fulton's people, and imbibed a deep and lasting religious sentiment; but the doctor's Baptist creed was not adapted to his ideas of a universal deity, and he vibrated to the other extreme, or rather, to the creed he added reason to nature. In after years he joined the Unitarian church. He read the best thoughts of modern philosophic thinkers. No man devoted to a large business, it is thought, has given a more reverential study to ethical and vital religion than he gave. All his leisure, and more, he employed in serious investigation and meditation. He employed his pen in prose, and not a little in verse, among his friends and relatives, in discussion and commendation of his religious tenets. His own words, in the poem "Real Wealth," written 6 Aug., 1902, and read at his funeral, will set him right, and show what made the man and his business.

Not the most goods, but the most good,
Makes life the happiest and best,
High ideals and good works should
Be the standard of life's test.

Let honor and manhood and truth
Be the principles to engage;
The guards and the shields of our youth,
The benedictions of our age.

Treasures of gold and precious stones,
At the cost of integrity,
Become the poorest of our loans
To the great world's society.

It's lofty thought, though means be poor;
It's purest life and kindest heart,
And things like these that must endure,
If lives may play their noblest part.

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I trust the Lord his vigils keep,
For I know his loving care
Keeps me in sleep as everywhere.

Mr. Perley was a member of the order of Masons. In social life he was good company. He was complaisant, well-read, affable, witty. He was well and favorably known among the best citizens. He enjoyed a large circle of acquaintance, and cemented to himself many enduring friendships. He admired nobility of character—a noble mind, easy manners, and correct method. The wasteful man had no place in his economy; the unfortunate incited his pity and generosity. His home, his mother, now in her eighty-seventh year, his

sister and brother were all the world to him, and among them he wisely distributed his large estate. He had no children.

The funeral was at the home of his sister, and was largely attended by relatives, friends and business men. Beautiful floral pieces attested their love and esteem. The wholesale houses of Providence, R. I., Boston and Lawrence were represented by delegates, and also the Lawrence Board of Trade. His clerks attended in a body. The Arlington Quartet of Haverhill sang in sweet harmony with the occasion. The body was cremated, and interment made in the family lot at Ipswich. His business passed into the hands of the M. P. Perley Company.

3 Winfield A.¹ was born 6 June, 1850. He married in January, 1888, in Lowell, Octavia Henry, who was born to Charles Henry, merchant in fish, of Portland, Me. They settled in Lowell where he was a successful merchant in dry goods for several years. Upon the death of his brother, in 1903, he became a member of the firm and store manager of the M. P. Perley Company, Lawrence, and there removed his home.

4 L. Nellie¹ was born 3 Jan., 1859, and 23 Nov., 1884, married in Hampstead, N. H., George Freeman Carlton, who was born in Lower Bartlett, N. H., 28 Jan., 1863, to Freeman, a farmer, and Victoria Crooker-Holmes Carlton of Haverhill. He is a shoe manufacturer, with office in Boston and factory and home in Haverhill. He is also a member of the M. P. Perley Company of Lawrence. They have two children: Perley Alwyn, born 28 Aug., 1885, and Annie Maud, born 27 Oct., 1889. Perley was educated in New London Academy and is a clerk for the M. P. Perley Company of Lawrence.

SIXTH GENERATION.

FAMILY 205: MERRIAM.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, AMOS-95.

HANNAH PERLEY was born 27 Dec., 1791, published 26 Nov., 1814, married 1 June, 1815, Frederic Jonas Merriam, born in Topsfield 8 Dec., 1788, to Dr. John and Hannah-Jones Merriam. His home was in Topsfield, late the residence of Deacon Samuel Todd. Hannah was the mother of five of his children. She died 23 Oct., 1830; he 25 March, 1843.

Mr. Merriam was a butcher and cattle broker and did an extensive business. He made frequent trading expeditions into New Hampshire, and on one of them he became acquainted with his second wife. Shortly after his death his slaughter house was destroyed by fire.

[His second wife, published 9 Oct., 1831, was Martha Eastman, born 27 April, 1805, to Thomas and Hannah Eastman of Sanborn-ton, N. H. They had one child, Nathaniel Perley, who was born 20 April, 1834, was general merchant in Danvers, where he died 17

Nov., 1888, and married 5 April, 1855, Sarah F. Sidmore, born in Beverly 16 March, 1838, to Mary and Stephen Felton Sidmore, a mariner. After Mr. Merriam's death his widow married 14 May, 1849, Gen. Solomon Lowe, whose further notice may be found in Perley's History of Boxford. She died in Boxford 24 July, 1855.]

1 Perley-Merriam children: Henry Augustus², John², John³, Frederic Perley⁴, Charles Greenleaf².

2 Henry A.¹ was born 26 July, 1816, and falling down an elevator well, about 1850, was instantly killed. John¹ was born 29 Feb., 1820, and died 26 July, 1822. Charles G.¹ was born 24 July, 1829, and died in San Francisco, about 1850.

3 John¹ was born 27 Dec., 1822. He married in Syracuse, N. Y., 21 Aug., 1855, Sabra Anna Allen, born in Lebanon, N. H., 2 March, 1826, to Isaac and Sophronia-Allen Allen. Mr. Merriam was a merchant for many years and later a broker. His wife died in Cleveland, Ohio, 30 Oct., 1890; and he 25 Dec., 1896. Merriam issue: Carl Proctor⁵; Cora Alice⁶.

4 Frederic P.¹ was born 17 June, 1825, married 15 May, 1852, Hannah I. Towne, born in Topsfield 30 Dec., 1823, to Joseph and Hannan-Perkins Towne. Mr. Merriam was the station agent for the Boston & Maine Railroad Company in Topsfield for a good many years. He died 24 Nov., 1896; she 9 Oct., 1902. Their only issue, Henry Greenleaf, born 16 Nov., 1855.

5 Carl Proctor³, born in Syracuse, N. Y., 29 Nov., 1859, married in Emporia, Kan., 7 June, 1893, Frances Carrie McLain, born in Tiffin, Ohio, 26 Nov., 1862, to John, a clergyman, and Sarah-Reed McLain. Mr. Merriam is a commercial traveler. Their home is Toledo, Ohio, where their children were born. Merriam children: Martha McLain, born 11 Jan., 1895; Marjorie Allen, born 10 Nov., 1899.

6 Cora Alice³, born in Honeoye Falls, N. Y., 22 Feb., 1869, married in Cleveland, Ohio, 24 Nov., 1892, George Henry Beaumont, dealer in iron ore, born in Cleveland 16 June, 1865, to William H., a physician, and Cornelia Pease-Erwin Beaumont, and has children born in Cleveland: Sabra Merriam, born 6 March, 1897, and Cornelia Merriam, born 7 June, 1898.

FAMILY 206: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN 2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, AMOS-95.

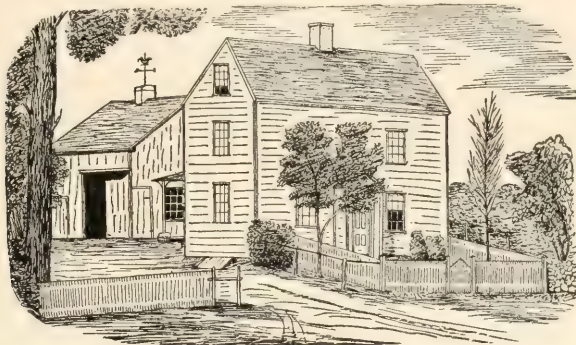
CHARLES PERLEY was born 19 Nov., 1793 or 1794, in the old house (page 171), that stood on the site of the residence of the late Humphrey Perley-197. About the time of his marriage he built a new house next south, in which he lived and cultivated the parental farm, renting the old house to various tenants. After Mr. Perley the new house became the property and home of Capt. John Peabody.

Mr. Perley was published 3 May, 1829, and 25 Feb., 1830, married Esther Andrews Gould, born 30 Dec., 1804, to Nathaniel and

Betsey-Andrews Gould of Topsfield. He died 30 Oct., 1837; she 8 Feb., 1838.

1 Perley children: Thomas Wood-383, Ellen Maria², and a child that died in infancy, 13 July, 1835.

2 Ellen Maria¹, born in Boxford, Mass., 22 July, 1836, was married in Danvers, by Rev. Anson McLoud of Topsfield, 16 Aug., 1860, to Ezra Warren Eaton, grocer, born in North Reading, Mass.,



THE CAPT. JOHN PEABODY HOUSE.

10 March, 1835, to Moses, a farmer, and Hannah-Emerson Eaton. He died 7 June, 1893, in Danvers, where his widow resides. Issue: Harvey Waters, born 31 May, 1861, is a clerk; William Perley, born 13 March, 1874, died 10 Jan., 1875.

FAMILY 207: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, AMOS-95.

NATHANIEL PERLEY was born in Boxford 16 April, 1800. The house is pictured on page 171. At his majority he engaged as a clerk with Jonas Warren, general merchant, Danvers. About 1830 he removed to Topsfield, where himself, his brother Frederick and a Mr. Currier became merchants in general merchandise. At length he built the present grocery of Joseph Bailey Poor, many years occupied by Benjamin Perley Adams-98, where he and Frederick continued the business. He represented his town in the State Legislature in 1838. Subsequently he removed to Danvers. He was a captain, then colonel, then major, and finally in 1840, brigadier general in the State Militia. The Boston Directory says that Nathaniel Perley was in the dry goods trade at 227 and 293 Washington street in 1835, and at 227 in 1836.

Mr. Perley married 23 June, 1840, Elizabeth Waite, who was born 15 March, 1815, to William and Elizabeth-Wildes Waite-389 of Topsfield, who were married 24 Dec., 1809. He died 21 Nov., 1842, in Boston. His widow returned to Topsfield and made her home with her brother William, where she died 15 Oct., 1897, aged eighty-two years, seven months.

Mrs. Perley observed the seventy-seventh anniversary of her birth very pleasantly with a large number of relatives and friends.

The Topsfield Townsman said about her eightieth anniversary: "She is one of our best known citizens and one whom her neighbors delight to honor. She carries her four score years with a most charming grace, and she is as sprightly as many very much younger. Many beautiful floral tributes came with relatives and friends from Boston, Lynn and other cities, and from neighbors and friends in town. A dainty lunch was served. The occasion was a refreshing and cheering oasis in her long life."

1 Their only child, Ruth Proctor, was born 28 Sept., 1840. She graduated at Topsfield Academy, under the celebrated principal, Rev. Joseph Warren Healy, D. D. She resided with her mother till the latter's death, and now unmarried occupies the old home in Topsfield.

FAMILY 208: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, AMOS-95.

FREDERICK PERLEY was born in Boxford 1 July, 1802. He was with his brother Nathaniel at Topsfield. Between 1838 and 1840, he was a shoe manufacturer of Peabody, but being unsuccessful he removed to Danvers, and became a general trader.

Mr. Perley advertised in the Salem Gazette 18 March, 1839, to sell "his dwelling house, store, two stables, and other out buildings convenient for a store or tavern, situated in Topsfield on the post road—one of the best stands for business to be found in any country town in this State"; also a large two-story house convenient for four families, a house lot opposite, a house in Boxford near the South meeting house, all not ten years old.—Also 53 acres of woodland and peat meadow in Bradford, a farm with buildings in Boxford—75 acres, 20 acres of salt marsh in Rowley, 10 shares in Village Bank, Danvers, a baggage wagon suitable for four or six horses, etc.

By the Boston Directories for 1866 and 1867, he conducted a shoe business in that city. Perhaps, however, he had there a sales office, where by sample he sold at wholesale the products of his shoe factory at Danvers.

Mr. Perley was much interested in the Perley name, and gave time and influence and work towards making the first Perley convention a success.

Mr. Perley was married by Rev. Milton P. Braman 4 Dec., 1826, to Almira Putnam Batchelder, who was born 5 or 6 Oct., 1802, to Andrew and Ruth-Putnam Batchelder of Danvers. She was a descendant of Gov. Endicott, as follows, the figures referring to generations:

1 Gov. John Endicott, born in Dorchester, Eng., 1588; died 15 March, 1695; married, first, Anna Gouer, who died 1629; married, second, 17 Aug., 1630, Elizabeth Gibson, who had John, who died she prole, and

2 Zarubabell Endicott, born 1632; died 1684;

married, second, Elizabeth Winthrop, daughter of Gov., and widow of Rev. Antipas Newman; married, first, 1654, Mary, who died 1677, leaving five daughters and five sons, of whom was

3 Samuel Endicott, who lived on the Orchard farm; born 1659; died 1694, baptised,

Salem First Church, 19 Sept., 1666; married Hannah Felton, who had two sons and two daughters, of whom was

4 Ruth Endicott, born 1689, married 17 July, 1710, Martyn Herrick, baptised 26 Jan., 1679-80, twin son of Joseph, Esq., of Cherry Hill, Salem, and grandson of Henry, the founder of the Herrick family. Martyn settled in Lynnfield, died 1739, leaving two daughters and two sons, of whom was

5 Samuel Herrick, Esq., of Reading; died 1702, aged seventy-nine years; married, first, 1742, Elizabeth Jones of Wilmington, who died 1759, having had four sons and five daughters, of whom was

6 Susannah Herrick, born 30 June, 1750; died 1825; married Stephen Putnam, born 1742 (a son of Stephen and Miriam Putnam—Stephen, a grandson of Benjamin Putnam, who was born 1664, and settled on the northeast side of Putnam Hill, Danvers; Miriam, who died aged ninety-two years, a daughter of John Putnam and mother of ten children), settled on the south part of the homestead, and had four sons and four daughters, of whom was

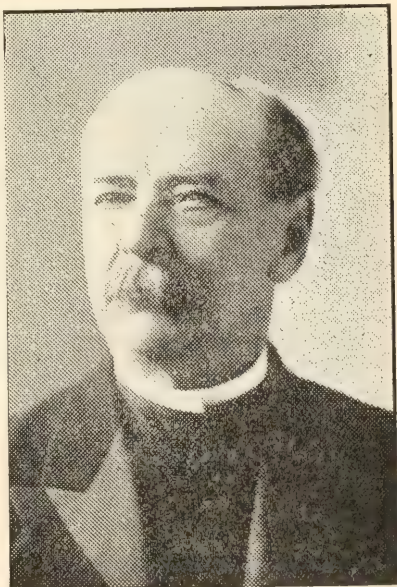
7 Ruth Putnam, born 1779; died 2 Dec., 1805; married Andrew Batchelder, and left Almira, born 5 Oct., 1802, and John, born 26 Nov., 1803.

She died 4 Feb., 1875. He was only four hours sick, and died 13 Jan., 1879. Their children were born in Topsfield, except the last two in Peabody.

1 Perley children: Almira Putnam-384, Susan Maria², Frederic Wallace², Greenleaf Proctor-385, Edwin Sanborn², Susan Marinda² and Sarah Maria², Susan Ellen³, Caroline Augusta¹, Maria Adelia⁵.

2 Susan M.¹ was born 30 Aug., 1829, and died 29 Feb., 1832. Fred W.¹ was born 30 March, 1831, and died in Danvers 25 Jan., 1850. Edwin S.¹ was born 11 July, 1834, and died in Topsfield 18 March, 1835. Susan M.¹ and Sarah M.¹ were born 29 Nov., 1835, and died 9 Oct., 1837, and 11 March, 1836.

3 Susan E.³ was born 14 Nov., 1837; she was among the first graduates of the Holten High School to receive the Peabody medal; she married in Danvers 14 Oct., 1863, Rev. Charles Henry Learoyd, born in Danvers 7 June, 1834, to John Andrew, a currier, and Sarah-Sylvester Learoyd. He is an Episcopal clergyman. He fitted for college at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass., and 1858 graduated at Harvard College. He tutored a year in the West; graduated at Andover Theological Seminary, 1862; was ordained deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1862, and priest in 1863. He was rector of Grace Church, Medford, nine years, till 1872; rector of St. Thomas' Church, Taunton, twenty-three years, till 1895; rector of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, nine years, till his resignation on account of ill-health, 5 May, 1905. Mr. Learoyd was for several years, dean of the Southern Convocation of the diocese of Massachusetts; was secretary of the Board of Missions of the same diocese for about ten years; and has been treasurer of the same diocese since 1874. He now resides in Wakefield. They had issue: John, born 13 and died 18 July, 1867, in Medford; Manton, born in Medford 4 June, 1871, where he died



REV. CHARLES HENRY LEAROYD.

4 Feb., 1872; Arthur Sowdon⁶; Grace⁷; Charles Henry, born 30 April, 1878, resides in Wakefield.

4 Caroline A.¹ was born Wednesday, 22 Sept., 1841, in South Danvers, now Peabody. She married, Rev. Charles H. Learoyd officiating, in Taunton, Mass., Dr. James Edward DeWolf of Welmont, N. S., who was born 19 June, 1842, to Ebenezer and Maria-Lovett DeWolf. Dr. DeWolf entered Harvard College in 1862. In 1864, he was chosen as one of the three from his class to serve as a surgeon in the Union Army. After the war he returned to Harvard and graduated in his chosen profession of physician and surgeon, in 1866. For twenty-five years he practised medicine in Englewood, Chicago, and was also for eighteen years surgeon for the Pittsburg and Pennsylvania Railroad. He retired from his profession in 1897, on account of illness, making a home in Baraboo, Wis., where he died Monday, 5 Jan., 1903. His widow resides in Glen Ellyn, Ill. Their children: Frederic, born 28 July, and died 21 Aug., 1876; Susan Perley, born 10 Feb., 1879, died 7 April, 1880.

5 Maria A.¹ was born 19 Nov., 1843, and married in Danvers, 26 Nov., 1868, Charles Mason Buffum, born in Salem 17 Jan., 1841, to Caleb, a grocer, and Mary Eliza-Barr Buffum. Mr. Buffum was for many years a merchant in hardware in Salem, where he died 20 May, 1885. Child: Laura Peirce, born 25 May, 1873, is (1904) a teacher in the Pickering School, Salem, and resides with her mother.

6 Arthur S.³ was born in Taunton, Mass., 14 Aug., 1873. He married 10 Jan., 1897, in Jersey City, N. J., Carolyn Belle Williams, born in Ripon, Wis., 17 May, 1873, to Henry Newton, a general fire insurance broker, and Fanny Ailmatrien-Murray Newton. Mr. Learoyd graduated from Harvard College in 1895. The same year he entered railroad service and is now division freight agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad at Easton, Penn.

7 Grace³, born in Taunton 13 Dec., 1874, married in Wakefield 14 Nov., 1900, Samuel Hammond, born in Nahant, Mass., 28 July, 1859, to Samuel and Mary Crowninshield-Warren Hammond. Mr. Hammond is a graduate of Harvard, 1881. He is president of the New England Kennel Club, Braintree, Mass., and is secretary of the Somerset Club, Boston. He served as ensign in the U. S. Navy in the late Spanish-American War. Their home is Boston. Hammond issue: Samuel, born in Nahant 29 Aug., 1901; Mason, born in Boston 14 Feb., 1903.

FAMILY 209: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, AMOS-95.

AMOS PROCTOR PERLEY was born in Boxford 15 Jan., 1807. He was with his brothers in Topsfield as clerk, and when the style of the firm changed he went with Mr. Currier to Danvers and entered upon the grocery business. His son Charles N. (page 184) occupies the same premises now. He died 17 Aug., 1881.

Mr. Perley married 12 Oct., 1847, in Windham, N. H., Rev.

Loring Thayer officiating, Mrs. Sarah F. Martin, born 12 Feb., 1812, to Andrew and Sarah-Felton Batchelder of Danvers. [She married 17 Sept., 1838, Lucius D. Martin, born in Stanstead, P. Q., and died 24 Sept., 1839. Their child, Annie, married Henry C. Hewett, merchant in clothing and gents' furnishings in Portsmouth, N. H., who died there Oct., 1904, leaving a daughter, a graduate of Wellesley, and a son.] Mrs. Perley observed her seventy-ninth birthday, and "was called upon by many friends who wished her many returns of the day. She was enjoying excellent health and was very smart for one of her age." She died, after several months of enfeebled health, 8 Feb., 1900, aged eighty-seven years, eleven months and twenty-five days, leaving one sister, Mrs. Ira P. Pope, the last of her family.

1 Perley children: Emma², Henry², Charles Nathaniel-386.

2 Emma¹ was born 22 July and died 13 Sept., 1848. Henry¹, born 13 and died 17 July, 1849.

FAMILY 210: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, JESSE-96.

FRANCIS PERLEY was born in Boxford 19 Oct., 1792, in the first house on the road leading from the railroad depot to Topsfield, now owned by Henry Janes. He and his brother Jesse succeeded their father upon the farm, and worked it together.

Mr. Perley married 18 May, 1815, Louisa Gould, who was born to Nathaniel and Hannah-Killam Gould of Topsfield 25 June, 1790. Mr. Perley died 15 Sept., 1836; his widow survived till 9 Dec., 1843.

1 Perley children: Osgood-387, Louisa-388, Charlotte-389, twins², Caroline Augusta³, John Franklin-390, Nathaniel-391, Dean Andrews-392.

2 The twins¹ were born 11 May, 1819, and died the same year.

3 Caroline A.¹ was born 21 Sept., 1822, and 7 April, 1844, became the second wife of Burleigh Orne of Topsfield, where they made their home. He was born in Wolfboro, N. H., where he died 1850 or 1852. He was a seafaring man and went on whaling voyages. She died in Danvers at the home of her brother Dean, 18 June, 1870. They had a son that died in infancy and Cecilia, born 15 Sept., 1845, who was published 2 June, 1866, at the age of twenty, to John F. Averill, a shoemaker, aged twenty-three, born in Topsfield to Cyrus and Louisa-Dickinson Averill. [Mr. Orne had a brother Benj. Crosby Orne, who married about 1830 Lois Moore, and had in Topsfield Benj. Albert, Lois Eliza, Mary Hazen.]

FAMILY 211: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, JESSE-96.

JESSE PERLEY was born in Boxford on the Henry Janes place 29 Oct., 1795. He and his brother Francis carried on the parental farm. He married 18 June, 1824, Sally Gould, who was born 26 May, 1800, to Simon and Sally-White Gould of Topsfield.

She was a lineal descendant of Peregrine White of the Pilgrims, and had a silver spoon that was once Peregrine's, which being broken she sold to the silversmith with other silver.

Mr. Perley died 19 Nov., 1851. His widow thereafter built a home in Boxford on the road between Boxford and Topsfield, later the residence of Ancill Dorman, Esq., and now in the possession of Daniel Webster Conant, where she died 29 Dec., 1857.

1 Perley children: Elizabeth White², Sarah Jane³, Edward Payson-393.

2 Elizabeth W.¹ was born 8 Sept., 1825, and 4 July, 1864, married George Woods, who was born in Hollis, N. H., to Ephraim and Eunice-Wright Woods, 30 July, 1821. He was a furniture dealer in Springfield. Mrs. Woods advertised herself as an "independent clairvoyant." She has been an invalid for years. In May, 1876, she was relieved of a water snake, since which time several have been taken from her. Her case was very peculiar. They had no issue. In 1877 he had retired from trade. They died in Springfield—he of apoplexy 27 July, 1898; she of pleuro-pneumonia 8 March, 1905.

3 Sarah Jane¹ was born 9 Sept., 1829, and married 11 March, 1855, George Washington Adams-98¹. He was born 29 Jan., 1816, and became a farmer in South Georgetown. Child: Charles Piper, born 8 Nov., 1859. The Georgetown Advocate thus chronicled Mr. Adams' decease:

"We have this week to record the death of a member of one of our first and oldest families and the last of his generation, George Washington Adams. He unlike some of his brothers was attached to the quiet home. He never aspired for office, although eminently qualified for any within the gift of his town. He was an old-fashioned, courtly gentleman, one of the most polite men we ever knew. His bow, his salutations, and his replies were the most courteous. He never indulged in profane or coarse language; his most emphatic oath was 'by Judas.' We saw him upon the square this fall, carrying a long cane such as was used two generations ago, and grasped six inches below the top. We recalled the gentleman of an earlier generation. His urbanity of manners was carried into all his intercourse with his fellow-citizens. His language and his manners were courtly and refined.

"Mr Adams has been in feeble health for several years, and he retired from activities of business twenty years ago. He began to fail rapidly about the first of December, but kept about the house until the day but one before his death. He was happy in the assistance of his estimable wife and only son, Mr. Charles Piper Adams of Cambridge, who made frequent visits, and was with him when his life went out. At the funeral his old friend, Rev. O. S. Butler, spoke eloquent words in eulogy of his many virtues."

FAMILY 212: GOULD.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, JESSE-96.

IRENE PERLEY was born 29 Jan., 1801. She was published 26 Aug., and married 9 Oct., 1822, Francis Gould, who was born in Topsfield 5 Sept., 1798, to Nathaniel and Betty-Andrews Gould. Mr. Gould, after the death of his wife 28 July, 1837, married 30 June, 1840, Mrs. Catherine B. Parker Gould, widow of Joseph and daughter of Edmund Parker. She died 12 Nov., 1848. Mr. Gould married, third, Eliza Almira Dudley, widow of Cyrus.

Mr. Gould began life in Topsfield, but after a few years removed to his wife's father's. After her death he returned to Topsfield. He had no issue by his second wife, but by his third he had Thomas, Esther, and another son. He died 13 Oct., 1870.

1 Perley-Gould children: Nathaniel Franklin³, Irene⁴, Catherine², Jesse Perley², Catherine A.²

2 Catherine¹, born 19 Feb., 1826, died 10 Jan., 1833. Jesse P.¹ born 17 Aug., 1833, died unmarried 28 Aug., 1857. Catherine A.¹, born 28 May, died 18 Sept., 1837.

3 Nathaniel F.¹ was born 14 June, 1824, and married 23 Sept., 1847, Irene C. Kent. He lived in Danvers, where he died 10 April, 1857.

4 Irene¹, born 7 March, 1823, married 12 June, 1850, Allen Gould Hood of Boxford, born 12 April, 1816. They lived in Georgetown, where he died 21 April, 1878. Issue: Mary Catherine Pingree, born 9 July, 1851, died 25 Feb., 1864; Irene Belsova Allen, born 3 Sept., 1869.

FAMILY 213: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, NATHANIEL-97

RICHARD PERLEY was born 24 May, 1809, and died in Waterville, Me. He married Hannah Parker.

1 Perley children: Nathaniel-394, Frank², Richard², Henry Parker³, Carrie², Mary².

2 Frank¹ "died when a little boy"; Richard¹ was killed in the Civil War; Carrie¹ died in 1861 or 2; Mary¹ died in Waterville at the age of seventeen or eighteen years.

3 Henry P.¹ was born 6 July, 1842. He began his life work in the Portland & Knox railroad shops in Augusta, Me., as engine fireman. He wrote 21 April, 1902, to a friend: "I have run an engine constantly since 1867. I retired on the first day of March, 1902, and will live a retired life. I have selected this small town [of Salisbury, Mo.] as my home." His first wife died in April, 1882, the mother of all his children. He married his second wife in Sept.,

1884. He had six children, four sons and two daughters—two engineers, two farmers, one the wife of a physician, and one the wife of a farmer. The physician's wife is Frances, and has four children, with home in Albion, Idaho. His children are living in Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Idaho, California. His letter further states: "My wife brought up my children and they love her very much; the two youngest know no other mother, and love her as their own. I will say to you she is highly educated, genteel and refined."

FAMILY 214: DODGE.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46,
ARTEMAS WARD-99.

JULIA ANN PERLEY was born 24 July, 1804, and married 25 Aug., 1829, Adoniram Judson Dodge of Wenham, Mass., son of Jacob and (Mary?)-Corning Dodge. He was born 1 March, 1808; he resided in his native town till 1847, when he removed to Hamilton for one year. In the fall of 1848 he removed to Francestown, N. H., where he made his home and became a prosperous farmer. His wife died in Wenham 17 March, 1838. She was the mother of four of his children.

[Mr. Dodge's second wife, married 28 June, 1841, was Lucinda Bixby, born in Francestown 6 Sept., 1820, to Daniel and Sarah-Town Bixby of Boxford. Their children: Albert, born 27 Nov., 1842; Isabella, born 30 Nov., 1847, died 4 Sept., 1848, in Hamilton; Julia Ann, born 16 June, 1850, was a school teacher in New Boston, N. H., 1879; Clara Frances, born 27 May, 1853; Ella Maria, born 30 Aug., 1856.]

Mr. Dodge died 11 March, 1889.

1 Perley-Dodge children: Ellen Maria², Judson Ward-367, Horace Seaver³, Addison Seaver³.

2 Ellen M.¹ was born 21 Aug. and died 5 Sept., 1830. Horace S.¹ was born in 1836 and died 6 Aug., 1837.

3 Addison S.¹ was born 5 June, 1837. He enlisted in the service against the Rebellion, upon President Lincoln's call for troops in 1861. He was in the skirmish at Port Royal, and was soon after taken down with fever. He died in the hospital at Morris Island, S. C., 1 Oct., 1863, a member of regiment No. 4, N. H. Volunteer Militia.

FAMILY 215: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46,
ARTEMAS WARD-99.

HASKELL PERLEY was born upon the present T. P. Killam place in Boxford 30 May, 1806. Before marriage he engaged as farm-hand, by the season, with parties in his own or adjoining towns.

After marriage he settled as a farmer in Georgetown, and also did a business of general team-jobbing.

Mr. Perley was many years a deacon of the Memorial Church, and his life was exemplary. "He was greatly interested in the Perley Family. About thirty years since, he spent considerable time and money in gathering genealogical items. From the time the first Convention of the Family was held he was the leader of the executive committee of the Convention and not only conceived various plans, but interestedly assisted in carrying them out. Of the committee chosen by the Convention of 1877 to see that a proper history and genealogy of the Family was published he was chairman. He was president of the day of the Convention of 1880."

Mr. Perley's first marriage was 28 Nov., 1833, with Abigail Nelson, who was born 27 Sept., 1811, to Lt. Jonathan and Hannah-March Nelson, where her brother Sylvanus Nelson resided, 1880, in Georgetown. She had two children. She died 4 Oct., 1850. Mr. Perley's second wife, married 13 Jan., 1853, was Almira A. Putnam, born 3 April, 1823, to Samuel and Polly-Herrick Putnam of Danvers. She had three children. She died 21 Jan., 1875. Deacon Perley died 24 Oct., 1882. They repose in the family lot, Harmony Cemetery. His second wife's epitaph reads:

Our separation is temporal
Our reunion everlasting.

1 Perley children: Susan Maria², Sylvanus Ward³, Eleanor Putnam⁴, Mary Herrick³, Julia Ann³.

2 Susan M.¹ was born in Georgetown, Mass., 9 April, 1835, and 16 July, 1856, married Charles Perley Low-157², who was born 15 March, 1830, in Georgetown. He was a boot maker. They removed to Chicago. He becoming unable to work they returned to their nativity. He was the caterer of the Perley Family Convention of 1880. He died in Worcester, Mass., 27 Oct., 1884. His widow resides in Salem, Mass. Their child: Grace Haskell⁵.

3 Sylvanus W.¹ was born 9 March and died 7 Oct., 1840. Mary H.¹ was born 2 July, 1858. She spent a year in travel in Great Britain. She is now in stationery business in Newton Center, Mass. Julia A.¹ was born 22 Dec., 1861, graduated at the high school, and is now a clerk in the Capitol and resides in Boston. The local newspaper reads:

"Miss Julia Perley has a very interesting relic of ye olden time in an old account book begun by her great-grandfather, Nathaniel Perley, about 1750, and continued down to about 1836 by his son Artemas Ward Perley. The elder was a cooper, butcher, tanner, trader and farmer. He was also a maltster, as he sold malt all through his life. At one time he was a manufacturer of potash, and it was probably a failure, for he makes a note of his outlets for ashes, lime, furnace, iron kettle, etc., but does not mention selling any goods. Messrs. Perley resided at Boxford and had dealings with a large number of people in that and neighboring towns. He was a splendid writer and kept a good clean account of all his transactions. Some of the charges appear strange in these days, for instance 'Sheepskin for breeches,' deerskin for the same. He had a large

amount of 'syder' for sale and charged as high as £1 16 0 per barrel. He made barrels for beer, cider and pork, also kegs for the 'mash'; he sells home-made shovel, rake, hoe and fork handles and scythe snaths. He made plows and repaired them when called upon. He charges 16 shillings for 'bottoming two chairs,' for 'filling a snow shoe and one chair £1 01 0.' He charges for a pitchfork which a neighbor lost £1 00 02. He charges William Perley, Oct. 6th, £11 05 00 for a beaver hat. Besides a great many curious charges and prices which show the depreciation of the currency and the adoption of the decimal system of money, the old book contains a large number of autographs of the old settlers of this section, which were procured in the settlement of accounts with the people he did business with. The book is bound in hog skin parchment, and with the exception of a few entries in poor ink which faded out, is perfectly legible and very interesting."

4 Eleanor P.¹ was born in Georgetown 21 April, 1854. She married in Georgetown 25 Dec., 1882, Newell Homer Tilton, a heel maker, who was born in Haverhill, Mass., 28 March, 1849, to Daniel, a shoemaker, and Susan D.-Sleeper Tilton. Their home is Salem Village, N. H. Tilton issue: John Haskell, born 28 Dec., 1883; Newton Perley, born 11 Aug., 1886; Roy Newell, born 13 Aug., 1890.

5 Grace H.² was born in Georgetown 26 June, 1857. She married in Lowell, Mass., 24 June, 1903, Charles Warren Cole, born in Winterport, Me., 13 Oct., 1855, to Nehemiah Rich, a sea captain, and Abby Dyer-Paine Cole. Mr. Cole is a marine engineer.

FAMILY 216: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46,
ARTEMAS WARD-99.

ARTEMAS WARD PERLEY was born in Boxford, Mass., 19 July, 1808. Early in life he was a shoemaker. In 1841 he taught school in Lynn. He then went west, locating in Columbus. Later he located in Zanesville, O, where he established a flourishing bookstore. He returned to Columbus in 1864, and "accepted a clerkship in the state auditor's office from whence he entered the office of Gen. C. C. Walcutt, revenue collector, as a United States gauger, where he had been for the past eight years." July 25, 1881, he was sent to Cleveland to perform the duties of a gauger who was sick. He expected to be absent only a few weeks. The night of 3d Aug. was fatal; he died from over-heat and exhaustion. He was found the morning of the 4th with his head resting on his arm like a tired child and with a peaceful look upon his face.

He was temperate almost to asceticism in his personal habits; his mental and moral powers were unimpaired, but his physical strength had been failing for the past year, and a violent cold which settled upon his lungs during the winter greatly weakened his delicate frame.

His character was spotless—gentleness, purity, patience and

love were the elements of his nature. He was almost idolized by his wife and children. Pleasure shared with him was doubled—grief faded away before his tender smile. Gentle and firm was his government of his children and their love for him was tinged with the deepest reverence. He was quiet, reserved and scholarly, and few outside of his immediate family know of the depth of love and charity he felt for his fellow-men. A poem frequently quoted by him commenced—

Think gently of the erring
Ye know not of the power
With which the dark temptation came,
In some unguarded hour.

Dr. Trimble delivered his funeral sermon.

He married 12 Dec., 1850, Julia Ann Cox, who was born 20 May, 1824, to Judge Horatio Jones and Ann-Chandler Cox of Zanesville. Judge Cox owned one of the most successful paper mills in the State and was engaged in coal banks and the dry goods trade. Four of their children were born in Zanesville, the last in Columbus.

1 Perley children: Annie Mary², Horatio Putnam², Nellie Johnson², Ward Barton³, James Harper Godman⁴.

2 Annie¹ was born 27 March, 1853, graduated at the high school and taught. She died 24 Nov., 1882, in Columbus. Horatio¹ was born 30 Jan., 1856, and died 8 Feb., 1862, in Zanesville. Nellie¹ was born 2 Oct., 1861, and died 22 Nov., 1885.

3 Ward¹ was born 7 Dec., 1863, and 13 June, 1889, married Mary E. Dun. They have four children—"three sturdy boys to perpetuate the name of Perley." He partnershiped with (perhaps his brother-in-law) George W. Dun, as "The Dun-Perley Co.", fire-proof contractors and dealers in fire-clay goods, in Columbus, and they were eminently successful, till the monetary depression, hard times, and their failure, when Ward engaged with the Cherry Valley Iron Works, Letonia, as book-keeper and superintendent. He is now with the United States Steel Corporation in New York City.

4 James H. G.¹ was born 23 Oct., 1869, in Columbus, Ohio. He is not married. He was educated in the public schools, and engaged in banking and mercantile business until 1898. He served as volunteer in the Spanish-American War, five months at Chickamauga, Ga., as captain and brigade quartermaster. Since then he has been a member of "The Haydenville Company," Haydenville, Ohio, manufacturers of fire-clay goods, and vice president of the company.

FAMILY 217: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46,
ARTEMAS WARD-99.

PUTNAM PERLEY was born 1 Oct., 1810. When he was six years old he went to live with his grandfather Putnam of Danvers. He remained till he was fifteen, when his grandfather and grandmother both died, then hired out to Moses Putnam at six dollars per month. With the money thus obtained, he bought a full suit of

clothes. He then worked during the winter for his uncle, Frederic Merriam, for his board, and went to school. He worked for his father the following summer, and the ensuing fall went to learn the blacksmith's trade of Ezra Lummus of Wenham. After two years of hard work he engaged as apprentice with Jabez Richards of the same place. There he continued till he was twenty-one and a half years old, working the last six months as journeyman. He then worked at his trade three years in Boxford, boarding with the Misses Holyoke in the famous Holyoke house. He built and sold to Leonard Perley the house which was later the property of Daniel W. Conant, a short distance east of the Holyoke house. There his health failed and he gave up his trade.

Next he bought a stock of dry goods in West Boxford and became a merchant. A few months proved it an unsuccessful venture. He took a partner named Foster, and they went to Dover, N. H. They did business about six months and failed. Foster fostered Foster, but Perley lost all.

Mr. Perley then returned to Boxford and spent the winter. Afterwards he left his wife and infant son with her mother, and with Elijah Gould started for Illinois, by way of New York, Philadelphia, Alleghany Mountains by portage railway, to Pittsburg, then down the Ohio, up the Mississippi and the Illinois to Ottawa, traveling the last fourteen miles on foot, Peru being at that time the head of navigation. His cash capital was then \$11.25. The next day he began at his trade for John Green at Dayton, four miles from Ottawa, at \$2 per day and board. He worked three weeks and then bought the lot, shop and tools, on one, two and three years' time. Green saw him making money, got in another blacksmith, and owning the water power gave his influence to the new comer.

Mr. Perley had no disposition to fight his rival supplemented with the great influence of his creditor and at the end of nine months sold back the lot and shop for what he was to give for lot, shop and tools. He then—Feb., 1838—settled his business and counted his capital at \$1000. He could then second his intention of buying a farm.

He had heard favorably of the Pecatonica country, one hundred miles northwest, and meeting with Isaac Farewell, who had just located there with his family and had returned for a load of wheat, Mr. Perley concluded to see the wonderful land for himself. They traveled five days, through an almost uninhabited country, making their own roads, through snow eighteen inches deep, and nearly perished with cold, arrived at the Farewell home on the Pecatonica river. His house was eighteen by sixteen feet, without doors or windows. The floor was the splittings of logs, three or four inches thick and hewed on one side; the roof was made of "shakes." It was home: there was his family, a warm welcome and happiness. A big fire blazed on the hearth and the "carpets" hung guard against the cold winter at the door. The place was about half way, in a direct line, between Chicago and Galena. Two years before, the state laid out a road there—now called "the State Road"—and Frink & Walker established a line of stages.

His narrative continues: "It was a new country indeed. High rolling prairies, dotted with groves, while all the streams were skirted with timber. All was new, wild, strange. But in the spring, when the sun had warmed to life the trees, the grasses, the flowers, a more delightful land never gladdened the eye or the heart of man."

Along the streams and in the groves were scattered log-cabins of white men and wigwams of Indians, but no one settled upon the prairie. Soon a "claim" that suited was found—100 acres of timber and 600 acres of prairie adjoining—and purchased for \$325. It had two log-houses on it and three acres of the prairie had been broken. That was to be his future home; and there he was to locate his family.

Chicago had then less than a thousand population. "The Lake House" was the only hotel. That stood near the old fort and on the north side of the river. It had only one warehouse, and that was on the north side also.

Mr. Perley returned East for his family. He journeyed by stage to Chicago, by the lakes to Buffalo, by the Erie Canal to Albany, by stage to Pittsfield, Mass., where his wife and son were living with her mother. They visited a few months in Essex County and then started for their prairie home. The boy sickened and died en route and was buried in Chicago. When they had reached home and had made ready to begin the struggle for life, the last dollar had been spent. With a loving wife ready to do and dare and a trusting faith Godward to supplement his own strong arm he went to work. He exchanged his work at the forge for farmers' work with their teams. The privations were great. The family used wheat for coffee, sage for tea; they had no sugar. It was eighty miles to mill and one hundred miles to market—Chicago. A market load of oats was thirty-five bushels and the price was only forty cents, and only the strictest economy would allow him to take home any return for his load. He took his scythe and cut grass at the roadside for his horses and slept under his wagon. The first time he went to Chicago to market, his expense was only ten cents. That he spent for lodging, having tied his horses in an alley.

After four years things changed. They could buy coffee, tea and sugar, live in a framed house and enjoy the innocent, laughing prattle of children. For twelve bright, happy years they gathered flocks and herds and fields of grain and many voices swelled the general joy! when lo! a cloud dark as Erebus shaded their home. The wife and mother, the light and joy and stay of all their hearts paled with sickness and death; and amid the wild flowers of the prairie that she so much loved, they laid her gently in repose, as bright, as lovely and as fair as they.

Mr. Perley said he could fill a volume with the pathetic and ludicrous of pioneer life, his troubles with wolves and the nearness of savages, and the wonders and richness of western growth; but after all it must be experienced to be fully understood. He experienced the change from the log-cabin to the city.

About the time of the government sale of land—about five years after his location there—he was elected by his fellow townsmen, to prepare a map of the township and to bid off the land. He was

elected commissioner to lay off, appraise and sell the township school section—640 acres. He was for many years a school trustee, having charge of the school funds, etc., and also a school director; he served two periods of four years each as justice of the peace, was town assessor, and one of the first councilmen of the city, and was honored with subsequent elections. He garnered some twenty thousand dollars.

He was a member of the Congregational Church more than fifty years, was a Sunday school scholar from the age of seven years, was Sunday school superintendent about twenty-five years, was deacon ten or a dozen years and was always ready for any good word and work. How wonderful the vicissitudes of the life of man.

Deacon Perley's first wife—published 15 May, 1836, was Sarah Peabody Dow, born in July, 1815, to J. Warren and Emily-Partridge Dow of Tyringham, Mass. She died in Pecatonica in Sept., 1848. His second wife was Hannah Kimball-Morrill, born 20 March, 1826, to Daniel, a cabinet-maker, and Lydia-Abbot Morrill of Meriden, N. H., married 23 Aug., 1849, at Rockford, Ill. Mr. Perley died 19 April, 1886. His widow resides (1905) in Pecatonica.

1 Perley children: Warren Dow², Josiah Dow², Frederic Putnam³, Benjamin Dow⁴, Ella Emily⁵, Joseph Warren⁶, Charles Edwin², Flora E.² and Lizzie², Lillie² and Georgie².

2 Warren D.¹ was born in Boxford 29 March, 1837, and died in Chicago in Sept., 1838. Josiah D.¹ was born in Pecatonica 20 May, 1839, and died in Aug., 1840. Charles E.¹ was born 28 July and died in Sept., 1848. Flora E.¹ was born 22 Jan., 1852, and died 2 Oct., 1868. The last three¹—triplets—were born and died 23 Aug., 1857.

3 Fred P.¹ was born in Ridott, Ill., 29 Jan., 1841; was a member of the senior class in Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., 1857-8, and is unmarried in Pecatonica.

4 Benjamin D.¹ was born in Ridott, Ill., 5 Aug., 1842. He is a merchant and esquire of Pecatonica, Ill. He married in Rockford, Ill., 2 Jan., 1882, Lettie J. Davis, an artist, who was born in Vermontville, Ill., in 1852. She died in Pecatonica 21 Feb., 1897. Perley children, born in Pecatonica: Putnam Davis⁷; Mildred, 3 Jan., 1891, graduated from the grammar school (1905) with honors preparatory to entering the high school. She is a fine pianist.

5 Ella E.¹ was born 20 Nov., 1844, and died 7 Oct., 1888, of consumption in Battle Creek. She married 27 July, 1870, Linus A. Paddock, a merchant. Their children: Genevieve, born 9 Sept., 1871, married Edward Vandeburg of Battle Creek, residing in Chicago, and Annie, born and died in Pecatonica.

6 Joseph W.¹ was born in Ridott 29 June, 1847. He was adopted in infancy by his aunt, wife of Dr. Eli Hall, and his name was changed to Hall. "He is a fine man" and is among the wealthiest of Stockton, Cal., his home. He is at present superintendent of Stockton Water Company. He married in Oakland, Cal., 29 Jan., 1879, Nellie Elizabeth Dooley, who was born in Bath, Me., 15 Aug., 1860, to John, a shipbuilder, and Margaret-Kelly Dooley. Their children are Thomas Putnam, born in Folsom, Cal., 27 Oct., 1881; residing, unmarried, in Cordetia, Cal.; Edith Perley, born in Pasa-

dena, Cal., 26 March, 1885, residing in Stockton, unmarried; Grace Huntington, born in Placerville, Cal., 14 May, 1894.

7 Putnam D.⁴ was born in Pecatonica 12 Dec., 1882. He graduated from Pecatonica High School (1902) and attended the University of Illinois one year. He is a "model young man." He married in Durand, Ill., 31 Aug., 1904, Myrtle Lucile Day, who was born there 9 April, 1884, to Judson, a farmer, and Marie F. Hoyt Day. Their home is Pecatonica. Mr. Perley is in business with his father. Perley child: Edwin Day, born in Pecatonica 29 July, 1905.

FAMILY 218: WHITE.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46,
ARTEMAS WARD-99.

HARRIET AUGUSTA PERLEY was born 15 April, 1817, and married 5 Oct., 1848, Amos Alden White, son of Amos C. and Lydia-Porter White of Danvers, Rev. J. Taylor officiating. He was born in Wenham 26 March, 1823. Mrs. White died 19 Aug., 1874, and he married, second, Adriadne Jewell of Hampton, N. H., by whom he had one child, Herbert Jewell, born in Danvers 24 Sept., 1877. They reside in Danvers, where he is a prominent citizen and business man.

1 Perley-White children: Marion Augusta², Alden Perley³.

2 Marion Augusta¹ was born 23 June, 1852, and died at the age of thirteen years.

3 Alden P.¹, born in Danvers, Mass., 20 Oct., 1856, was graduated at Amherst College among the first in his class. He received several prizes during his college course for essays, oratory, etc. He had the "Grove Oration" at his graduation, of which the Springfield Union thus commented:

"The Grove orator, A. P. White of Danvers, showed that this oration could be exceedingly humorous without being silly, and full of jokes without going the traditional round of 'grinds.' Amid the chaff of nonsense lay a great many grains of sound sense and advice for which one is not apt to look to a grove oration. Witness the following extract from his parting words to the class: 'We have lived and moved in a little community of our own, but must soon be absorbed in the organic unity of mankind. As you go out with high ideals to be and to do, be not surprised that the world does not appreciate your importance. Nobody will stand aside to let you in, nor will they know the tin box under your arm from an abortive fruit can. Brains, not diplomas, are in demand.'"

He is now a lawyer in Salem of the firm Perry & White. He was elected attorney for the Eastern District of Massachusetts, 1895.

Mr. White married, first, in Danvers, Mass., 2 June, 1884, Mary Howe, who was born in Clinton, Iowa, 9 March, 1864, to Isaac B. and Hannah R.-Gould Howe. She died in Danvers 4 Aug., 1885. He married, second, in Springfield, Mass., 2 June, 1896, Jessie Carter, who was born there 31 May, 1865, to Horatio N. and Eliza

Abigail-Griswold Carter. They reside in Salem, Mass. White issue: Carter, born 9 Aug., 1898; Barbara, 3 Oct., 1899; Nancy Perley, 12 Nov., 1900.

FAMILY 219: FOWLE.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46,
ARTEMAS WARD-99.

EMELINE PERLEY was born 27 June, 1819, and married 25 May, 1832 (?), Samuel Fowle, son of Samuel and Rebecca-Perry Fowle of Danvers. He was born 20 Aug., 1815. Mrs. Fowle died 15 May, 1850, aged thirty years.

[He married, second, Lydia Ann Alden of Salem 2 Jan., 1853. She was born 6 Oct., 1833. Issue by his second wife was: Addie Lee, born 4 Nov., 1853; Walter Scott, born 14 March, 1861; Freddie Allen, born 12 Jan., 1866.]

1 Perley-Fowle children: A son², Perley E.²

2 A son¹ was born in June, 1841, and died aged two months. Perley E.¹ married Miss Carrie L. Tinney 15 Oct., 1878, in Newburyport, by Rev. Mr. Ross.

FAMILY 220: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46,
ARTEMAS WARD-99.

EDWIN FORREST PERLEY was born 25 May, 1821. He assumed his middle name in honor of the tragedian. He went to Danvers in 1840 and lived there till 1847, when he removed to Zanesville, Ohio, where he engaged in the book and stationery trade with his brother. While there he purchased a half interest in the Zanesville Aurora, and was associate editor about two years. He sold out and went to Illinois in 1855, and established his home in Pecatonica. He owned land in Kansas and while building a house there received an injury that laid him up for some time, which he spent in Holton City, where he was elected mayor in 1875 as a Republican, and declined a renomination, retiring to his home in Pecatonica. He was in the grain business in 1869, for a time was real estate agent, and during 1867 and 1868 was a member of the Chicago Board of Trade. He owned and operated one of the best stone quarries and lime kilns in the State. Later he owned an extensive orange grove in Florida.

Mr. Perley married Mrs. Mary Dean-Parks Partridge, widow of Colton Partridge of Pittsfield, Mass., in 1862. She was born in Dalton in Sept., 1818. They had no children. His widow died in Florida, where he died 26 Oct., 1904.

FAMILY 221: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12, DAVID-27, JOHN-48, DAVID-102.

DAVID ERI PERLEY was born in Millwood, Rowley, 29 Dec., 1816. He made his home upon the parental farm. His business of farming and as cattle-broker has been quite extensive.

He married 15 Dec., 1842, Abigail Jewett Cressey, born 21 June, 1823, to Susanna-Jewett and John Cressey, a tanner, of Rowley.

1 Perley children: John Monroe-395, Leverett Wyman², Martha Scott-396, Eva Augusta³, David Ernest⁴.

2 Leverett W.¹ was born 24 Oct., 1845, and married 6 Nov., 1873, Emma Greives, born in 1853 to Thomas and Almira-Foss Greives of Haverhill. They have no children. He has retired from business and they reside in Haverhill.

3 Eva A.¹ was born 13 Oct., 1852, is living unmarried at home, and caring for her aged parents.

4 David E.¹ was born 28 April, 1864, and graduated at Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College. His present office is auditor. He married in Haverhill 7 April, 1885, Miss Fannie Nichols Brosnan, who was born 1 May, 1864, to Thomas and Sophia Ayer-Nichols Brosnan of Haverhill. They reside now in Arlington, N. J. He was sergeant in Co. I, 13th Regiment National Guard of State of New York; department sheriff, Jersey City, N. J.; member of the Board of Education in Arlington, N. J.; certifying accountant of the State of New York; member of New York Credit Men's Association, and a member of the Freemasons in Jersey City, and of the Odd Fellows and Royal Arcanum. Their children are Ernest Winfield, born 10 April, 1886; Harold Malcolm, born 19 Nov., 1888; John Merton, born 16 Oct., 1890.

FAMILY 222: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12, DAVID-27, JOHN-48, MOSES-103.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Rowley 3 Nov., 1827. His life was spent upon the parental acres, except two years at the Atkinson, N. H., Academy. He was bookish naturally, and had he continued his studies he would have been more widely useful.

He says, "I was brought up in an isolated, rural district; I had no playmates, for there were none near suited to my age; my mind instinctively turned to those objects in nature around me for companionship and pleasure. The impressions thus received cling to me still. The stately forest tree, the shady glens, the waving green fields, the smiling wild flowers, the songs of the birds, and the chirping insects—all were held in closest friendship. Then there were the old nut-tree, the hollow oak upon the hill-top my castle, steep rock my fortification from dangerous foes, and dearest of all the 'old pear-tree' that stood near the 'cabin in the wild wood.'

"Oh, 'how dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood,' and

how they have tempered my mind and heart through all these long years." Here he pays a loving tribute to his parents and, in especial, his mother. Though young when she left, "that sacred image is ever with me—her calm, pale features, her sweet, smiling face."

He continues, "My education was sadly neglected. The family library was little more than the Bible, the Farmer's Almanac, and a history of the Indians." He was fond of reading and study, and, as a pastime, occasionally indulged his metric pen. He favored us with a memory of his academic days:—

ALL HAIL, LOVED ATKINSON.
(Written in 1879.)

All hail! loved Atkinson, all hail to thee,
Then staid old town of academic lore;
On memory's wings, in golden dreams I see
Where thou art nestled as in days of yore.

As when I lived in innocence of youth,
And life to me was as a summer's day,
And walked the paths of virtue and of truth,
A stranger then to this world's evil way.

I love thy grassy meads, and sparkling rills,
Thy smiling fields, and flow'rs that bloomed
so fair;
I love thy shaded dells, and wooded hills,
Thy granite rocks, thy pure and bracing air.

How plain those lovely scenes appear to me,
Where with my schoolmates I was wont to
stray,

Or listlessly beneath some shady tree,
In idle chat did while the hours away.

Now I remember well a drop of gall—
A tiny drop that changed my joy to grief,—
A homesick heart when evening shades did fall,
But sorrows then, as now our joys, were brief.

The schoolhouse now is mirrored on my mind,
By stately elms half hidden from my view.
There, other forms and objects dear I find,
To which, long years ago, I bid adieu.

And now, I think of thee, O lovely cot!
With joy unfeigned I welcome thee again;
Those blissful days with thee I've ne'er forgot,
And oft I sigh for them, and sigh in vain.

He was two years, when twelve and thirteen years old, at Atkinson Academy. In religion, he joined the faith of his family, and as Protestant or Catholic he exhibited a worthy Christian faith and practice.

Mr. Perley married 11 Sept., 1858, Anne Maguire of Rumney, N. H., who was born in county Leitrim, Ireland, in Feb., 1836. He died of phthisis 22 June, 1885. She died 17 Nov., 1901, and the Ipswich Chronicle of 29 Nov., thus speaks of her:—

"Solemn high requiem mass for Mrs. Anne Perley, an old resident of Rowley, and mother of Sister Clara Agnes, superior of the convent connected with St. Paul School, Cambridge, was sung at St. Joseph's Church, Tuesday morning of last week. The officers of the mass were Rev. J. M. Donovan,

Once more, I hear an aged and widowed dame,
With trembling voice engaged in pray'r to
God;
Each day, she lived to praise His holy name,
And now, I trust, that Heav'n is her reward.

Her daughters, each and all, were good and
kind;
In girlhood's days they chose the better part
One gift had they, in this, all gifts combined,—
God's blessing too, for they were pure in
heart.

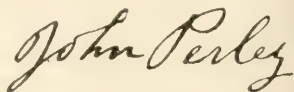
Those dwellers then on earth, where now ~~are~~
they?
Alas! no one can tell but God alone,
We wait the coming of the judgment day,
And trust we'll meet around the great white
throne.

Around those forms do golden halos gleam,
Reflecting light like gorgeous, sunset rays,
And forests far, and hills with beauty beam,
Reminding me of happy childhood's days.

How oft in dreams I view each hallowed scene,
And feel once more the charm of youth's
glad years;
And then, with feelings wrought intense and
keen,

Awake to find my cheeks bedewed with tears.

Farewell to thee, my long-loved Atkinson!
Those scenes I love, I hope to see once more
Before my earthly pilgrimage is done,
And earthly scenes I never can restore!



Thus he wrote his name about a year
before his death.

Ipswich, celebrant; Rev. J. M. Mulcahy, Arlington, deacon; Rev. J. J. Nilan, Amesbury, sub-deacon; Rev. J. J. Farrell, Cambridge, master of ceremonies. The choir was under the direction of Mr. E. Mark Sullivan, organist of the church. Many sisters of the order of St. Joseph from Cambridge, Brighton, Arlington and Haverhill were present. The interment was at Newburyport."

1 Perley children: Sarah Ann², Susan Brown³, James Maguire⁴.

2 Sarah A.¹ (Sr. Clara Agnes) was born 24 July, 1859, and several years ago became a recluse of the convent in Arlington, Mass. She is now connected with the St. Paul's Convent, Cambridge, Mass.

3 Susan B.¹ was born in Newbury, Mass., 28 Nov., 1860. She married in Georgetown, Mass., 29 May, 1881, Patrick Joseph Hanley, who was born in Galway, Ireland, 25 April, 1854, to Edward, a civil engineer, and Eleanor-Greeley Hanley. She died in Danvers, Mass., in August, 1897. He is a blacksmith in Amesbury, Mass. Hanley children, born in Amesbury: Edward Patrick, 22 Feb., 1882, a machine fixer for the Hamilton corporation in Amesbury; John Perley, 5 June, 1884, an electrician for the Lord Electric Company of Boston; James Thomas, 5 Jan., 1887, a teamster in Lee, N. H.; Joseph, 25 Dec., 1889, a farmer in Amesbury; Clara Agnes, 27 Feb., and died at the convent in Jamaica Plain, Boston, 14 July, 1892; Francis, 25 April, 1893, attending the Parish School in Amesbury.

4 James M.¹ was born in Newbury 2 Dec., 1862, and married 30 June, 1897, Gertrude Green Prime, who was born in Rowley 17 Feb., 1876, to Samuel Scott and Charlotte Huntress-Jellison Prime. He is a shoemaker in Rowley. Perley children, born in Rowley: Ronald Prime, 17 April, 1898; Ruth Huntress and John Dudley, 25 April, 1902.

FAMILY 223: POTTER, CASWELL.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52, SAMUEL-105.

ABIGAIL PERLEY was born 26 Oct., 1796, in Gray, Me. She married Elijah Potter, son of Elijah and Abigail-How Potter of Bridgton 20 Oct., 1836, in Harrison. He was born 9 June, 1796. He was a cooper by trade, but made farming his business. He died in Bridgton of cholera morbus 13 Aug., 1844. His widow married Marquis DeLafayette Caswell, son of Simon and Rachel-Staples Caswell of Harrison, in Bridgton 20 June, 1860. He was born in Minot, Me., 30 Oct., 1791. Mr. Caswell's first wife was Sally Nutting. He had no issue.

1 Perley-Potter child: Rhoda Jane, born 25 May, 1839, married Nathaniel Potter, 2d, 28 Oct., 1855, a farmer in Bridgton. Issue: Ella Louisa, born 8 June, 1856; Clara Augusta, born 16 April, 1859; Edwin Lewis, born 28 Sept., 1862; Cora Ellen, born 8 Sept., 1865; Lizzie Mabel, born 31 Dec., 1876.

FAMILY 224: SMITH.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52, SAMUEL-105.

RHODA PERLEY was born 3 Nov., 1805, in Gray, Me. She married 22 July, 1847, Fuller Andrews Smith, son of Daniel and Mary-Nelson Smith of Linebrook Parish, Ipswich, where he was born 22 March, 1806, removing to Bridgton in May, 1807, with his parents. He was a farmer and drover in Bridgton.

1 Perley-Smith child: Julia Louisa. She was born 31 May, 1848, and married 8 Feb., 1874, Samuel William Potter of Gilead, Me., a farmer. They had issue George Fuller, born 13 Jan., 1875. She obtained a divorce, the custody of the child, and the change of the name Potter to Smith for herself and child. The decrees were made Jan. and April, 1877. She married, second, a Davis and had one child.

FAMILY 225: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52, SAMUEL-105.

DAVID LEWIS PERLEY was born in Harrison, Me., 24 Oct., 1807. The home of his childhood and youth became the home of his manhood, where he led the life of an honest, progressive farmer. He married 23 (27?) Oct., 1835, Sophronia Spurr, who was born 4 Feb., 1807, to Enoch and Abigail-Wright Spurr of Otisfield. The first two children were born in North Harrison, the others in Harrison. He died 16 May, 1882; she 10 Nov., 1901.

1 Perley children: William Sumner³, Catherine Fowler⁴, Osborn², Ellen Augusta².

2 Osborn¹ was born 6 Dec., 1841, and died 20 April, 1844. Ellen A.¹ was born 16 May, 1848, and died 30 Jan., 1853.

3 William S.¹ was born 30 Oct., 1836, cultivates his ancestral acres, and is somewhat engaged in speculation. He was administrator of the estate of his uncle-227. He is unmarried.

4 Catherine F.¹ was born 21 Aug., 1838. She married in Bridgton, Me., 15 Sept., 1864, Luther Cary Blake, born in Otisfield, Me., 31 May, 1819, to Dr. Silas and Sophia-Cary Blake. Mr. Blake was a dealer in tinware and stoves in Harrison, where he died 17 Feb., 1894. His widow lives in Harrison. Their only child: Nellie Perley, born in Harrison 27 Nov., 1866.

FAMILY 226: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52, SAMUEL-105.

ISAAC PERLEY was born in Harrison, Me., 1 March, 1810. He was a farmer. In the fall of 1840 he removed to Bridgton Bridge; in the spring of 1841, to North Harrison, and in April, 1856,



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to his late home on the southeast slope of Scribner's Hill, Harrison. He married 27 Feb., 1840, Catherine Jane Fowler, who was born 24 Dec., 1814, to David, a farmer and deputy sheriff, and Jane Fowler of Bridgton. Ridlon's history says Catherine was a sister to John W. Fowler the veteran stage driver. She died in Harrison 17 Aug., 1881, and her husband at Bolster's Mills, Harrison, 3 Feb., 1900.

1 Perley children: Miranda Louisa², David Fowler³.

2 Miranda¹ was born 9 July, 1841, and died in Harrison 28 Oct., 1865.

3 David F.¹ was born 1 July, 1844. He married 22 June, 1875, Julia Ann Scribner of Harrison, born 7 July, 1852, to David M. and Emeline-Patch Scribner of Bridgton. He enlisted against the Rebellion in Company B, 23d Regiment, Maine Infantry, 10 Sept., 1862, and was discharged 13 Dec., 1862. He was a farmer and a broker in live stock. He died in Windham, Me., 19 May, 1899. His widow resides in East Otisfield. They had no children.

FAMILY 227: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52, SAMUEL-105.

LUTHER LEWIS PERLEY was born in Harrison, Me., 28 June, 1813. He cultivated the parental farm with his brother David, though a tinsmith by trade. He was married in Rowley, Mass., by Rev. John Pike, D.D., of Rowley, 29 May, 1851, to Sarah Alice Potter who was born in Ipswich 7 March, 1823, to Asa and Susan Hadley-Johnson Potter. She died in Harrison of consumption 28 March, 1854. She had one child. Mr. Perley's second wife, married 23 Oct., 1856, was Maria Conant Vining, who was born 5 April, 1836, to David and Betsey Vining of Durham, Me. He died in Harrison 25 March, 1859, a man of sterling integrity, and esteemed by all who knew him. [His widow married Rev. David Libby of South Lewiston, and had another child, Willis Alvah, born in Lewiston 3 Dec., 1871.] Mrs. Libby resides a widow in South Lewiston (1905.)

1 Perley children: Osborne Potter-397, Emma Mahala².

2 Emma M.¹ was born 6 Aug., 1857, and 19 Aug., 1876, married in Lewiston, Me., Asa Frederick Howe, who was born thirty or thirty-one years before to William F. and Susan-Potter Howe of Rowley. He fought against the Rebellion and received his discharge 17 June, 1865. He was proprietor and teacher of a Reform School for boys, 1870; of the boards of selectmen and assessors of Rowley, 1875, 6, 7, and chairman a portion of the time. He was State representative, 1878. They started West 5 Aug., 1878, and settled in Lincoln, Neb., where they remained several years. He is an officer connected with the Lyman School for boys in Westboro, Mass. Their home (1905) is Georgetown, Mass. Children: Josephine Eldred, born 2 Aug., 1879; Alice Marjorie.

FAMILY 228: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52, SAMUEL-105.

WILLIAM PERLEY was born in Harrison, Me., 6 June, 1816. He was a stone mason by trade, but his business was farming. In 1843 he built a house three miles out on the stage road to South Paris, which was burned in 1846. He immediately rebuilt the L and afterwards the house. In May, 1875, he sold the property to Lemuel and Sumner C. Davis, and it is now known as "the half-way house." He then purchased a residence on High street, Bridgton, and engaged in speculation.

He married 22 Dec., 1842, Lois Porter Brackett, daughter of William, born 26 Nov., 1819. She died 10 Nov., 1897, in Blaine, Wash., where he is now living, July, 1905.

1 Perley children: George Parsons², Charles Osborn³.

2 George P.¹ was born 7 Sept., 1844. He began school teaching 12 Dec., 1863, and taught one term. He became clerk for Silas Blake in a general store and the postoffice 20 Feb., 1865. In September, 1866, he took relatively the same position for Wyatt Turner, late of Bolster's Mills, and 18 Dec., the same year, became book-keeper for the Forest Mills, Bridgton. In 1869 he and his brother began, in a small way, jobbing in woolen goods, purchasing direct from the mills. Their operations were confined to Cumberland and Oxford Counties. He was the book- and store-keeper, his brother the commercial traveler. In the summer of 1870 his health failed and he returned to his father's. The following winter they began the manufacture of carriages and sold out in 1871. That year, 21 Nov., he bought the stove, tin and hardware business of B. Cleaves & Son, Bridgton; 12 March, 1872, his brother joined him, and the title read "G. P. Perley & Co." They admitted 1 Sept., 1874, Charles H. Weston of Oshkosh, Wis., and the title read "Perley Bros. & Weston." The brothers bought out Weston 27 July, 1876. In October, 1877, his brother went West, and in January, 1878, the business was sold to Jesse and George E. Murphy, who removed the stock, and the "Perley building" was leased to B. F. Evans as a furniture store. He became treasurer of the Bridgton Savings Bank 15 March 1879; and 26 July, disposed of the balance of stock in trade to Lewis W. Bradstreet. The "Perley building" was totally burned 1 Nov., 1879.

He married in Bridgton, Me., 8 Jan., 1880, Frances Hilton, who was born in Bridgton 5 Dec., 1852, to Nathaniel Pike, a farmer, and Hannah Goodwin-Wiley Hilton. Their home (1905) is Blaine, Wash., where Mr. Perley as president and Mrs. Perley as secretary and treasurer are managing the Globe Investment Co. For some twelve years Mr. Perley has been a helpless rheumatic cripple, due to overwork and nervous prostration. Perley child: Harold Hilton, born 8 Aug., 1881, in Bridgton, Me., where he died 21 Jan., 1887.

3 Charles O.¹ was born in Harrison Mills, Me., 4 Nov., 1848. His business life was identical with his brother's, till he went West 10 Oct., 1877, on a prospecting tour. Osborn P.-397 joined him in Boston the next day and was *compagnon de voyage*. They returned to Bridgton 25 Dec., same year. He settled up his business, and 10 Nov., 1879, started for Lincoln, Neb., arriving the 15th, where he was engaged in buying, selling and raising stock. He married in Lynn 29 Jan., 1890, when he was of Blaine, Wash., Rev. John D. Pickles officiating, Hester Amanda Tibbetts, who was born in Rowley 13 Feb., 1859, to James and Jane Fowler-Potter Tibbetts. Their home is Blaine, where he is engaged in real estate.

FAMILY 229: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52,
NATHANIEL-106.

NATHANIEL PERLEY was born in Livermore, Me., 26 Nov., 1802. He was a school teacher and a farmer in early life, then a merchant in Livermore, and afterwards in Portland, till 1864, when he removed to Polo, Illinois. Mr. Perley married 15 June, 1826, Eliza Lane of Leeds, Me., born 1 May, 1802, to James and Abigail Lead-Vetten Lane and died in Polo 20 March, 1874. He died 11 Aug., 1879. A Polo newspaper reads:

"He commenced a Christian life during his twelfth year. In Maine and Illinois, for many years he was a member of the M. E. Church. His education, outside of the public school, was received at Kent's Hill Seminary, one of the leading schools of Maine. For over thirty years he pursued the vocation of a teacher during the winter season, and that of a farmer the remainder of the year. That remarkably long period of school work, most of the time in his home district, is the strongest evidence of his worth and success as a teacher, and is alike complimentary to himself and patrons. The last twelve years of his life in Maine were devoted to that of a merchant, in the town of his nativity, where the most of his preceding life had been spent. By attending to his business, preserving his integrity, living uprightly and purely, he gained friends and won success.

"In the year 1864, he came to Polo. Of his life here our citizens are familiar; he discharged his responsibilities with fidelity and success, and whatever he lacked—as there is more or less of weakness in every human being—he fulfilled all his duties with an honest heart and with motives free from guile. He was an honorable citizen, a pure-minded man, a loving father, a kind friend and neighbor, a promoter of good works and a friend of the young. To the youth of our city we would commend his faithful and exact business habits, his purity of thought and expression, and his dignified Christian bearing.

"His sickness was so brief that his death was unexpected by most of our citizens. The funeral services at the Methodist Church on the 13th, were well attended, a large number of persons advanced

in life being present. Rev. Dr. More was assisted in the services by Revs. J. O. Cramb and J. S. Detweiler. Dr. More paid an eloquent and affectionate tribute to the character of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Cramb spoke very fittingly of his consistent Christian life and exemplary conduct as a church member."

1 Perley children: Peleg Stone-398, John Alphonzo-399, Samuel Franklin-400, Eliza Ann².

2 Eliza A.¹ was born 30 Nov., 1838. She married in Livermore, Me., 27 Aug., 1862, Carlos Herrick, who was born in Morrisville, Vt., 2 May, 1838, to Eliab B., banker, and Miriam-Raymond Herrick. He was a lumberman in Polo, where he died of consumption 28 June, 1873. Their children were born in Polo: Mary Eliza³; Carlos Perley, born 19 April, 1869, a special agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, living with his mother in Polo.

3 Mary E.² was born 8 June, 1867, and married in Green Bay, Wis., 26 Oct., 1892, Charles Elon Mohr, accountant, born in Söderhaum, Sweden, 21 Sept., 1854, to Carl Johan, clergyman, and Anna Sophia-Lindhall Mohr. Their home is Batavia, Ill. Their child: Mildred Elizabeth Sophia, born 12 April, 1899.

FAMILY 230: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52, NATHANIEL-106.

ULMER PERLEY was born in Livermore, Me., 10 Sept., 1807, and settled, a farmer, in his native town. He married 2 Aug., 1829, Louisa Hale Merrill of Turner, Me., who was born 4 April, 1810, to Nancy-Hale and Col. Levi Merrill, a native of Falmouth. He died 19 Aug., 1887; and she 27 Nov., 1899. Their children were all born in Livermore.

1 Perley children: Adelia³, Zipporah Louise⁴, Ulmer Austin², Augusta⁵.

2 Ulmer Austin¹ was born 11 Feb., 1839, and died 20 Aug., 1843.

3 Adelia¹ was born 3 March, 1830, and married 15 May, 1852, in Livermore, Freedom Weed Gould, a farmer, born in Leeds 20 Nov., 1830, to Peltiah, a farmer, and Mary-Chamberlain Gould. They resided in Leeds, where they died, she 9 Feb., 1892, and he 15 Feb., 1904. Gould issue: Fannie Howard, born 9 Nov., 1852, and died 24 March, 1873; Nathaniel Perley⁶.

4 Zipporah J.¹ was born 8 Sept., 1835, and married 25 Dec., 1858, William Henry Francis, a farmer, born 12 Jan., 1836, in Leeds, to Samuel L. and Naomi P.-True Francis of Turner. [Naomi's parents were Joshua and Lucy-Page True.] They resided in Leeds, where all their children were born. They removed to St. Paul, Minn., where he was a railroad flagman. He was killed by a train 30 July, 1903. She died the 10th of the following November. Francis issue: twins, Ulmer Perley⁷ and Samuel Perley⁸; Augustus Strickland⁹; Henrietta Louise¹⁰; Millie Bursely, born 7 June, 1880.

5 Augusta¹ was born 8 Sept., 1844, and married 10 April, 1864, Augustus Henry Strickland-107¹, merchant, born 21 July, 1838, in

Livermore, where he died 20 Aug., 1878. His widow married a Foss and resides in Auburn, Me. Issue: Samuel Perley¹¹.

6 Nathaniel P.³ was born 10 Nov., 1863, and married 31 March, 1889, in Readfield, Me., Mae G. Pease, born in Wilton 5 July, 1865, to Augustus, a farmer, and Lydia F. Blaisdell Pease. He is a farmer and resides in North Leeds. Gould issue: Bernice Adelia, born 11 May, 1890.

7 Ulmer P.⁴ was born 23 Oct., 1859, and married in Wayne, Me., 10 April, 1882, Nellie Leadbetter, born thirty-eight years before to Clark and Mary Ann-Gott Leadbetter of Wayne. He is a farmer. They have no children.

8 Samuel¹, born 23 Oct., 1859, a farmer, married in Sydney, Neb., 4 May, 1879, Lucy Rice Foss, who was born thirty-six years before to Capt. Fernando and Harriet-Hanson Foss of Farmington, Me. Their children are John, born 1 April, 1880; Daisy, born 3 Feb., 1884; B——, born 9 Dec., 1886; Henry, born 25 May, 1893; Fernando Foss, born 9 Jan., 1896.

9 Augustus S.⁴ was born 17 Nov., 1864, and married in Portland, Me., 3 Nov., 1882, Gusta Ida Sarnar, who was born twenty-seven years before in Stockholm, Sweden, to John and Jane-Anderson Sarnar. Augustus is a farmer in Binston, Minn. Their child, Ida Gusta, was born 9 June, 1890.

10 Henrietta⁴ was born 15 Nov., 1874, and 30 March, 1893, married John Knowlton, son of Charles, a farmer, and Mary-Johnson Knowlton. John is a butcher. They have one child, Harry Hale, born 30 Dec., 189—.

11 Samuel P.⁵, born in Livermore 3 Nov., 1865, married in Auburn, Me., 7 March, 1894, Rhoda Chase, born in Carroll, Me., 6 May, 1869, to Joseph K., civil engineer, and Effie Augusta-Lowell Chase. They have no children. He is a physician in Waltham, Mass.

FAMILY 231: HUSSEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52,
NATHANIEL-106.

SARAH STRICKLAND PERLEY was born 29 Oct., 1811, and 29 Dec., 1828, married in Livermore John Hussey, a farmer, son of John and Catherine-Pettengell Hussey of Windham, Me., where he was born 4 June, 1801, and made his home. He was an active Methodist. She died of dropsy 10 Feb., 1869; he died 13 Nov., 1881.

1 Hussey children: Lucinda Perley², Joseph², Caroline Alden², Joseph Albion³, Ulmer Perley⁴.

2 Lucinda P.¹ was born 24 Jan., 1830, and resided in Windham Center, where she died, unmarried, 1 March, 1874. Joseph¹ was born 4 May, 1831, and died in Windham 23 Nov., 1832. Caroline A.¹ was born 18 Dec., 1832, resided in Windham Center, where she died, unmarried, 21 Nov., 1877.

3 Joseph A.¹ was born in Windham 17 May, 1836. He married in Naples, Me., 28 Feb., 1860, Lucinda Russell Humphrey, born in

Gray, Me., 31 May, 1830, to Asa and Aseneth-Fogg Humphrey. Mr. Hussey was a carpenter and farmer. He lived on a small farm near the old homestead till a short time before his death, which occurred in Deering, Me., 1 Sept., 1900. His widow, without children, resides in Woodfords, Me.

4 Ulmer P.¹ was born 11 July, 1853. He married in Falmouth, Me., 5 Sept., 1893, Georgia Anna Hall, born in Windham 24 Dec., 1854, to William F., a farmer, and Lavina-Humphrey Hall. He is a farmer and lives on the old homestead in Windham, where his grandfather and his father lived and died. His wife died 5 April, 1898. They had no children.

FAMILY 232: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52,
ABRAHAM-108.

GEORGE PERLEY was born in Gray, Me., 18 May, 1804. His birth, life and death were on the parental farm. He was an energetic, capable man. He married 31 Aug., 1827, Hannah Huston Low, who was born 27 March, 1805, to Joseph and Sarah-Huston Low of North Yarmouth. He died 30 March, 1875; his widow 1 March, 1886. His inventory was \$14,221.90.

1 Perley children: Mary Dolly⁵, Sarah Susan², George Low², Cyrus Jordan³, Martin Van Buren-401, Roscoe-402, Henrietta⁴.

2 Sarah S.¹ was born 28 March and died 5 Sept., 1830. George L.¹ was born 4 Nov., 1832, and died, unmarried, in Gray, 24 July, 1860.

3 Cyrus Jordan¹ was born 28 April, 1835, and married in Gray 30 Nov., 1862, Susan Dyer Higgins-109³, who was born in Gray 9 Nov., 1839. She died 5 Aug., 1895, in Gray, where he now resides (1905).

4 Henrietta¹ was born in Gray 23 March, 1844, and married there 26 Nov., 1866, Orrin Smith Higgins-109³, a farmer, who was born in Gray 19 Jan., 1837, where they reside. Child: Fred Smith⁶.

5 Mary D.¹ was born 31 March, 1828. She married Dr. Albion Reith Paris Larrabee, son of Benjamin and Susanna of Scarborough, 2 July, 1850, in Gray, where she died 12 Sept., 1860. Their only child, Susan D., born 28 June, 1851, married Dr. Frank Morgan 25 June, 1873.

6 Fred S.⁴ was born in Gray 10 Nov., 1873. He is a farmer. He married in Gray 1 Jan., 1903, Alma Savoy, a teacher, born in Gray 22 July, 1875, to Martin and Mary Susan-Goff Savoy. They reside in Gray.

FAMILY 233: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52,
ABRAHAM-108.

JOHN HUMPHREY PERLEY was born in Gray, Me., 22 Sept., 1809. He was a farmer in Gray till 1867, when he removed to North Yarmouth to continue farming. He married 17 March, 1842, Mary Susan Starbird, who was born 25 March, 1823, to William



MR. AND MRS. HOWARD STARBIRD PERLEY AND CHILDREN.

Simonton and Olive-Berry Starbird of Gray. He died 21 Jan., 1885; his widow 26 Feb., 1902.

1 Perley children: Albion Starbird⁴⁰³, Ellen Rebecca², Mary Louise⁴, John Edwin², Fannie Smith³ and Alvin Higgins⁵, Howard Starbird⁶, Lizzie Anna², William Warren Starbird⁷, Hattie L.² and Henry Joseph², Alice Latham³.

2 Ellen R.¹ was born in Gray, Me., 25 Nov., 1844, and died unmarried, in North Yarmouth, Me., 20 Dec., 1896. John E.¹ was born 17 Oct., 1849, and died, unmarried, of typhoid fever in Oct., 1877. Lizzie A.¹ was born 29 June, 1858, and died of typhoid fever in Oct., 1872. Hattie L.¹ and Henry J.¹ were born in Gray 21 July, 1863, and Hattie died 21 Oct., 1863. Henry J., unmarried, is an employe in the water department of Galveston, Texas.

3 Fannie S.¹ was born 22 May, 1853, a twin with Alvin, and 10 Dec., 1874, married Alfred Noyes Titcomb, who was born 18 Oct., 1848, to Seward, a farmer, and Judith B.-Merchant Titcomb of North Yarmouth, where he was a farmer. She died 24 May, 1889. Mr. Titcomb married, second, in Lowell, Mass., 7 Dec., 1892, Alice L.¹, who was born in Gray 24 Feb., 1866. She graduated from the Gorham Normal School in 1884, and taught rural schools till 1891; was first assistant at Greely Institute for one year, and for two years was supervisor of schools in North Yarmouth. Their home is Cumberland, Me. Titcomb children: Alfred Francis, born 17 May, 1889, in North Yarmouth; Herva Alice, born 28 May, 1894; Matilda Evelyn, and Mary Anne, twins, born 9 Dec., 1896.

4 Mary L.¹ was born in Gray 19 Jan., 1847. She married in Lewiston, Me., 3 May, 1873, Willard Sawyer-109¹ born in Gray, Me., 17 Aug., 1848, to John Fowler, a farmer, and Malinda-Perley Sawyer. Their home without children is East Gray. John Fowler Sawyer died 11 May, 1897; his widow 16 Nov., 1903.

5 Alvin H.¹ was born in Gray 22 May, 1853. He married in North Yarmouth, Me., 26 Oct., 1887, Mary Susan Marston, a dressmaker, born in North Yarmouth 9 March, 1859, to Charles Henry and Joanna Barber-Cole Marston. Mr. Perley is a farmer of Gray. He went to San Francisco, Cal., in the fall of 1875, where he was contractor for street sprinkling till 1902. Perley children, born in San Francisco: Gladys Hazel, 12 Sept., 1890; Florence May, 15 Nov., 1892.

6 Howard S.¹ was born in Gray 11 Aug., 1855, where he married 16 Jan., 1889, Mary Johnson Perley-239¹ who was born in Gray 25 July, 1869. Mr. Perley is a collector. Their home is San Francisco, where their children were born: Howard Starbird, 14 March, 1891; Lawrence Webb, 12 Jan., 1893.

7 William W. S.¹ was born in Gray 14 July, 1861. He married in Cumberland, Me., 14 Nov., 1893, Hattie Eliza Eaton, born in Cumberland 22 Oct., 1874, to Clarence Granville, a farmer, and Sarah Jane-Eagles Eaton. Mr. Perley is a farmer of New Gloucester, Me., with post office in Intervale. He has spent several years of his life in San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal. Perley children, born in New Gloucester, Me.: Lot Jesse Starbird, born 16 Feb., 1896; Rose Lillian, born 29 May, 1900; William Warren Starbird, born 6 July, 1903; Nellie Starbird, born 17 May, 1905.

FAMILY 234: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52,
ABRAHAM-108.

NATHANIEL PERLEY was born in Gray 5 June, 1812. He resided in Gray. His first wife, married 15 May, 1834, was Mahala B. Morse, who was born 27 Oct., 1815. She died 27 April, 1842. His second wife was Vesta A. Harris, who was born 27 March, 1819. He died in 1852.

1 Perley children: Frederick Augustus², Franklin M., who was born 24 May, 1850, and died 10 Dec., 1851.

2 Frederick A.¹ was born in Gray 20 Jan., 1837. His home is Yarmouth. He married, first, 25 Dec., 1860, Mary Ann Sawyer Blanchard, born in Cumberland 18 Dec., 1843; second, Ellen Frances Knight, born in Yarmouth. Their child was Eva Gray, born 11 Jan., 1863, to his first wife.

FAMILY 235: MASON.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52,
ABRAHAM-108.

REBECCA PERLEY was born 14 Aug., 1816. She married in April, 1845, Seth C. Mason, who was born 4 Dec., 1820, to Deacon Seth C. and Hannah-Bryant Mason of Portland. She died 15 Sept., 1871, the mother of three children. [Mr. Mason's second wife, married 4 Oct., 1872, was Miss Sarah Hilton of Boston, Mass., who was born in Deerfield, N. H., in 1822.] In 1872 he removed to Somerville, Mass.

1 Perley-Mason children: Ellen Eugenia², Margaret Adelaide³, Anna Rebecca¹.

2 Ellen E.¹ was born in Portland, Me., 2 March, 1846. She educated herself for home mission work, which she has made the business of her life. She was ten and a half years in the Little Wanderers' Home, Boston; then with the Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence, Mass.; then two years matron of the Sherborn Reformatory Prison for Women; and has been more than ten years matron of the Somerville Day Nursery. She has been remarkably successful in the several positions of trust. She is a member of the Boston Monday Evening Club, of the Somerville Daughters of Maine, and of the National Conference of Charities and Correction. She is a Baptist in religion.

3 Margaret A.¹ was born in May and died in September, 1849.

4 Anna Rebecca¹ was born in Portland, Me., 22 Sept., 1851. She married in Somerville, Mass., 24 June, 1874, Frank Alton Noyes, (Noyes & Colby, grain, Chamber of Commerce, Boston)

born in Auburn, Me., to Levi P., a farmer, and Jane-Gowell Noyes. They reside in Somerville. Mr. Noyes is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a Rebekah member of Irebro lodge and of the Daughters of Maine club. Their church relation is Unitarian. They have one daughter Florence Ethel⁵.

5 Florence E.⁴ was born in Somerville 13 April, 1878, and is a graduate of Wellesley College, class of 1900. She married in Somerville 29 Sept., 1903, William Charles Drouet, street paver, born in Cleckheaton, Yorkshire, England, 7 Sept., 1875, to Earnest Charles, life insurance and real estate agent, and Emma-Warren Drouet. Their home is Somerville, and they have one child: Elinor, born in New Bedford, Mass., 17 July, 1904.

FAMILY 236: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52,
ABRAHAM-108.

JONAS HUMPHREY PERLEY was born in Gray, Me., 29 April, 1822. He began business life as an importer and commission merchant in Portland. He was successful and amassed wealth. He was president of the Board of Trade from 1858 till after the great fire. In 1871 he removed to Detroit, Mich., and engaged in the lumber trade. He retired from business several years before his death.

Mr. Perley married in Portland 21 Nov., 1846, Frances Shepard Smith, who was born 21 Dec., 1823, to Rev. Nathaniel and Ursula-Shepard Smith of Newburyport, Mass. She was a granddaughter of Dr. Samuel Shepard of Exeter, N. H., whose biography is stated in the American Encyclopædia. She was a true mother and a noble woman. She died in Searcy, Ark., 13 Dec., 1884. He died in South Bend, Ind., 9 April, 1892.

1 Perley children: Williard Humphrey², Fannie Ella³, Harry Otis-404, Maude Marion⁴, Jonas Clayton⁵, Gertrude May², Samuel Shepard⁶, Arthur Park⁷, Kirk Welder⁸.

2 Williard H.¹ (he wrote it Willard) was born 17 Oct., 1848. He began college life at Bowdoin at the age of sixteen, and graduated in 1869. He read law with Judge Howard of Portland. When he went to Detroit in 1871 he entered the Law Department of Michigan University, Ann Arbor, and graduated in 1872. He then entered the law office of U. S. Senator John Newbury. The following summer, while making a tour of the Lakes, he accidentally fell from the steamer and was drowned 3 Sept., 1873. He was noted for his frankness and honesty of purpose. Gertrude M.¹ was born 31 Oct., 1860, and died 10 Aug., 1861.

3 Fannie E.¹ was born 29 Sept., 1850. In 1866 and 1867 she studied in the Ipswich, Mass., Female Seminary and afterwards in Miss Terry's school in New Haven, Conn. She married 9 May, 1874, Charles Louis Piquette, who was born 24 May, 1843, to John Baptiste and Angelique-Campan Piquette, descendants of the

wealthy French families of Detroit, that had held their land from the days of the Indians. Their wedding tour of a year duration was made to Europe. They remained in America, at Detroit, from May 12 to Nov. 13, when they again sailed for Europe. Their steamer, the *Amerique*, became disabled in mid-ocean, and they were lost at sea for forty days. The *Ville de Havre* rescued them and they landed Dec. 24. Five months later—24 July, 1876—Mr. Piquette died.

She married, second, in Detroit, Mich., 8 Sept., 1881, George W. Van Dyke, dealer in real estate, born in Detroit 11 Jan., 1840, to James A., a prominent lawyer, and Elizabeth-Desnoyer Van Dyke. He died 24 June, 1898, in Detroit, where his widow now resides. Perley-Piquette children: Marie⁹; Charles, born 26 Dec., 1876, in South Bend, Ind. Perley-Vandyke children, born in Detroit: James A., born 31 Oct., 1882; George Francis, born 1 March, 1884; Maud E., born 28 Sept., 1886; Catherine Perley, born 18 Feb., 1888; Margaret and Alice, twins, born 25 Feb., 1890—Alice died 2 Dec., 1901; Harold Perley, born 14 July, 1891; Marian Agnes, born 17 Dec., 1892.

4 Maud M.¹ was born in Portland, Me., 23 Oct., 1854. She graduated at Miss Edwards' school, New Haven, Conn. She has enjoyed extensive foreign travel. She married at St. Marys, Ind., 23 Feb., 1881, Alexis Coquillard, born in Detroit, Mich., 28 April, 1825, to Benjamin, a farmer, and Sophia-Andre Coquillard. Mr. Coquillard was a manufacturer of wagons and dealer in real estate. He died in Battle Creek, Mich., 23 Feb., 1890. His widow resides in South Bend, Ind., where their children were born: Alexis, 21 Jan., 1882, who studied in Notre Dame University and engaged in real estate; Joseph Alexander, 18 Dec., 1884, who graduated from Phillips-Exeter Academy 18 June, 1904, and is a student in Michigan University.

5 Jonas C.¹ was born in Portland, Me., 29 June, 1855. He was educated in Portland and Detroit and became a southern planter, with home at Searcy, Ark. He married there 20 Dec., 1887, Sarah Jane Miniard, born in Tarcora, Ga., 18 April, 1864, to James, a farmer, and Elizabeth-Smith Miniard. Their home is Ashdown, Ark., where Mr. Perley is engaged in stock-raising. Perley children, born in Searcy: Arthur Clayton, born 29 June, 1888; Norma, born 20 Dec., 1892; Maud Oma, born 15 Jan., 1894.

6 Samuel Shepard¹ was born in Portland, Me., 8 Oct., 1861. He married in South Bend, Ind., 23 Nov., 1892, Lillian Casady, born in New Carlisle, Ind., 28 April, 1871, to W. L., president of South Bend Plow Company, and Mary-Proud Casady. He graduated from Notre Dame University, Indiana. Mr. Perley is the manager of the Coquillard Wagon Works of Henderson, Ky., and he is also manager of Alexis Coquillard estate of South Bend, Ind. He was a member of the County Council of St. Joseph County, Indiana, 1898-1902. His home is South Bend. Perley children, born in South Bend: Margaret Marion, 24 Aug., 1893; Samuel Shepard, 9 Jan., 1894, died 8 Nov., 1900; William Casady, 15 May, 1898; Harold Otis, 21 Sept., 1901.

7 Arthur Park¹ was born in Portland, Me., 15 Sept., 1863. He

married in South Bend, Ind., 23 Oct., 1896, Agnes Irene Howard, born in South Bend 12 July, 1872, to Timothy E., ex-Supreme Court judge of Indiana, and Julia-Redmond Howard. Mr. Perley is president of the A. P. Perley Lumber Company of South Bend. He is a graduate of Notre Dame University, Indiana. Perley children: Ursula Irene, born 7 Feb., 1897; Maud, born 9 May, 1899.

8 Kirk W.¹ was born in Portland, Me., 23 Jan, 1868. He married in Niles, Mich., 1 June, 1904, Myrtle Malinda Rough, born in Niles 2 May, 1878, to George W. and Malinda-Broceus Rough. Mr. Perley finished his college education at Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind., in 1886, and Mrs. Perley at South Bend, Ind., in 1899. They reside in Henderson, Ky., where Mr. Perley is secretary of Coquillard Wagon Works Corporation.

9 Marie³ was born in Paris, France, 13 Feb., 1876. She married in Detroit, Mich., 6 July, 1904, George Elliott Stevanson. His father was a lawyer. His mother's name was Emma-Metz. He studied in Williams College. Their home is Detroit, where Mr. Stevanson is a lawyer.

FAMILY 237: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52, ISAAC-109.

JOSEPH HANCOCK PERLEY was born in Gray, Me., 28 Feb., 1803. He began business as a butcher. His uncle Isaac loaned him a horse, wagon and a little cash. He began small and worked patiently: he made money and became a drover. In 1843 he removed from Gray to Portland, where at 102 Canal street Perley & Russell, grocers and ship chandlers, did business till Mr. Perley retired in 1871, with \$60,000 and "a reputation of unimpeachable integrity."

Mr. Perley married 29 Oct., 1834, Jane Sweetser, born to John and Jane, of Gray. She died 7 May, 1842. He married 29 March, 1852, his second wife, Ruth Ward Merrill, who was born 23 Nov., 1823, to John and Hannah-Sanborn Merrill of Bethel. She survived her husband. Mr. Perley, whose portrait is on the next page, died 31 Aug., 1881, and S. P. Mayberry, Esq., in the Bridgton News wrote:

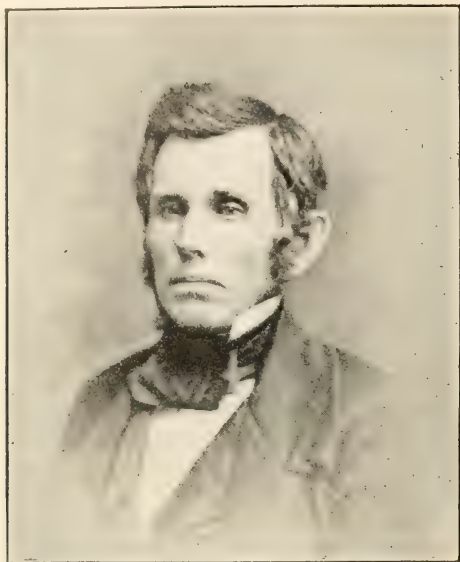
"The subject of this notice in early life was engaged in the cattle trade and held several offices of trust in his native town. Afterwards he removed to what is now Deering and from there to Portland, where he with John Russell of Gray established the well-known firm of Perley & Russell, which he continued thirty-six years, and left a reputation for probity and fair dealing above reproach. Mr. Russell died several years since and the firm was succeeded in the mercantile business by the sons of Mr. Russell."

1 Perley children: Alvah Sweetser², Eliza Jane³, Henry Franklin³, Joseph Henry⁴, Jennie Sweetser⁵, Florence Elmyr⁶, Grace Isadore Charlton⁷, Henry Joseph⁸.

2 Alvah S.¹ was born in Gray 23 July, 1835. His mother died when he was six years of age. He lived with his uncles until he

was about ten. He attended the common district school during a part of that time. He then attended the academy at North Yarmouth, now Yarmouth, Me., three years, under the tuition of Prof. George Woods; then the academies in Portland and Fryeburg, Me., about five years.

He then returned to Portland ready for business; but not finding there an opportunity to engage he visited Boston and New York. There he spent more than a year in the fruitless attempt to secure a permanent business suited to his taste, and he determined to migrate



JOSEPH H. PERLEY.

westward. He left Portland for Boston, by boat, 15 Oct., 1854, and traveling westward by rail, and visiting many places en route, he at last arrived in Detroit, Mich. There he began and followed the business of a civil engineer—exploring and locating lands, traveling over the larger part of the unsettled portion of the lower peninsula of Michigan, for five years. He then returned to Maine.

After a short stay, he left for warmer climes; he sailed from Portland, as passenger, on the bark *Acasia*, bound for Cuba, 6 Nov., 1859, and made the passage in eleven days. He visited Havana, Matanzas, Cardenas, and many other places of interest. Thence he sailed for New Orleans, thence he journeyed into Texas, visiting its principal cities and towns, including Austin, its capital, the battlefield of San Jacinto, the ruins of the Alamo Castle at San Antonio, where the immortal Crockett and Bowie fell. He then visited Indianola, on the coast, having passed over much of the State and the greater part of the distance by stage-coach, and returned to New Orleans.

Slavery was then flourishing, and having a desire to learn something about the Negro's condition and the ways of the peculiar insti-

tution, he traversed Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, and finally arrived at St. Louis, Mo. By rail and boat and stage-coach, he had had a wearisome, weird and instructive experience. Thence he went by Chicago and Milwaukee to Portage City; but there he did not stop long; he suddenly contracted the fever, then prevalent there and known as the Pike's Peak gold-fever, and he immediately left for that new Eldorado of the West. He went by water to Hannibal, thence by rail to St. Joseph, at that time the extreme end of railroad communication westward.

He says: "Once in St. Joseph, I stood on the verge of western settlements. On the eastern edge of the great territory of Kansas were found a few settlements, but passing those, we had passed beyond the sight and sound of industry—no postal accommodations, no telegraph with its unsightly poles in the far distance, no cars to break the monotonous stillness. The farthest ken was one great field of grass, the mighty rolling prairie, the home of the Indian, the buffalo, the deer and the antelope. I had now begun my eventful march of forty-two days across the Great Plains—the Great American Desert, accompanying a cattle train, being one of fifty men. We arrived without loss of life and with but little sickness, though many heads of stock perished, having traveled, by our road-ometer, 729 miles, from St. Joseph to Aurora, Kansas Territory, now Denver City, Colo."

Prospecting and mining he traversed parts of Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Wyoming, spending more than six years, returning to Council Bluffs, with the wagon train, by way of Omaha, eleven days en route, 5 July, 1866, the day following the great fire in Portland, Me., the residence of his father. A few days later the steamer Denver took him to St. Joseph, steam cars to Detroit and the Grand Trunk Railway to Portland, Me.

He writes further: "Home again! Great was the rejoicing of my relatives and friends. I was looked upon as the wild man of the wilderness, having been the associate of wild Indians in the wilderness and in the mountains, having crossed the Great Plains, having witnessed the rapid pace of 'the Pony,' in his flight towards the great ocean, the passage of the first stage-coach and the building of the first telegraph line across the continent."

The next fall he returned to Michigan and engaged in the lumber business about six years. Having timber lands on the Chippewa river, he disposed of his Michigan interests and removed to Eau Claire in the spring of 1872. Entering upon the manufacture of lumber and exploring the forests between times, he remained in Eau Claire and vicinity until the spring of 1879, when he again sold out.

He continues: "Once again I started on a trip of exploration into Northern Dakota and Minnesota. I first visited the famous Red River Valley, then a wild country, but destined to be the great wheatfield of the world, traveling on horseback from Big Stone lake northward to the British possessions; thence on foot and in birch-canoe easterly, visiting lake Itasca, the source of the Mississippi river, the great falls of that river, 250 miles, by river, above the falls of St. Anthony at Minneapolis, the St. Louis river and falls in Minnesota, the north and south sides of Lake Superior and finally

the beautiful region eighty miles south and west of the lake known as Mille Lacs. That country is thickly interspersed with lakes of all sizes, with marshes of wild rice, wild fruits upon all sides, the haunts of the deer, the goose and the duck, shores wooded with timber of all kinds, and to the eye of the aeronaut interlaced and woven together seemingly with threads of silver. The Mille Lacs region was formerly the home of the Dakotah Indians, the Sioux of the present day."

While in this region, he was called to his parental home, to the bedside of his aged father.

He married 18 Dec., 1883, in Casselton, Dakota, Mary Frances Heald, an artist, who was born 28 March, 1846, in Troy, Me., to Celinda Ann-Haskell and Peter Heald, a carriage manufacturer. They had no children, and were divorced some ten years ago. His present address is Edison, Wash., (Aug., 1905) but he will soon go to Alaska. The steamer "Mary F. Perley" of Seattle was built in 1888 by Mr. Perley and named for his wife. The boat was one hundred and twenty-five feet long, and intended for a freighter, but became a passenger boat.

3 Eliza J.¹ was born 3 March, 1838, and died 7 Feb., 1839. Henry F.¹ was born 2 Oct., 1840, and died 18 May, 1841.

4 Joseph H.¹ was born 25 April, 1842. He was a young man of great promise. He enlisted against the Rebellion at the age of eighteen years. He was 2d lieutenant, his youth preventing a higher command. He was commended for his bravery at Cedar Mountain, on the death of his captain. He took cold from exposure at Antietam 17 Sept. and died 18 Dec., 1862. His adjutant wrote of him: "Lt. Perley was weak of body but strong in will. He refused to be sick as long as there were trials and dangers for him to suffer; but when we arrived at Berlin, and all excitement had ceased, he was compelled to succumb and return to Maine, where he died. Perhaps no officer was more loved by his men than Perley was. He was little known outside of his own company—E—but we who belonged there can testify that his faithfulness and gallantry were of no common kind."

5 Jennie S.¹ was born 4 Jan., 1853. She had a graduate's education and studied for the stage. She married before 1881 Weller Hayward Noyes. He is vice president of Swift & Co.'s corporation, New York, and resides in Tenaflly, N. J. Their child, Perley Hayward, graduated at the Berkeley School, New York, and entered Harvard College.

6 Florence E.¹ was born 27 Feb., 1854. She married in Portland, Me., 27 Aug., 1873, Hon. Joseph A. Locke, a lawyer, who was born 25 Dec., 1843, to Stephen and Lucinda-Clark Locke. Mr. Locke died 21 April, 1904, in Portland, where his widow resides. Locke issue: Harold, born 24 June, 1874, died 5 Sept., 1874; Grace Perley, born 21 Oct., 1875, who received the Bachelor's degree at Bryn Mawr College in 1898, the Master's degree in 1899, and resides with her mother; Alfred, born 9 April, 1878, died in Portland 27 Aug., 1880; John Richards, born 10 July, 1880, who graduated at Harvard University in 1901, took the Master's degree in 1902, and graduated at the Harvard Law School in 1905, and is now a member of the

Suffolk Bar; Allan Stephen, born 7 June, 1885, a student at Harvard University; Joseph Alvah, born 3 Jan., 1889.

7 Grace I. C.¹ was born 6 Oct., 1856, and died unmarried 10 Aug., 1889.

8 Henry J.¹ was born 12 Nov., 1861, and is with Swift & Co. in Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

FAMILY 238: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52, ISAAC-109.

ISAAC PERLEY was born in Gray, Me., 17 March, 1817. He made Gray his home, where he owned a large farm. He was educated at Bowdoin College under President Woods, and graduated in 1843. He taught school several years in Gray and adjacent towns. After marriage he removed to Gorham and gave all his time for fifteen years to farming. He then returned to Gray. He joined the North Yarmouth First Congregational Church by profession of faith 4 Nov., 1838.

Isaac Perley

Thus he wrote his name to a letter in 1881.

Mr. Perley married in New York City 1 Oct., 1845, Ellen Waterhouse Higgins, who was born 24 April, 1820, to Eleeza, a ship builder and farmer, and Susanna-Dyer Higgins. She died in Gray 18 Oct., 1889. He died in Charleston, Me., about 1891.

1 Perley children: Frances Ellen², Anna Higgins³, Emma L.², Alvin Higgins⁴.

2 Frances E.¹ was born in Gorham, Me., 17 June, 1846 or 7. She married 18 July, 1866, John Hamilton Higgins, a Baptist clergyman, who was born in Garland, Me., 28 May, 1841, to Amos, a farmer, and Sarah-Hamilton Higgins. She died in New York City 8 Jan., 1869, and he married, second, her sister, Emma L.¹, who was born 30 or 31 March, 1851. She died in Charleston, Me., 31 Dec., 1893. [Mr. Higgins married third, Mrs. Ellen Harvey McCully, and resides in Charleston.] He relinquished a successful and promising business in New York City to devote his time to evangelistic work in Maine. He endowed the Charleston Academy, and its name was changed to Higgins Classical Institute, and his work in recent years has brought the school to an independent financial condition. Higgins issue: Fanny Mille, born 1 Jan., 1869, in New York City, where she died 26 March, 1876; Lillie and Millie, twins, born and died in February, 1876; Florence Ellen, born 17 May, 1879; Ethel May, born 6 Dec., 1880; Alice Emma⁶; Elsie Louise, born 2 Feb., and died 22 Aug., 1891.

3 Anna H.¹ was born in Gray, Me., 18 July, 1848, and married 30 April, 1867, Reuben Wescott, a farmer, born in Gorham 24 Dec., 1839, to Reuben, a farmer, and Mary Ann-Skillings Wescott. She died in Gorham 25 Dec., 1875. [He married, second, Lizzie Davis, by whom he had a daughter Anna, and is living in White Rock, Me.] Perley-Wescott children, born in Gorham: Clarence Mortimer⁶; Frank Perley, 28 July, 1873, graduated in 1894 from the Maine

Wesleyan Seminary, Kent's Hill, and from Harvard University in 1898, and is now employed in the shoe business, Boston.

4 Alvin H.¹ was born 4 Dec., 1858, and married in Gray 16 Aug., 1879, Florence A. Dority, who was born in Charleston, Me., 10 June, 1857. She was divorced about the year 1894 and a few months after married Eugene Hall and is now living in Gray. Mr. Perley has been town treasurer of Charleston for a number of years. He is extensively engaged in farming and trading and has a large store and saw-mill. Perley child: Maude E., born in June, 1886, who resides with her mother.

5 Alice E.² was born in Charleston 14 Dec., 1882. She married in Charleston 17 Sept., 1902, Rev. Sumner Bangs officiating, Odber Earle Boadway, who was born in Bradley, Me., 20 Nov., 1880, to Joseph E., a farmer, and Laura A.-Rose Boadway. Mr. Boadway is manager for the Chandler Furniture Company of Bangor, where he resides and where their child, Lucille Higgins, was born 30 Dec., 1903.

6 Clarence M.³ was born in Gorham 26 Nov., 1869. He married there 8 Dec., 1894, Mabel Libby, who was born in the same town 10 March, 1874, to Joseph Edgar, a farmer, and Annah Augusta-Libby Libby. Mr. Wescott was a farmer. He died in Gorham 26 Sept., 1898. His widow resides in South Windham, Me. Wescott child: Reuben Edgar, born in Gorham 2 Jan., 1896.



FAMILY 239: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52, ISAAC-10 9

CEPHAS WHITNEY PERLEY was born in Gray 18 April, 1826. He began business as a drover and was enterprising and successful, but after a while settled as a farmer in Gray. He lived in a brick house near his grandfather's homestead. He served his town as selectman and in other official stations and was an efficient officer.

He married, Rev. Nathan Carter officiating, at her father's home on the eve of 6 Oct., 1868, Sarah Abbie Johnson, a teacher, who was born in North Yarmouth, Me., 23 Jan., 1839, to Isaac Skellin, a farmer, and Ann Webb-Dam Johnson. Mr. Perley died suddenly 15 Oct., 1884, of valvular heart trouble and rests in the family lot in the Gray cemetery.

[His widow married in Gray 13 April, 1890, Rev. E. Bean officiating, and thereby became the second wife of Capt. Samuel Hobart Sweetser, a sea captain born in North Yarmouth in Jan., 1826, to Sylvanus, a farmer, and Sally-Patrick Sweetser, a teacher. His first wife was Mary Augusta Skillin. He died in North Yarmouth 15 Feb., 1893. His widow resides in Cumberland Center, Me.]

1 Perley children: Mary Johnson-233⁶; Susan Higgins.²

2 Susan H.¹ was born in Gray 18 May, 1873. She is a graduate of Pennell Institute and of the Boston College of Oratory and by profession is a reader and teacher of elocution. She married at her

mother's home in Gray 28 Dec., 1897, Thomas Bush Matthew Gates, a merchant, who was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 7 Sept., 1863, to George, a shoe merchant, and Mary-Coats Gates. Their home is New York City, where their children were born: Donald Coats, 31 March, 1903; Sarah Perley, 19 Nov., 1904.

FAMILY 240: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, JOHN-53, NATHANIEL MIGHILL-111.

NATHANIEL MIGHILL PERLEY was born in Norfolk, Va., 30 Nov., 1815, and reared in Rowley, Mass. It is said that most of the elms around Rowley Common were set out by him. He was a carpenter by trade. For ten years he was overseer in one of the mills in Lowell, Mass. He then removed to Springfield, N. H.; then to Manchester, N. H., where he died Friday, 7 Feb., 1862.

His first wife, married 8 April, 1846, was Ann Gates, who was born in Sudbury, Mass., Thursday, 16 June, 1814, the sixth child and fifth daughter of Eli, a farmer, and Ann-Dakin Gates, and died in Lowell, Mass., Wednesday, 29 Dec., 1847. When in Manchester, he married, second, 21 Nov., 1849, Mary Winchester Brown, who was born in Wilmot, N. H., 21 Nov., 1813, to Nehemiah and Mehitable-Noyes Brown, and died in Manchester Tuesday, 19 Feb., 1895.

1 Perley children: Anna Elizabeth², Emma Hannah.³

2 Anna E.¹ was born in Lowell, Mass., 16 Dec., 1847, and upon the death of her mother was legally adopted by her uncle and aunt, Hapgood and Emeline-Gates Wright of Lowell. She married in Lowell 28 Nov., 1882, Henry James Fay, who was born in Taunton, Mass., 26 Sept., 1846, to James L., a machine engraver, now retired, and Mary-Mahoney Fay. They reside in Lowell. Fay issue: Henry Hapgood, born 27 Dec., 1885, a graduate of the Lowell High School, class of 1903.

3 Emma H.¹ was born 2 June, 1851, in Lowell, Mass. She graduated from the high school, Manchester, in 1870. She has been for many years a teacher in the public schools of that city, which is her home.

FAMILY 241: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, NATHANIEL-54 EBENEZER-113.

JAMES PERLEY was born in Salisbury, Mass., 20 June, 1806. He was a Methodist clergyman, and preached at Alexandria and Charlottesville, Va. He married, in Alexandria, Elizabeth Watts Cook, who was born in 1803. He died in Charlottesville 9 April, 1849. His widow survived him till 17 Sept., 1871, dying then in Alexandria. Six children were born in Alexandria, the last in Charlottesville.

1 Perley children: Alcinea Virginia², James Edwin², James-405, Sarah Elizabeth³, William Ebenezer³, B. Franklin², Annie Elizabeth².

2 Alcinea V.¹ was born 25 Oct., 1829, and died 8 March, 1872; James E.¹, 10 Feb., and died in Aug., 1832; Benj. F.¹, 7 March, 1842, and died in July, 1849; Annie E.¹, in 1848, and died 29 April, 1849.

3 Sarah E.¹ was born 10 Sept., 1835; Wm. E.¹, 27 Aug., 1837.

FAMILY 242: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, NATHANIEL-54, SAMUEL-114.

SAMUEL PERLEY was born in Newbury, Mass., in 1804, (the Newbury records say 20 June, 1806). He went with his father's family to Londonderry, N. H., in 1813; in 1815, to Steubenville, Ohio; in 1816, to Harrisburg, Pa., and was there left behind, when the family after a stay of nine years, in 1825, removed to New York City. In Harrisburg, he entered apprentice to the art of printing, and had for a "companion piece" a man who was later Hon. Simon Cameron, President Lincoln's Secretary of War. At the end of his service he went to Washington, D. C., and worked on the National Intelligencer. About 1831, he began for the Methodist Book Concern, New York, as printer in charge of the publishing department. He was intimate with Horace Greeley, who advised a union of interests in the Tribune; but Mr. Perley, in 1841, went to Erie, Pa., and established the Chronicle, a Whig paper, which he published some thirteen years or more. From 1851 he served as prothonotary for Erie County for three years, and declined a second nomination proffered by his friends. In 1855 he gave the Chronicle to his son James, and removed to Girard and established the Republican. It was from Mr. Perley's carriage that Mr. Greeley entered the car of Abraham Lincoln, who was journeying to Washington to be inaugurated. That occasion, previously arranged, was the first meeting of Mr. Perley and Mr. Lincoln. At Girard, Mr. Perley was offered an Indian Agency (which then "rated worth a fortune") which he declined. He was then offered a clerkship in the War Department, which he accepted and occupied till his death.

The following is taken from the Erie Gazette:—

"At the age of ten years he removed with his father to Harrisburg, Pa., where he learned the art of printing from James Peacock. It was there that he made the acquaintance of his life-long friend, Simon Cameron, who was in the same business. He afterwards removed to New York City, where he married Miss Frances McCartney, a life-long member of the Methodist church, and a sister of Rev. Dr. Francis McCartney of the Baltimore Conference, in which city he was a pastor until his death in 1875, nearly 20 years. After nine years spent in New York as editor of the publications of the Methodist Publishing House, he was offered a partnership by Horace Greeley in the establishment of a paper, which he declined. Afterwards, upon Mr. Greeley's advice, he came to Erie in 1840, and

established and published for 16 years the *Erie Chronicle*, a zealous advocate of Whig principles.

"In 1851, after a spirited campaign, he was elected prothonotary of Erie County, and served for three years. Upon the expiration of his term in 1854, transferring the *Chronicle* to his eldest son, Jas. P. Perley, he removed to Girard, and taking charge of the paper there, issued the *Republican*, one of the earliest distinct Republican papers in northwestern Pennsylvania. Upon Gen. Cameron's appointment as Secretary of War in 1861, Mr. Perley was given a responsible position in the War Department, and since that time has almost continually resided at Washington city.

"On the evening of the 23d of December, returning to his residence, he took supper as usual and sat up reading till 10 o'clock, when he retired. At midnight he awoke complaining of pain near the heart, and before a physician could arrive he quietly passed away. Thus closed the active, useful life of one who may well be called a pure, honest and upright man; one whose good deeds were always quietly and unostentatiously done, while his whole life was marked by modest, Christian love for all. Mr. Perley had ten children, of whom three sons and three daughters survive, James P., in the Treasury Department at Washington; F. M., proprietor of the *Franklinville Argus*, and Seth Todd, a lawyer of this city; Mrs. Mary Charles of Washington, D. C., Lucy, in the home mission work of the Presbyterian Church, and Fanny, now a missionary in India."

Mr. Perley married in New York City Frances Eliza Macartney of Maguire's Bridge, Ireland, who was born 14 Feb, 1810, at King's Gate near Dublin, Ireland, to Francis, a linen draper, and Mary-Henderson Macartney. Her father was a merchant in Philadelphia, Pa., at the time of his death. She died in Washington, D. C., 12 June, 1877, where also Mr. Perley died 23 Dec., 1881.

This family name belongs to the Anchinleck branch of the ancient Scottish family of Macartney. George Macartney, Esq., married, 1522, Margaret MacCulloch of Fleet Bank, Kirkcudbright. . . . George Macartney of Lissanoure, Antrim, Ireland, was an envoy extraordinary to Russia in 1764, negotiated an alliance between Russia and England, was created Earl of Macartney, in the Irish peerage and was a member of the British Parliament for many years."

1 Perley children: James Peacock⁴⁰⁶, Samuel Thomas Barrett², Mary Lucy³, Francis Macartney⁴⁰⁷, Catherine Ann⁴, Lucy Balch⁵, Mary Jane⁶, Seth Todd⁴⁰⁸, Sarah Lydia³, John Macartney³, Julia Carter³, Fannie Amanda⁷.

2 Samuel T. B.¹ was born 14 Feb., 1831, in New York City, and died in June, 1851. He was a young man of rare accomplishments and fine ability. He began his career on the New Orleans Picayune and served only long enough to show a future rich with promise. He lies buried in Greenwood Cemetery, New York.

3 Mary L.¹ was born in 1832 and died in 1833. S. Lydia¹ was



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born 14 April, 1842, and died in 1853. John M.¹ was born in 1844 and died in 1846. Julia C.¹ was born in 1848 and died in 1849.

4 Catherine A.¹ was born 26 Dec., 1835, and in 1868 married John Dodsworth of Erie, Pa. She died 30 May, 1880, having had a son Richard.

5 Lucy B.¹ was born 6 Jan., 1837. She was a school teacher in New York City and at one time engaged in missionary work in Utah. She resides, unmarried, with her sister, Mary J., in Glen Echo, Md.

6 Mary J.¹ was born 26 May, 1839, and married in 1874 Richard Adair Charles, who is employed in the Internal Revenue Bureau of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Their postoffice is Glen Echo, Md.

7 Fannie A.¹ was born in Erie, Pa., in 1851. She was a teacher and missionary and died unmarried in Washington, D. C., 29 April, 1897. She was for years a missionary in Minpooria, British India, for the Presbyterian Church; she then served with her sister Lucy B. in Utah; later she lectured in the interest of the Board of Missions. The New York Evangelist of May, 1897, is cited for further particulars of her work as a missionary and lecturer. Her death was partly due to a railroad accident while traveling on one of her lecturing tours.

FAMILY 243: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, NATHANIEL-54, NATHANIEL-114.

CHARLES PERLEY was born in Newburyport 10 June, 1811. He went with the family to Londonderry, N. H., Steubenville, Ohio, Harrisburg, Pa., and reached New York City in 1825. There he made his home. "He was fourteen years old, poor and ignorant, having spent eleven years in the West, where it was as hard to get schooling as it was to get money. In the city he snatched up six months' schooling and then was apprenticed for his parents' relief and his own. He became an iron founder and a machinist. Having attained his majority he set up housekeeping, and his business prospered. He located in the vicinity of the shipyards and became connected with ship building. Mr. Perley received thirty-five patents of the United States government for labor-saving devices and machines on shipboard. At one time hardly a vessel left a wharf of the metropolis without bearing some token of his originality. He was proprietor of the Eckford Iron Works, where the most noted of his inventions was conceived and produced, the submarine gunboat, called the "Torpedo-boat." After twelve years of perseverance in a legal contention with the United States government for the validity of his "torpedo" patent, the government acknowledged his claim, as may appear by an examination of documents in the office of the Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Perley was elected an assessor of his ward for 1845, and to the Legislature for 1848 and 1849, when he assisted in electing Wil-



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liam H. Seward to the national Senate. He was elected school trustee fifteen successive years, and a trustee of the Dry Dock Savings Bank for more than thirty years. In religion he was Methodist and was a ruling elder. He was a solid, progressive, genial, Christian gentleman.

He married 9 May, 1832, in New York City, Mary Jane Matthews, who was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, 16 April, 1813, to Thomas, a merchant, and Mary-Keys Matthews. She came with her parents to New York at the age of fourteen. Mr. Perley was taken sick Saturday and died in New York Monday, 15 June, 1885, of hemorrhage of the liver. His widow died in Rockville Center, L. I., 4 Nov., 1901.

1 Perley children, born in New York City: Edward Matthews-409, Charles Sabatton-410, Joseph Livermore-411, William Balch², Isabella², John Keys-412 and Henry Clay³, Lucy Balch⁴ and Charlotte Eliza⁵, Mary Jane⁶ and Adeline Deamond⁷, Hamilton Fish⁸ and William Henry Seward², four pairs of twins.

2 William B.¹ was born 12 July, 1838, and died an infant. Isabella¹ was born 30 Nov., 1839, and died 29 April, 1852. William H. S.¹ was born 30 April, 1851, and died an infant.

3 Henry C.¹, twin with John K.¹, was born 13 Dec., 1842, in Eleventh Ward, New York City. He was educated in the public schools. When eighteen years of age, he enlisted in the Union Army, 9th Regt. N. Y. Vols. He became associated with Col. R. C. Hawkins, Gen. Ed. Jardine and Col. E. A. Kimball, in the organization of the well-known Hawkins Zouaves, and accompanied that regiment to the field as lieutenant of Company F. Mr. Perley served with the regiment in the Virginia and North Carolina campaigns under Gen. A. E. Burnside, being with his company at Big Bethel, Roanoke Island, Camden and Newbern. Upon Gen. Burnside assuming command of the Army of the Potomac, the 9th N. Y. Vols. was transferred to the Virginia Department, and was engaged in the battles of Fredericksburg, South Mountain and Antietam. Col. Perley returned to his city and was mustered out as captain with the regiment.

He served seven years in the National Guard of New York as captain, major and lieutenant colonel. He was councilman of Nineteenth Ward in 1868; alderman, 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881, and was very popular, having a constituency of 32,000 voters; was chief clerk in Police Court from 1 Jan., 1882, to 1 Jan., 1895, from which position he retired by reason of failing health. Col. Perley has always been an active Republican, earnest in advocating the principles of his party, and has represented his district on the County committee for twenty years. He was a member of the executive committee of the County committee, and chairman of the printing committee for ten years. He has officiated on the State committee two years or more, representing the late Judge Solon B. Smith. He has attended every State and National convention from 1876 to 1893, either as delegate, alternate or visitor. He was a Republican candidate for governor in 1884, and candidate for County clerk in 1888. He has been thirty years a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was commander, three years, of E. A. Kendall Post, No. 100, of the National

Guards, and eleven years commander of Reno Post, No. 44, of the Grand Army of the Republic, and is now a member. He led the Post in the grand parade at New York City in 1877. He has never married.

4 Lucy B.¹ was born in New York 8 April, 1847, married in Nov., 1875, Hugh Howard Penny of Pennsylvania and died in Hagerstown, Md., 6 Nov., 1880, leaving no children. He has married again.

5 Charlotte Eliza¹ was born in New York City 8 April, 1847, and married 16 Feb., 1871, Ira Benedict Betts, a cashier, born in Lewisburg, N. Y., to Benajah Taylor and Emily-Seymour Betts. Their home is New York

Anna E. Wright.

Written about 1881.

City. Issue: Charles Darling, born 20 Feb., 1873, died 25 Dec., 1888; Ralph Perley, born 19 Nov., 1874, died 10 June, 1889; Ira Benedict²; Frank Taylor, born 18 March, 1877; Emily Ada, born 19 Jan., 1879; Lucy Penny, born 18 Nov., 1882; William Henry, born 17 March, 1884; Robert Jefferson, born 9 June, 1886.

6 Mary J.¹ was born 24 Nov., 1844. She married 21 Nov., 1865, Robert Jefferson Wright, born in Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., 8 July, 1842, to Benjamin B., a farmer, and Eliza Ann-Miller Wright. Some years ago Mr. Wright was engaged in the flour and grain trade in New York City. Their home is Rockville Center, Long Island. Their children, born in New York City, are Harry Perley, born 21 Dec., 1866, and unmarried; Lillia Ann¹⁰; Robert Jefferson, born 1 Nov., 1875, who was a commissioner of correction during Mayor Strong's administration and was a trustee of the Dry Dock Savings Bank and died; Phœbe Ann¹¹; Mary Jane, born 8 Nov., 1879; Claude Vincent¹²; Florence Grace¹³; Mabel Josephine, born 16 Jan., 1886; Benjamin Birdsall, born 25 Dec., 1889.

7 Adeline D.¹ twin with Mary J.¹, born 24 Nov., 1844, married 18 July, 1871, Luther Wise of Washingtonville, N. Y., a merchant, born 26 Aug., 1844, to John, a farmer, and Phebe-Wood Wise. He died 5 May, 1894. Mrs. Wise is living in New York City. Wise issue: Jessie Perley, born in Flushing, N. Y., 2 Feb., 1874, who married 27 Sept., 1899, James Bruce Crawford (born in Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada, 23 Aug., 1872, to Thomas and Anne-McMulin Crawford and died 20 Dec., 1899) and resides in New York; George Howard, born in New York City 17 Feb., 1876, who married there 4 Oct., 1899, Charlotte Elizabeth Frame of that city, born 10 Sept., 1874, to John, a builder, and Delia-Mack Frame, where they reside.

8 Hamilton F.¹ was born 30 April, 1852, a twin with Wm. H. S.¹. He married 3 June, 1893 (New York records: 9 June, 1892) Lucie Wheeler Brock, born in Troy, N. Y., 7 Nov., 1858, to Leonard Len, a leather merchant, and Elizabeth-McCorkel Brock. They have no children. He is a machinist by trade, which he learned of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company of Manchester, N. H. Returning to New York, he was appointed engineer in the Fire Department, in which he was a captain many years, rendering valuable ser-

vice in saving property and life. He was foreman of engine company No. 39, of the paid department, and led his company in the grand parade of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1877.

9 Ira Benedict⁵, born 9 July, 1875, married 6 April, 1904, in Ridgefield, Ct., Matilda Hilton Benedict, who was born in Ridgefield 20 Nov., 1880, to William Andrew, a farmer, and Frances Eliza-Frost Benedict. Mr. Betts graduated from public school No. 39 in New York, 1891; from Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, architectural course, 1897; and Institute of Technology of Boston, architectural course, 1899. Since then he has been closely connected with and instrumental in building a great many of the large edifices all over the United States. [The immigrant ancestor of the Benedict family was Thomas, who was born in Nottinghamshire, England, and came over in 1683. The Betts family began here with Thomas, who was nineteen years old when he came over in 1618. He founded Guilford, Ct., 1630.] Their child is Ira Benedict, born 31 Aug., 1905.

10 Lillia A.⁶ was born 16 Jan., 1873. She married in New York City 16 Jan., 1895, Horace Wilson Northrop, a dentist in New York City, who was born in Ridgefield, Ct., 11 Nov., 1864, to Linus Olmstead and Margaret Wallace-Holmes Northrop. Northrop issue: born in New York City: A son born 26 and died 30 March, 1896; Robert Wright, born 7 March, 1905.

11 Phoebe A.⁶ was born 12 April, 1877. She married in Ocean-side, N. Y., 29 June, 1904, Rev. Charles Herbert Scholey, a Presbyterian minister, who was born in Cleveland, Ohio, 11 Dec., 1871, to George Barrett, a merchant, and Margaret Isabella-Amos Scholey. Rev. Mr. Scholey received degree A. B. from Western Reserve University, 1895; degree A. M., Columbia University, 1897; degree B. D., Union Theological Seminary, 1898. He was assistant pastor of the City Park Branch of First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., and is now (1905) of the East Harlem Presbyterian Church, New York City, which pastorate he has held since 1 May, 1901. He is the author of "Prodigal's Prayer," 1900, Fleming Revell Co., N. Y.

12 Claude V.⁶ was born 20 March, 1880. He married Florence Stafford Engels, who was born in Switzerland 11 July, 1878, to Frederick William and Ellen-Stafford Engels. Mr. Wright is a merchant in fertilizers. They reside in Rockville Center, L. I. Wright issue: Ruth Engels, born in New York City 24 Sept., 1901.

13 Florence G.⁶ was born 28 Jan., 1883. She married in Hempstead, N. Y., Monday, 5 Oct., 1903, Charles Cyril Hendrickson, who was born in Brooklyn 31 Oct., 1874, to Increase Carpenter and Alverda Elizabeth-Keach Hendrickson. Father and son are dealers in building material. Charles C. resides in Rockville Center, L. I.

FAMILY 244: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57, ISRAEL-115.

CHARLES STRANGE PERLEY was born in Maugerville, N. B., 11 April, 1796. He was named for his grandmother Strange. "He left his native Province," says the Brantford Courier, "at an

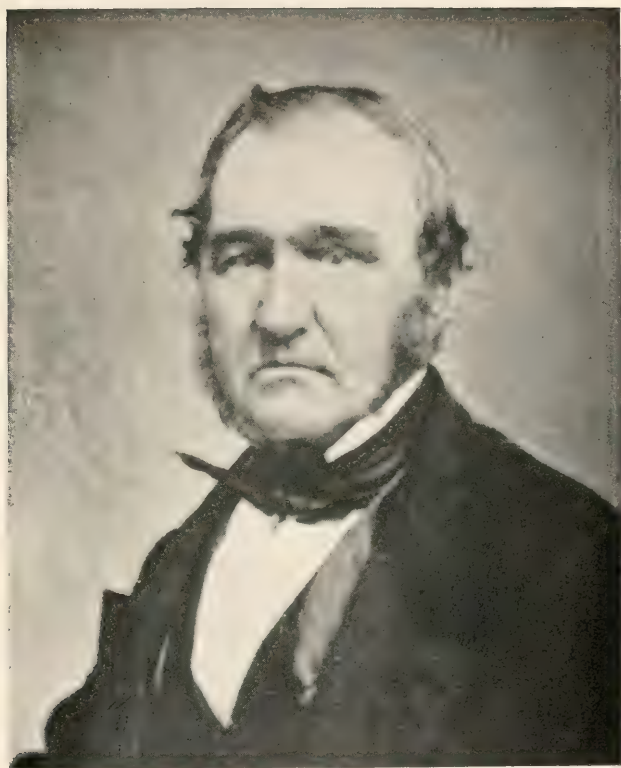
early age, and with his mother and uncle, Joseph Tisdale, went to Upper Canada in the year 1801, and settled at Vittoria, in the County Norfolk. Early thrown upon his own resources he was largely the architect of his own fortune. He took to the life of a farmer, and continued to follow it with other branches of business all through his life." At one time he owned a thousand acres of land, on which he built a flouring mill. Some years before his death he sold the entire property.

"Shortly after his first marriage, he settled at Ancaster, where he resided for seven years. He inherited all the United Empire Loyalist love for the British flag and British institutions, and was at all times prepared to defend them by word and deed. Though young at the time of the war of 1812, he volunteered for active service and took part in the battle of Lundy's Lane, and was also present at Stoney Creek. In 1832 he removed into the township of Burford, as a pioneer settler, where he resided till his death. In the Insurrection of 1797 he was again out as senior captain of his regiment under Sir Allan McNab. Under the old militia system he was appointed captain in 1839 and passed through the grades of major, lieutenant colonel (appointed in 1849) and then colonel. He was, as captain, a member of the court-martial that tried the insurgents. He was brought a good deal in contact with the Six Nation Indians, and the good opinion they entertained of him led them to appoint him one of their chiefs. He was generous to the needy, judiciously charitable to the erring, and generously helpful as a neighbor or a friend.

"He took an active part in the municipal and political affairs of the County, and filled the warden's chair." He served as shire-reeve and deputy shire-reeve more than twenty years, and retired in 1860.

"In politics he was, on his mother's side, descended from the United Empire Loyalists, and an unswerving Conservative. Friend and foe alike knew where to find Col. Perley. Outspoken and practical, his natural honesty of character led him to rebuke without hesitation what he considered mean, dishonest or untruthful. If this habit gave him some enemies it brought him many true friends. In him one of the high-toned old-school Conservatives has passed away, and his place will not be easily filled.

"Two events in the year 1879 tried him greatly and tended to break a constitution weakened with advanced years. In the month of May his dwelling house, 'The Oaks,' where for many years his numerous friends had enjoyed his hearty hospitality, was burned down during the night and he and his family escaped with scarcely more than their lives. In the month of November the unexpected death of his son Thomas proved a heavy shock, and one from which he never recovered. Though able to go about he gradually failed, and with one day's confinement to his bed he gently slept away into the sleep of death at a quarter to six o'clock, on the morning of Sunday, the 19th day of January, 1879, at the ripe old age of eighty-two years, nine months and eight days. His remains were interred in the graveyard attached to Trinity Church, Burford, and were followed by a large cortege of sleighs nearly a mile long. He will be greatly missed in the community where he resided, and he carries with him to his grave the respect of all who knew him."



COL. CHARLES S. PERLEY.

Col. Perley's first wife, married in 1820, was Elsie McCall, born to Col. Daniel of County Norfolk in 1800. She died in 1861, the mother of all his children. His second wife, born 25 Sept., 1815, married 25 Jan., 1866, was Winifred Maria Rapeljé, daughter of Sheriff Abram A. and Sarah-Wycoff Rapeljé, and widow of Quinton Hugh Barrett of County Norfolk. This lady is now living at the grand old age of about ninety years, with her nephew in Port Dover, Province Ontario.

Mr. Perley, under date of 24 Aug., 1877, wrote:—"I am the youngest son of Israel who was the oldest son of Israel who went to the Province of New Brunswick about the year 1760 from Boxford, Mass. My father married Miss Hannah Tisdale in 1788. I was born in 1796, was brought to Canada in 1801, grew into manhood in what is now County Norfolk; and in 1832 moved into the township of Burford, where I have resided ever since. I have passed through many trying vicissitudes, and enjoyed many blessings from Providence.

"I married Miss Elsie, daughter of Col. Daniel McCall (a Scotch family), by whom I had a family of ten children. I buried my wife in 1861, married again in 1866, the widow Barrett, daughter of the late Sheriff Rapeljé, County Norfolk.

"Although at present in my eighty-second year, I am in possession of all my faculties and enjoy very good health. I have been engaged all my life in farming and at one time very extensively—1000 acres of land. I built a large flouring mill—which I sold some years since. I bore arms in the War of 1812, for a short time, in defence, of course, of my country. I was appointed a captain in the militia in 1839, a lieutenant colonel in 1849, which office I now hold. I have been elected to serve in the County Council as reeve and deputy reeve—a service of twenty years, retiring in 1860."

1 Perley children: Daniel-413, Helen², Elizabeth Mooers³, Alice⁴, Phoebe⁵, Charles-414, William¹, Thomas-415, Allan Napier McNab⁶, Charlotte Emily⁷.

2 Helen¹ was born 4 Dec., 1822, in Vittoria, County Norfolk, Ont. She married in Burford, Ont., 20 Nov., 1844, as the second wife of John Choate, born in Glanford, County Wentworth, Ont., 9 April, 1816, to Thomas and Annie-McArter Choate. Mr. Choate was a farmer. He was councilor and deputy reeve, justice of the peace, and senior major of the militia. Mrs. Choate died at the family residence "Brookside," Putnam, County Middlesex, Ont., 18 May, 1888. Her husband died in Toronto, Ont., while on a Christmas visit, at the residence of John Kay Macdonald⁷, 8 Jan., 1892. Choate children: John Frederick⁸; Thomas Allan, born in township of Dorchester, County Middlesex, Ont., 7 April, 1854, died 26 March, 1859; Charles Alfred⁹.

3 Elizabeth M¹ was born 23 June, 1826, in Ancaster. Her first husband was Matthew Tisdale, who was born to Nancy-Swain and Lot Tisdale, a farmer, 10 May, 1825, in Burford, where he died, a farmer, 20 April, 1854. Her second husband, a widower and a farmer, married 1 June, 1858, was Samuel Hunt Park, who died 15 Nov., 1860. Her third marriage 15 Nov., 1864, was with Thomas Nugent of Belmont. They lived in Brantford, Ont., where she

died. She had only two children: Clara, born 29 April, 1852, and died in 1873; Alice, born 1 July, 1853, and died in Burford in 1854.

4 Alice¹, born in 1827, died, unmarried, while visiting in St. John, N. B., in 1851 or 2; William¹ born in 1833, died in 1836.

5 Phoebe¹ was born 10 May, 1830. She married at Burford, Ont., 26 Jan., 1858, John McLellan Smith, born in Islay, Scotland, to John William and Margaret-McLellan Smith. Mr. Smith was a lumber merchant, and ranch owner. He owned and operated at the same time five sawmills. His widow resides in Toronto. Their children: Charles Perley¹⁰; Margaret McLellan, who resides with her mother.

6 Allan N. McN.¹ was born at "The Oaks," Burford, Brant County, Ont., 20 April, 1838. He married in Galb, Ont., 22 Jan., 1882, Margaret Helen Tisdale, born at Oak Lodge, Paris, Ont., 2 Nov., 1856, to Joseph Cleoden, a farmer, and Rachel-Carpenter Tisdale. Mr. Perley taught school, was a telegrapher and a book-keeper. His last years were spent in farming. He died in Springfield, Ont., 23 Nov., 1894. His widow resides in Tilsonburg, Ont. Perley child: Agnes Helen, born in Paris, Ont., 12 March, 1883, entered in January, 1904, the Jewish Hospital, Avondale, Cincinnati, Ohio, to study to become a trained nurse.

7 Charlotte E.¹ was born 20 June, 1841, in Burford, Ont., and married there 4 Dec., 1869, John Kay Macdonald, who was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 12 Oct., 1837, to Donald, a merchant and farmer, and Elizabeth-MacKay Macdonald. Mr. Macdonald is treasurer of York County and managing director of the Confederation Life Association. He is president of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society, and of the Children's Aid Society of Toronto. He was president, and is now first vice president, of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance of Ontario and was till his resignation vice president and treasurer of the Upper Canada Bible Society. He is an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and for twenty years has been convener of the Assembly's Standing Committee of the Western Section of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; and has held many other positions connected with church and benevolent movements. Mrs. Macdonald, "a good true wife," died in Toronto 26 Aug., 1902. Their children: John Perley, born 26 Oct., 1870, a student, accidentally shot at a rifle range, died 26 July, 1887; Donald Bruce¹¹; Charles Strange¹²; Charlotte Helen, born 10 Sept., 1875, resides with her father.

8 John F.² was born in Putnam, Ont., 27 Jan., 1851. He married at Springfield-on-the-Credit 8 Oct., 1879, Georgina Helen Skynner, born at "Bleakhouse," Peel, Sheridan County, Ont., 11 Feb., 1857, to John, early a sea captain, later a farmer, and Mary-Adamson Skynner. Mr. Choate is a graduate of Toronto Military College, and is major of the 20th regiment. He is a holder of long service medal of Colonial Auxiliary Forces. He is Past Master of King Hiram's Lodge, Ingersoll, Ont. At present he is chief provincial land inspector for Manitoba and lives in Arden. Their children, the first two born in Putnam, Ont., and the last in Arden: Mary Helen, 16 Nov., 1880; Louisa Harris, 5 Aug., 1882; Bessie May Wilmot, 6 April, 1893.

9 Charles A.² was born in North Dorchester, Middlesex County,

6 Oct., 1860. He married in Ingersoll, Ont., 21 March, 1888, Annie Revell, born in North Oxford 19 Oct., 1860, to Henry, a farmer, and Annie-Minty Revell. Mr. Choate is a farmer in Ingersoll. Their children: John Alfred, born 8 Sept., 1889; Frederick Henry, born 31 Oct., 1890; Charles Allan, born 21 Nov., 1892.

10 Charles Perley⁵ was born in Tilsonburg, Ont., 1 Sept., 1860. He married 22 Oct., 1903, at Toronto, Ont., Mary Edith Graham, born in Toronto 31 May, 1874, to James Eliot, physician, and Mary Jane-Aikins Graham, daughter of Senator Aikins. Mr. Smith is a barrister and resides in Toronto.

11 Donald Bruce⁷ was born in Toronto, Ont., 24 Feb., 1871. He married in Montreal 26 Dec., 1900, Theresa Kate Parfitt, born 12 Dec., 18—, in Delaware, Canada. Mr. Macdonald is a clergyman, and is principal of St. Andrew's College, Toronto.

12 Charles S.⁷ was born in Toronto, Ont., 11 July, 1872. He married in London, Ont., 25 May, 1903, Ethel Margaret Magee, born in London 22 Aug., 1877, to James, Judge of Court of Appeal, and Susan-Bastedo Magee. Mr. Macdonald is a clerk of the Confederation Life Association. They reside in Toronto.

FAMILY 245: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57,
THOMAS-116.

CHARLES PERLEY was born in Maugerville, N. B., and, an adult, was baptised 23 April, 1797. He was a lumberman. He was a number of years a member of Provincial Legislative Council, which service won him the title of Honorable. He resided in Woodstock, where he died of cancer 23 Sept., 1877.

He married 28 Nov., 1827, Margaret Jane Bedell, daughter of John, Esq. She died in Woodstock, mother of all his children. His second wife was widow Jane Morton, and his third, married 3 Aug., 1871, was Mrs. Caroline A.-Bugbee Kelsey, daughter of Eben and Anna-Munro Bugbee, and widow of Isaac Stevens Kelsey, a merchant of Calais, Me., who married her 15 Aug., 1844, in St. Stephens, N. B., who was born in Portland 17 Sept., 1819, to Elias and Emeline Mowbry-Cross Kelsey, and who died of blood poison 12 May, 1847. A wife died 2 June, 1860.

1 Perley children: William Howard², Ann Maria³, Louisa Jane², John Bedell, Charles Allen.

2 William H.¹ never married and "died more than forty-five years ago." Louisa J.¹ was born in July, and married Wm. Harrison Smithson (so Mr. Hunt³ says), son of a Methodist clergyman, and had Henry, who died young, and Bessie, who is with her parents in Ottawa.

3 Ann M.¹ was born in Woodstock, N. B., 5 Nov., 1828. She married there 14 Jan., 1857, George Claxon Hunt, born in St. John, N. B., 4 March, 1827, to George Claxon, mariner, and Philena-Robinson Hunt, who was a native of Bath, Me. Their home was Fred-erickton, where she died 15 March, 1900, where he is a druggist, and

where their children were born: Mary Louise⁴; Ella Perley, born 22 May, 1859; Bertha Isabella, born 30 Oct., 1863, died 31 Aug., 1864; Margaret Jane Bedell, born 6 Feb. and died 4 Sept., 1862; Gertrude Annie, born 7 Sept., 1866; Bessie Lee⁵.

4 Mary L.³ was born in Fredericton, N. B., 21 Oct., 1857. She married there 30 June, 1881, James W. Davidson, an insurance agent, who was born in Newcastle, Miramichi County, N. B., 1 July, 1854(?), to Allen, a lawyer, and ———-Travis Davidson. Their home is Newcastle. Davidson issue: George Allen, born 21 Jan., 1886, died in July, 1887; Marjorie Louise, born 2 March, 1887; Gertrude Hunt, born 3 July, 1889; James Warren, born 2 Dec., 1894; William Harold, born 29 May, 1896; John Travis, born 12 Oct., 1897.

5 Bessie L.³ was born 18 Dec., 1867, and married 21 June, 1893, Harrison Kinnear, who was born in St. John, N. B., 16 July, 1864(?), to F. C. and Margaret-Landsdown Kinnear. Their home is Sydney, C. B. Kinnear issue: George Galland, born 23 Jan., 1898; John Harrison, born 3 Oct., 1901.

FAMILY 246: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57,
THOMAS-116.

GEORGE SIMONS PERLEY was born in Maugerville, N. B., 31 Dec., 1806. He was a farmer. He married 1 Dec., 1834, his cousin Augusta Sophia Perley-117¹. She was born in Maugerville 10 July, 1816, and died there 16 Feb., 1870, where he died, says one, "at his old home, 4 June, 1888"; another says, "29, May, 1889, aged eighty-two years."

1 Perley children: Mary Frances³, Charlotte Lovitt⁴, Walter Edwin², Charles Augustus-416, Maria Euphemia⁵, John William², Thomas Allen, Jenette Adelia⁶, Annie Florence⁷, William Smith, Louise², Alexander.

2 Walter¹ died in Austin, Rees River District, Nevada, of mountain fever, 15 Sept., 1864, and was buried there. J. William¹ was drowned while skating when a boy. Louise¹ died when six months old.

3 Mary F.¹ was born in Maugerville 14 Dec., 1836, and married Thomas Clark Dykeman, a farmer of Upper Jemseg, Queens County, N. B., who was born in Jemseg in 1834, to Richard, a farmer, and Sarah-Clark Dykeman. She died in Jemseg 12 Dec., 1899, aged "sixty years," without issue. He married, second, Miss Lizzie Hatfield.

4 Charlotte L.¹ was born in Maugerville 12 Nov., 1838. She married there 24 Sept., 1873, as the second wife of Frederick Denton of Scotchtown, N. B., a boat-builder, who was born in Maquapit Lake 26 Jan., 1819, to Samuel and Hannah-Thorn Denton. His first wife was Miss Mary Ann Springer. He died in Scotchtown 9 Jan., 1896. His widow resides in Upper Maugerville, without children.

5 Maria E.¹ was born in Maugerville, and married in Jemseg 22

June, 1869, Abraham Wood Dykeman, a farmer, of Lower Jemseg, where he was born to Barnett Manzer, a farmer, and Martha Sophia-Beyea Dykeman. She died 20 March, 1892, in St. John; he died 3 June, 1905. Dykeman children: Barnett Manzer, a "deep-water captain," drowned 5 Feb., 1901; Flora Augusta⁸; Louisa Rebecca, who died in St. John unmarried 9 March, 1905; Thomas Chalmers, who is an engineer, unmarried, in St. John; Walter Frederick, is a share owner in a mine in Colorado; Martha Sophia⁹; Ida Isabelle, who is unmarried in St. John.

6 Jenette A.¹ married in Fredericton 22 March, 1877, Rev. T. H. Porter officiating, John Robert Upton, brother of Letitia-416. She died 28 April, 1892; he is living in Waterville, Me. Upton children: Augusta Sophia, born 12 April, 1879, married 12 Oct., 1901, Everett Wilson of Sabattus, Me.; Lillie Gertrude¹⁰; Cora May¹¹; Hazel, born 1 Sept., 1891.

7 Annie F.¹ was born in Maugerville 18 July, 1855. She married in Fredericton, N. B., 7 Oct., 1880, Edward Arthur Nightingale, fireman, born in Queens County 24 Oct., 1852, to John and Rhoda-Jenkins Nightingale. Their home is Houlton, Me., where the first three of these children are living: Georgianna, born in Fredericton 20 Feb., 1882; Bessie Perley, born in Hartford, N. B., 9 Oct., 1883; Frank Edward, born in Hartford 26 April, 1886; Geneva Pauline, born 23 Sept., 1891, died 22 Dec., 1893; Frederick Harold, born 20 May, and died 29 Aug., 1893; Charles Hazen, born 4 Oct., 1895, died 17 April, 1896.

8 Flora A.⁵ married in St. John 6 June, 1894, John Richard Rogers, a roller in an ironworks, who was born in Halifax, N. S., 6 Oct., 1869, to William, a broom-maker, and Sarah-Langrell Rogers. Their home is St. John. Rogers issue: Hazel Pearl, born 29 Jan., 1896, died 4 May, 1905; Morris Ruffs, born 5 March, 1898, died 14 March, 1904; John Franklin, born 7 Jan., 1900; Roland Leo, born 15 Nov., 1901, died 19 March, 1904.

9 Martha S.⁵ was born in Jemseg 27 March, 18—, and married in St. John 15 Nov., 1900, Alex. Beverly Young, a farmer, who was born in Jemseg 14 Jan., to John Colwell, a miller, and Martha-Burns Young. Young issue: Olive Louise, born 20 June, 1902, in Jemseg.

10 Lillie G.⁶ was born 30 Dec., 1880. She married in St. John, Rev. J. W. Kelley officiating, 14 Dec., 1899, Samuel Lesley Jenkins, aged 32, of Coix Point, son of David and Sarah Jenkins. He is a railroad section "boss" in Cumberland Bay. Jenkins children: Hazel Augusta, born 16 April, 1901; Victor Gorden, born 18 Aug., 1904.

11 Cora M.⁶ was born 23 June, 1885, and married 20 Oct., 1903, Walter W. Gower of Sherman's Mills, Me. Gower child: Walter Raymond, born 6 Aug., 1904.

FAMILY 247: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57,
THOMAS-116.

THOMAS EDWARD PERLEY married Maria Grover.

1 Perley children: John Allan³, Arthur Wallace², William², Mary E.².

2 Arthur W.¹ is in the State of Washington; William¹ and Mary E.¹ died in childhood.

3 John A.¹ was born in Woodstock, N. B., 19 June, 1848. He is extensively engaged in the hotel and stage business in Andover, N. B., which he says in an advertisement, is "situated on the St. John river fifty miles from Woodstock, N. B., on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and is the starting point for the famous hunting and fishing grounds of the Tobique river." His hotel furnishes guides and canoes for sportsmen. He married in Andover 12 Jan., 1876, Hettie Pickard Gerry, who was born there 18 March, 1850, to Phœbe Sloat and George E. Gerry. Perley children, born in Andover: Agnes Louise, born 19 June, 1877; George W.; Harold, born 24 Sept., 1879.

FAMILY 248: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS 33, ISRAEL-57,
SOLOMON-117.

JAMES EDWIN PERLEY was born 22 Feb., 1805. He removed to Woodbridge, San Joaquin County, Cal., before 1822. He was State representative two years, and a State senator, which office conferred the title of Hon. He, with his youngest daughter, went to New Brunswick on a visit to his old home and friends in 1868, where he died from a severe cold and congestion of the lungs 17 June, within two weeks of their arrival there.

His wife was Mary Ann McLaughlin, who was born 1 Oct., 1812, and died 15 Jan., 1879. The following is from a local journal:

"At Woodbridge, Cal., on the 3d of January, after a brief illness of three days from a severe cold, Anna Augusta Perley, youngest daughter of the late Senator James E. Perley. It will be remembered that the deceased accompanied her father to New Brunswick in June, 1868, on a summer visit to their friends, when death suddenly terminated his existence within two weeks of their arrival.

"Also at Woodbridge, Cal., on the 15th day of January, of congestion of the lungs, Mrs. Mary Perley, widow of the late James E. Perley. She leaves five sons and one daughter to mourn their loss."

1 Perley children: the first five born in Maugerville, N. B., and the others in Fredericton: Henry Edwin², Solomon³, Sophia Eliza³, Charles William⁴, Frances Amanda⁵, James Albert³, Allan Wilmot⁶, Anna Augusta³, James Frederic-417, George-418.

2 Henry E.¹ was born 31 Jan., 1829. He married in 1891 Selina Steele, now dead. He died in Stockton, Cal., 11 Feb., 1899.

3 Solomon¹ was born 5 July, 1831. He died, unmarried, in 1868 or 1869 in Colorado. Sophia E.¹ was born 29 April, 1833, and died 15 April, 1837. James A.¹ was born 10 April and died 20 May, 1839. Anna A.¹ was born 26 Aug., 1840, and died after an illness of three days, in Woodbridge, Cal., 3 Jan., 1879.

4 Charles W.¹ was born in Maugerville, N. B., 5 Feb., 1835. He married in Modesto, Cal., 13 Jan., 1884, Jane Mary Cookson, born in Freedom, Me., 20 Aug., 1862, to Rev. Thomas and Mary Jane-Penney Cookson. Mr. Perley is a dealer in books and stationery in Modesto. Perley children: Harold Edgar, born 4 Nov., 1884; Mary, born 26 Oct., 1886; Charles, born 13 Dec., 1888; Walter, born 8 March, 1902.

5 Frances A.¹ was born 26 March, 1837. She married about the year 1864 David Mitchell, who was born in Scotland and came to America when quite young, and died some years ago. She died 15 Feb., 1880. They had three children: Molly, who is not living, and Edward and May, who are living.

6 Allan W.¹ was born 26 Sept., 1842, and marrying located in the West.

FAMILY 249: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-1, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57,
SOLOMON-117.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS PERLEY was born in Maugerville, N. B., 26 Sept., 1811. He was a justice of the peace, auctioneer and real estate agent and judge's assistant. The latter years of his life his work was mostly that of a justice of the peace. He is most widely known by his relation to a chart of the Perley Family, and as father of the Perley Family conventions. The chart referred to was begun probably by Thomas Perley-33 of Boxford somewhat prior to 1785, and later extended, by some one, to contain the male names of five generations. This chart Squire Perley essayed to extend to and include the latest member of the family. It was a laudable and painstaking task, and he succeeded in adding more than three hundred names. In 1873 he published the old chart with his additions in sheet form; in 1877 he published a second edition enlarged, in pamphlet form. Both were well received. He tells his own story in the St. John, N. B., Daily Telegraph of 24 April, 1877:—

“THE PERLEY FAMILY TREE.

“If the statement were made that all individuals on the continent of North America bearing the name of Perley were the descendants in a direct line of one common ancestor, who emigrated from Wales to the New World one hundred and thirty-eight years after its discovery by Columbus, it would be received with an incredulous smile, or an expression uncomplimentary to the sanity of the individual bold enough to venture such an assertion. Yet this is capable of

demonstration; in fact its truth has been established beyond the shadow of a doubt by Mr. George A. Perley of Fredericton, who has for many years been engaged in the laudable work of tracing back the family history of his kinsfolk, not with the vain expectation of discovering an estate in England, or a rich bonanza in America, but influenced thereto by an eager taste for genealogical investigations that had its origin in the possession of an old chart or family tree found among his grandfather's papers, and bearing date of 1785. The accuracy of this chart was tested in every possible way, and not an error detected therein; indeed its authenticity was fully proven by comparison with another chart sent to him by Dr. Perley of Lynn, Mass., that had been treasured in his family for nearly a century. And so Mr. Perley's self-inflicted but praiseworthy task went on for years, unknown to the outside world, yet of lively interest to every Perley in the land. Correspondence flowed in on him from all parts of the United States and the Dominion; each letter supplying some missing link, or reconciling what for a time had seemed a contradiction, until in 1873, after years of study, Mr. George Augustus Perley of Fredericton, son of Solomon of the 6th generation, issued a printed chart of the Perley family in America, embracing the names of the male heirs of Allen Perley, a native of Wales, who emigrated to New England and arrived at Charlestown near Boston, on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1630. He removed from thence to Ipswich in 1634, and the year following married Susanna Bokenson, by whom he had four sons, whose male descendants down to the ninth generation are exhibited in the chart. Two facts in this connection may here be noted: John Perley was the first male child of European parents born in the town of Ipswich, in 1636, and Israel of the fifth generation, was the first male child of European parents born on the St. John river, January 10th, 1755. Since its publication, the chart has been liberally distributed over the land wherever a Perley could be found, and its correctness authenticated by comparison with the family records and branch charts in nearly every State in the Union.

"The following extract is clipped from the Charlottesville, Virginia, Chronicle of March 16th recently sent to Mr. Perley:—

"George A. Perley of Fredericton, N. B., away up yonder east of Maine, is a man who wants to know all about his kinsfolk from his primal ancestor, the original Allen, down to the latest infantile heir of the Perley name. He is cultivating a family tree which is spreading its branches in all directions, and bids fair to gather under its umbrageous shelter all the Perleys in all the States of all the nations in all the world. George A. Perley confesses that he is said to have "Perley on the brain," but asserts that inasmuch as he is a "double Perley," he has a right to be inquisitive in regard to the scattered members of the family, all of whom he purposes to gather together in a happy reunion at Ipswich, Massachusetts, in the balmy month of June. Now in his anxiety to ascertain the whereabouts of his relatives, it is natural to suppose that Geo. A. was attracted by the name of James Perley, when his eye fell upon it in print, as that of a man who lived in Charlottesville, Virginia, and he determined at once to know more about him. So about six months ago



GEORGE AUGUSTUS PERLEY, ESQ.

he opened a correspondence with our fellow citizen of that name, and upon information forwarded to him, came to the conclusion that our friend James must go down on the family chart, and attend the convention at Ipswich. In one of his letters he says:—

““I have puzzled my brain time and again to fit your family on its proper branch, and some ten days ago I bethought me of a letter I had in my possession from Charles Perley of New York, and after comparing it with letters received from you, I do believe it is a clue to your family origin. Correspond with him at once, and he will be heartily glad to assist you, as he is very warm-hearted towards his relatives.”

“A correspondence followed, which fixes beyond a doubt the near relationship of Chas. Perley of New York and James Perley of Charlottesville, two individuals who, until very recently, had never heard of each other, for which acquaintance they are indebted to the genealogical taste and investigation of their industrious relative, George A. of Fredericton, N. B., the man who is said to have “Perley on the brain.”

“The family name in Flintshire, Wales, is Ap-Perley, this being a common Welsh prefix, though Allan probably dropped it shortly after his advent among the stern iconoclasts of New England. The late Moses H. Perley, Esq., when on a visit to London some years ago, obtained from the Heraldry office, a copy of the Ap-Perley armorial bearings, and those members of the family who are anxious to possess a full description, can do so by communicating with their energetic kinsman at Fredericton.”

Squire Perley's greatest service to the family was in the creation of a sentiment for a Perley Family gathering. He was the father of the Perley Family Conventions, and as such will be held in kindly remembrance and high consideration. He was persistent in his purpose and effort. The kindly greetings at the Conventions, the interchange of sentiments, the endorsements of purposes, and the mutual sympathies expressed,—all confirm to him his meed of praise.

Mr. Perley removed to Fredericton 12 May, 1840, and became a “deputy sitting justice of the peace for the collection of debts and conveyancing.” About 1857 he bought of a Mr. Lipsett a home, which some years later he remodeled. The engraving shows it as it was in January, 1905. Mr. Perley's office and auction and commission rooms were in the Provincial building, near the Queen Hotel. In the building, according to a brass tablet upon it, was held the first Provincial Parliament.

The walking stick mentioned on page 118 is thus explained by Mr. H. LeBaron Smith: Israel Perley made such use of a willow branch when returning from a trip along the Miramichi river, a distance of some sixty miles. He planted it top down in front of his home, where it grew to an umbrageous size. It was called the “Perley Willow.” The following Mr. Smith quotes from “The Centennial Loyalist Souvenir”: “A number of trees, scions from the original willow planted at Maugerville, 1761, were planted in the old burying ground [St. John, N. B.] Nov. 23, 1883. The first was dedicated to the late Canon Harrison of Portland, N. B., by the New Brunswick Historical Society; the second, by Mrs. Hathaway

and daughters, to the late F. W. Hathaway; the third, by Mrs. Perley, to the late Wm. Colbrooke Perley; the fourth, by Henry Perley, to his late father, Moses Henry Perley; and the fifth to Moses Perley, father of Moses H. Perley, and the last was to Israel Perley, great-great-grandfather of Wm. Colbrooke Perley. The donor of these trees was Geo. A. Perley, Esq., of Fredericton, a grandson of



RESIDENCE OF GEO. A. PERLEY.

Israel Perley." Thus is shown Mr. Perley's love of his family name, and his desire to honor it and to perpetuate the honor.

The Gleaner of Fredericton, his home, thus spoke of him:—

"Israel Perley and his descendants have taken a prominent place in New Brunswick, but none of them have been more respected than the gentleman who passed to his rest on Sunday morning. George A. Perley was at one time actively engaged in commercial pursuits. He also took some interest in city politics and was an alderman of the city. His most prominent post was in connection with the Methodist church. He was chapel steward for many years, and secretary of the Sunday school for nearly half a century."

The Reporter said: "He was a most active member of the Methodist Church, and held the office of trustee for many years. He was also secretary of the Sabbath school for more than thirty-five consecutive years, and when reading his annual report at the anniversary exercises two weeks ago, he appeared much affected, and in referring to his long service and then feeble condition, he said he would rather 'wear out than rust out.' His school records are of the most complete character and will be valuable for future reference. He served his country faithfully for many years as a

magistrate, and his last duties were in connection with the recent election bribery case, which must have been a great strain upon his physical condition, especially as he held the poll himself on election day in New Maryland. At the great Perley reunion in Massachusetts last summer, deceased was a most prominent member of the party, and the data supplied by him was considered of the utmost value and interest. Four daughters survive him and have the kindest sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement."

Mr. Perley married 13 Oct., 1837, Hannah Coburn, born in Sheffield, N. B., 3 June, 1812, to Moses and ———Barker Coburn. She died in Fredericton 16 Dec., 1874; he, 6 March, 1887.

1 Perley children: Sophia Isabel³, George Augustus², Moses Coburn², Charlotte Hayward³, Henry Allen², Helen Amelia², Alice Elizabeth³.

2 George A.¹ was born 14 May, 1841, and died 9 Dec., 1842. Moses C.¹ was born 24 Feb., and died 5 Nov., 1843. Henry A.¹ was born and died 20 Dec., 1847. Helen A.¹ born in 1848, and died 3 Dec., 1887.

3 Sophia I.¹ born 10 Aug., 1839, was a real estate agent and lived at home in Fredericton, till her death 3 May, 1902. Charlotte H.¹ was born in Sept., 1844, and lived on the parental home till recently. Alice E.¹, born in 1850, has a teacher's diploma, but prefers a responsible and lucrative clerkship in a dry goods house in Boston, where she has been a number of years.

FAMILY 250: MILES.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57,
SOLOMON-117.

NANCY AMANDA PERLEY was born 19 April, 1817, and 13 June, 1838, married Thomas Odber Miles, who was born 7 Nov., 1817, to Thomas Odber and Sarah Ann-Carman Miles of Maugerville. He was a farmer in his native town. He died 1 July, 1880, and she, 4 Dec., 1891.

1 Miles children: George Hayward³, Theodorus Clowes⁵, Anna Julia Woodforde⁴, Thomas Odber⁶, Adrianna Cecilia⁷, Henry Smith-252², Charles LeBaron⁸, Frank Roswell,⁹ Arnand Raglan¹⁰, Sarah Ann², Cora Gertrude¹¹, Murray Bliss¹².

2 Sarah A.¹ was born 28 March, 1857, and died 17 June, 1870.

3 George H.¹ was born 11 June, 1839. He married 29 Dec., 1874, Ada Charlotte Glasier, born in Lincoln, Sunbury County, N. B., 15 June, 1856, to Duncan Dunbar, steamboat owner and transporter of lumber, and Sarah-Mitchell Glasier. Mr. Miles was manager of steamers for D. D. Glasier & Co. He died 18 April, 1896, in St. John, where his widow now resides. Miles children: Frederick Dunbar¹³; Maud Amanda, born in St. John, N. B., 10 Nov., 1887.

4 Anna J. W.¹ was born in Maugerville 18 Feb., 1843, and 18 Feb., 1863, in Maugerville married Charles McGibbon, who was born in Douglas 18 Oct., 1825, to John and Mary-Nevers McGibbon-

57¹. He was a farmer and lived in Douglas, where he died 28 Oct., 1896, and she, 17 Aug., 1900. McGibbon issue: Malcolm Drummond, born 6 Dec., 1863, died 29 Nov., 1869; Agnes, born 6 Nov., 1864, died 8 Feb., 1881; Harold Bruce, born 25 March, 1866, died 15 Nov., 1879; Jessie Helena¹⁶; Colin Frank¹⁶.

5 Theodorus C.¹ was born 20 Feb., 1841, and married 28 March, 1876, Isabel Scott McIntyre of Richmond, Carleton County, N. B., who was born 25 Feb., 1844. Theodorus and his cousin, Walter Edwin Perley-246¹, left for California 7 Nov., 1863, and arrived in San Francisco 20 December of the same year. Finding nothing sufficiently promising, they left the next year for Rees River, Nevada. There they engaged in silver mining with moderate success for a time. There, 15 Sept., 1864, Walter died of mountain fever and was buried in Austin.

In April, 1866, Theodorus left Austin for Salt Lake City, where he remained long enough to see the city, Brigham Young and some other notables. He then went to Virginia City, Montana, and arrived about 1 May, 1866. There he remained, mining till 1872, when "he concluded," as he said, "that mining was not his forte." He then began freighting and made money; then he added speculating with success. He began horse-raising and hay cultivation in 1876, and in 1878 he entered upon the business of sheep raising and wool growing. In 1868 he with a party of seven others visited The National Park and spent four months in surveying its wonders. Hostile Indians frequented that section then, but his party had no trouble with them. He wrote: "I held one end of the picket ropes that first told the height of the upper falls on the Yellowstone river. The lower falls we could not measure with our ropes: they were too short at one end by about 250 feet. The rope and a pocket foot-rule were our only means of measure." Mr. Miles' home was Silver Bow, Deer Lodge County, where he died 17 May, 1904. Miles issue: Charles LeBaron¹⁴; John Clowes and a daughter (twins), born 19 Dec., 1878, the former living only two days and the latter till 2 Nov., 1880.

6 Thomas Odber¹ was born in Maugerville, N. B., 6 Dec., 1844. He married at St. John 13 Oct., 1880, Agnes Godard, who was born there 16 June, 1846, to John F., town clerk, and Isabella-McMackin Godard. About the time of his majority he went to Montana and engaged in mining about four years, when he began stock and hay raising and teaming. He is wealthy. This is his picture: Height 5 ft. 11 in., weight 174 lbs., complexion fair, hazel eyes, dark hair. He uses neither tobacco, snuff nor liquor and inclines to the Episcopal Church. His home was Silver Bow, with his brother Theodorus. Children: Thomas Odber, 4th, born 17 Oct., 1882; (Hazel T., adopted, born 14 Feb., 1888); J. Frederick, born 12 Dec., 1888.

7 Adrianna Cecilia¹ was born in Maugerville, N. B., 5 Sept., 1846. She married 15 Sept., 1870, Charles F. K. Dibblee, civil engineer, who was born in Woodstock Parish, N. B., 8 July, 1845, to Harry E., customs officer, and Charlotte-Ketchum Dibblee. Their children: Harrie Miles, born 9 Sept., 1871, a civil engineer in Ontario; Charlotte Maud, born 9 Nov., 1872, died 20 Feb., 1880; LeBaron, born 28 April, 1874, an assistant pay clerk at Millinocket, Me.; Irvine,



COLIN F. MCGIBBON.



CHARLES LeBARON MILES, C. E.

born 29 Aug., 1876, a bookkeeper in New York; Blanche Ketchum born 15 May, 1878, a stenographer; Harold Bruce, born 6 Dec., 1879, civil engineer in British Columbia; Edmund Stone, born 18 June, 1883, student in college, electrical department; Marion Grace, born 29 Dec., 1884; Cora Woodford, born 23 May, died 23 Sept., 1887; Ernest Adrian, born in Oct., 1888, died 5 Aug., 1889.

8 Charles LeBaron¹ was born 7 June, 1850, in Maugerville, and married 11 June, 1878, Mrs. Wilhemina Louisa Florence-Nash Beardsley, who was born 17 April, 1850, in Poquioque, N. B., to Capt. William and Maria Louise-Grimsdick Nash. Her father was in the East Indian service. Mr. Miles is a civil engineer and early located in Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he was employed on the Canadian Pacific Railway. He now resides in Andover, N. B. Issue: Harold Roy¹⁷; Vera Constance, born in Manitoba, 10 Feb., 1881, died 27 Jan., 1895; Edmund Lancelet, born in Pt. Arthur, Ont., 10 Jan., 1883, is resident engineer on construction Canadian Pacific Railway new line from Sudbury to Toronto; LeBaron Perley, born in Rio du Camp, Que., 5 Feb., 1888; Helen Lois, born in Andover 5 Sept., and died 10 Oct., 1890.

9 Frank Roswell¹ was born in Maugerville, N. B., 1 June, 1852. He married at St. John, N. B., 9 Nov., 1878, Ellen Murray Lawson, born at Coals Island, N. B., 17 Oct., 1852, to David and Eliza-Murray Lawson. He has been many years engaged in ranching in Deer Lodge County, Mont. His present address is Kalispell, Mont.

10 Arnand Raglan¹, born in Maugerville 28 Sept., 1854, married 20 Oct., 1880, Georgiana Harrison of the same town, born 15 Sept., 1854, to Charles B. and Charlotte M.-Miles Harrison. He is a lumber surveyor. Their children, born at Maugerville: Frank Bruce, D. M. D., born 20 April, 1883; Edgar Stuart, B. A. I., born 10 May, 1884; Kate Haws, born 9 March, 1886; George Harrison, born 30 Dec., 1893.

11 Cora Gertrude¹ was born in Maugerville, N. B., 29 July, 1859. She married there 16 May, 1883, William Edward Clowes, born in Fredericton 27 March, 1852, to Edward Allison, a lawyer, and Caroline-Humphreys Clowes. She died in Deer Lodge, Mont., 9 April, 1891. Mr. Clowes is a contractor and builder and resides in Butte, Mont. Children: Mabel Amanda, born 4 May, 1884; Theodore Miles, born 16 May, 1886, a graduate of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, with the degree of LL. B.; Edna Allison born 3 July, 1888.

12 Murray Bliss¹ was born in Upper Maugerville 15 Sept., 1863. He married in Butte, Mont., 8 Nov., 1887, Matie Euphemia Coburn, born in Dunkirk, N. Y., 20 Dec., 1865, to Frank and Mary Jane-Cross Coburn. They reside in North Yakima, Wash., where he is co-proprietor of Hotel Bartholet.

13 Frederick D.² was born in Lincoln, N. B., 26 Dec., 1875. He is married and lives in St. John.

14 Charles LeBaron⁵ was born in Silver Bow, Mont., 17 March, 1877. He married in Butte, Mont., 22 Aug., 1898, Mary Ann Oakley, born in New York Mills, Minn., 14 July, 1882, to William Andrew and Rachel Eunis-Harper Oakley. Mr. Miles is a graduate of Butte High School, class of 1895, and a farmer of Silver Bow.

Their children, born in Butte: Erna Ardis, born 3 June, 1899, died 25 July, 1900; Theodore Clowes, born 19 Feb., 1901; Lillian Gertrude, born 26 May, 1903.

15 Jessie H.⁴ was born in Douglas, York County, N. B., 1 July, 1876. She became a trained nurse. Alexander Pearson, born in Rochdale, England, 29 Oct., 1878, to William, M. D., and Betsy-Franklin Pearson, when but a boy, accidentally shot himself in the right arm near the shoulder, shattering the bone. While in the hospital Jessie H. McGibbon was his nurse. Five years after her graduation, 11 Aug., 1904, they were married in Fall River, their present home.

16 Colin F.⁴ was born in Douglas, York County, N. B., 16 March, 1883; his address now, at the age of twenty-two years, is 111 West Porphyry street, Butte City, Mont.

The home of his childhood and youth was a farming community, and among the well-to-do people were his parents. There he learned to guide the plow, to cure the hay, and to garner the products of autumn, and in the district school there he acquired the knowledge that was to serve him in the business of his life. He was particularly fond of his rural home, its comforts, its pastimes, its tender admonitions and wise counsels, and there remained in filial fidelity, till its motherly light and love went out in death.

When musing on companions gone,
We doubly feel ourselves alone.—Scott.

The year following his mother's death, he left—10 Aug., 1901—for the far-off West. He soon found himself in the midst of the great wheat fields of Minnesota. There he paused to take his first lesson in western wheat cultivation and the fashions of wheat farmers. He found there nothing particularly new, except that eighteen hours made a day's work instead of ten, to which he had been accustomed. Eighteen hours were too much for the eye-lids, the muscles, and general health, and two months of that fashion were ample for a life time. He left 12 Nov., 1901, for Montana.

In that State he took his second lesson in western "ways and means." He became a ranchero upon the ranch of his uncle, T. O. Miles-250¹. That did not prove to be his ideal; there was more money somewhere else for that amount of labor, and he owed it to his ambition to find the place. He labored two months for his uncle, and then went to Butte City, where 7 Feb., 1902, he became a miner in the West Colusa mine.

Mining was not exactly ideal, but "the yellow stuff" answered well the desire of his purse, the color of "old gold" fitted well in the eye, and paid best for the hours employed. There he delved two and a half years; he piled his coffers with yellow rocks, and could, as the old "forty-niner" sung:

A pocket full of rocks bring home.

He had been temperate, prudent, judicious, diligent, and could well afford a day off; when a desire, strong and urgent, prevailed upon him to see the fair world at the World's fair, and to visit the old farm home in the East, fraught with so many pleasing and hal-
lowed associations.



MRS. ABNER BULL.

Homeward bound, he relayed eight days at the Fair in St. Louis—eight luminous days, the completest and grandest of his life. He arrived home 18 Aug., 1904. A few days later the venerable structure, the home of his parents and his youth, with its wealth of cherished memories, burned to the ground, and six human souls perished in the flames. The lapping flames with the wild cries for help presented a spectacle of intense anguish. He remained among his friends and relations, enjoying their association and hospitality about two months, when he returned to the mine.

Mr. MacGibbon is not married, but is wedded to an ambition that will make him one of the wealthy citizens of the Great West.

17 Harold Roy^s was born 14 March, 1879, in Manitoba. He married at North Bay 15 Feb., 1902, Margaret Alice Doran, born in Perth, Ontario, 22 April, 1874, to William, a judge, and Isabella-McRae Doran. He is now a resident engineer on the Canadian Pacific Railway at North Bay, having been rodman on B. & A., leveler on Washington County R. R., and transitman on the Algonia Central. Child: Mary Florence, born at North Bay, 20 Nov., 1903.

FAMILY 251: BULL.*

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57,
SOLOMON-117.

FRANCES ELIZABTH PERLEY was born 15 Feb., 1819. She married in Woodstock, N. B., 8 Jan., 1840, Abner Bull of that town, who was born 21 Dec., 1811, to George C., a farmer, and Nancy-McKeen Bull. They died—he 16 Jan., she 27 July, 1889, in Woodstock.

[Mr. Bull's father, Capt. George Bull, was born in Ulster County, N. Y., in 1752. He was a "Loyalist," and late in the year 1780 was commissioned lieutenant in Capt. Nathan Frink's troop of cavalry, which served under Gen. Benedict Arnold at the burning of New London, Ct., where Capt. Frink was aide-de-camp to the general. Lt. Bull enlisted the greater part of his command; he was sometimes detailed as escort to Madam Arnold, a lady of acknowledged refinement and beauty. Arnold, observed Lt. Bull, was not a confidant of the British officers; they regarded him as a renegade.

[Peace being restored, Capt. Bull retired to New Brunswick, and was placed on the half-pay list for life. About 1790 he settled at Bull's Creek, and the estate has been in the family name ever since. A small brass plate marked "Lieut. Bull, American Legion, Cavalry," designated his army chest on all his campaigns and may now be seen at the door of the new house built by his son Abner, upon the old homestead. He was a useful and influential man, was wealthy for those days and filled various parish offices, his name appearing first in 1792 as overseer of the poor.

[Capt. Bull married in Nov., 1784, Nancy McKeen of Mager-ville. They died—he 18 Oct., 1838, aged eighty-six years; she 14 Aug., 1855, aged eighty-seven years. Their children were William

Richard Howe, born 2 July, 1785, married Sally Ketchum and settled in Richmond; George Horatio Nelson, born 19 Dec., 1788, married Maria Smith, daughter of Capt. Jacob, and settled on her father's property, his house being the third built in the town; Peter Duncan, born 3 Oct., 1791, married Eunice Beckwith, and settled in Presque Isle; Cadwallader Jarvis, born 10 Feb., 1795; Mary Ann, born 8 Feb., 1804, married Paul Micheau Bedell, and settled on a part of her father's farm; Warren Collingwood-116⁶; Charles Cochran, married Mary Wolverton and lived in Northampton; Abner.

[Gray-haired report says that wars of words were frequent between these two families of the old planters and the Loyalists. O, sure! Note how they took hostages of each other—on the bond, *vinculum matrimonii*.]

1 Bull children: George Harvey², Mary Merritt³, Sidney Dennison⁴, Sara Caroline⁵, Frederic Byron⁶, Florence Augusta⁷, Maria Antonette⁸, Helen Louise⁴, Alice Bertha⁹, Edward Litton⁴.

2 George H.¹ was born in Woodstock, N. B., 8 Jan., 1841, and 9 Nov., 1869, married Elizabeth [M.] McIntyre of Richmond, N. B., who was born 17 March, 1845. He engaged in stock raising in Montana for some years with home in Butte City. At present (1904) he is mining. Issue: George Wakefield Clowes, born 24 April, 1871, in Sheridan, Mont. Geo. H. remarks: "I have great respect for the Perley family for their brains. They were always looked up to and took a leading part wherever they were placed."

3 Mary M.¹ was born in Woodstock 17 May, 1843. She married 25 Aug., 1864, Thomas Bradshaw Winslow, born in Woodstock 30 May, 1839, to John Francis Wentworth and Jane-Rainsford Winslow. Their home is Fredericton, N. B., where Mr. Winslow is secretary of Board Works. Their children: Jane Francis¹⁰; Thomas Bruce, born 27 Aug., 1867; Grace Elenora, born 20 Feb., 1878; Donald Bradshaw, born 9 May, 1883.

4 Sidney D.¹ was born 21 March, 1846, and died unmarried. Helen L.¹ was born 12 April, 1856, and died, unmarried, in Nov., 1892. Edward L.¹ was born 23 Feb., 1861, and died 27 Aug., 1862.

5 Sara C.¹ was born in Woodstock, N. B., 15 May, 1848, and married 21 Aug., 1869, Thomas McIntyre, born in Richmond Corner, N. B., 5 May, 1848, to Robert, a farmer, and Jane-Fleming McIntyre. He died 8 Dec., 1897, in Richmond Corner, where his widow now resides and carries on the farm. Issue: Kathleen Isabella¹¹; Alice Marion, born 5 Sept., 1872; Harold Perley, born 28 July, 1874; Byron Woodbury, born 9 March, 1876; Nora Neals¹²; Ruby Antonette¹³.

6 Frederic B.¹ was born 5 Jan., 1850. He married 2 Nov., 1882, Margaret E. Dibblee, who was born 28 April, 1852, to H. E. and Charlotte-Ketchum Dibblee. Their home is Woodstock, N. B. Issue: Norman Keith, born 10 Sept., 1884; James Allison, born 18 Aug., 1886.

7 Florence A.¹ was born in Woodstock, N. B., 2 Jan., 1852. She married 17 Oct., 1893, in Toronto, Ont., and became the second wife of Charles H. Lyon Perkins, a farmer, born in Petersville 4 April, 1857, to Charles T., a farmer, and Harriet Deborah-Lyon. Their home is Woodstock.



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8 Maria A.¹ was born in Woodstock, N. B., 28 Jan., 1854. She married 15 Sept., 1881, Frederick James Harrison, a farmer, born in Maugerville 12 June, 1857, to James, a farmer, and Hannah Bridges Harrison. He died in Maugerville 2 Oct., 1890. His widow resides in Fredericton. Issue: Herbert LeRoy, born 25 Aug., 1882; Archibald Douglas, born 2 Dec., 1883; Elbridge Thompson, born 28 Aug., 1885, died 12 Nov., 1886; Helen Winifred, born 8 Sept., 1887; George Henry Sterling, born 17 July, 1889.

9 Alice B.¹ was born 27 May, 1858, and married 7 Sept., 1882, J. Rice Tupper. They have had children, Brock, Nellie and Marjorie.

10 Jane F.³ was born 19 Oct., 1865, and married 9 April, 1893, William Emile De Lisle Smith, secretary of the telephone company of Fredericton, who was born 11 Nov., 1858. They have one child, Winslow Ruggles, born 9 Feb., 1894.

11 Kathleen I.⁵ was born in Richmond, N. B., 21 June, 1870, became a school teacher, and married in Richmond 24 July, 1901, Joseph Speer, a farmer, born in Speerville, N. B., 5 Sept., 1842, to John, a farmer, and Margaret-Hemphill Speer. Speerville is their home. Their children are: Stanley McIntyre, born 15 May, 1902; Frances Perley, born 16 July, 1903.

12 Nora N.⁶ was born 9 Jan., 1878, and married 20 Sept., 1903, Warren Perley Simmons, a carpenter, son of George and Caroline-Briggs Simmons. Their home is Dover, N. H., and they have one child: Ralph Woodbury, born 20 June, 1904.

13 Ruby A.⁵ was born in Richmond, N. B., 21 Feb., 1880, and married there 20 June, 1900, Ernest Dufferin Haynes, a farmer, born in Plymouth, N. B., 3 Jan., 1874, to Robert and Elizabeth Jane-Wilson Haynes. Their home is Plymouth. Haynes children: Wilfrid Ernest, born 22 July, 1901; Hazel Evelyn, born 9 Sept., 1903.

FAMILY 252: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57,
WILLIAM-118.

WILLIAM EDWARD PERLEY was born in Maugerville 26 March, 1815. His father died when he was but a lad, and his mother marrying again, he was brought up by his step-father in Blissville, where, arriving at manhood, he bought a farm and adopted farming as a life work. To farming he added the lumber trade, and in 1856 he began statecraft. In each he was particularly successful.

His first contest for a seat in the local Legislature was exceedingly gratifying: "he was elected at the head of the poll. The constituency elected two members. In his parish he got every vote, a most unusual thing." That seat he continued to hold for forty-four years, excepting one term when wanting four votes he was defeated by the duplicity of his colleague. During that time and by virtue of his elections he was several years a member of the Governor's Council, or as popularly called "The Government." "He was one of six members elected in 1866 out of a Parliament of forty-one

members, in support of an Act for the Confederation of the British North American Provinces. 'The government' was defeated, but the next year Mr. Perley was successful and the confederating act was passed. Here his broad statesmanship and his incessant labors in behalf of the confederation commended him to a seat in the Dominion House of Commons, but his effort in that direction was unsuccessful and he continued in the provincial Parliament, by annual elections, till his age demanded a life of quiet free from care and fraught with the amenities of home."

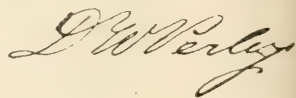
He was a very popular man. His long service attested his faithfulness, his practical ability, his good judgment and his broad statesmanship. One of his nephews wrote, "He looks out well for his constituency."

He married 13 April, 1837, Sarah Hartt, who was born in Gladstone, N. B., 25 Aug., 1814, to Thomas, a mill owner, and Phebe-Phillips Hartt-254. She died in Blissville. His last years were quiet and retired. He died in Oromocto at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Miles, 6 June, 1900, and is buried in the family plot at Blissville.

1 Perley children: William Dell-419, George Hayward², Thomas Endicott³, George Albert-420, Charlotte Hayward-421, Duncan Wellington³, Lizzie Hartt², Daniel Edward², Annie Sarah Lovatt⁴.

2 George H.¹ was born 19 Dec., 1839, and died 17 Oct., 1840. Thomas E.¹ was born 9 Oct., 1841, and lives, unmarried, in Oromocto. Lizzie H.¹ was born 13 Nov., 1848; is unmarried, a professional nurse in Boston. Daniel E.¹ was born 22 Sept., 1850, and died unmarried, 13 Oct., 1899.

3 Duncan W.¹ was born 10 Feb., 1847. He graduated at Eaton's Business College, St. John, N. B., about 1868. He went into White Pine County, Nevada, 30 Oct., 1872. He first engaged in stock raising. He was known on the frontier as "a brave man." He was State senator two terms, 1878 and 83. He was a railway contractor, superintendent of the construction of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway, and at the same time engaged in commercial business. His home is now in San Francisco. He has been gold and silver mining for years with varied success. His weight is 330 lbs. and is probably the heaviest Perley alive.



To a letter about 1884.

He married 29 Nov., 1889, Miss Minnie Evangeline Wescott. They have had no children. Mrs. Perley is a graduate of Mills College, a superior ladies' seminary on the Pacific coast. She is an artist, and excels as a painter of china. "Perley gold" for hand-painted china is without an equal. She is a professor in Kermic Studio, and her pupils take high rank.

4 Annie S. L.¹ was born 31 Oct., 1857, in Blissville, N. B. She married there in Dec., 1885, Henry Smith Miles-250¹ who was born in Maugerville 3 June, 1848, and became a farmer there. He died in Oromocto 4 March, 1902. She married, second, in St. John 4 Dec., 1902, Jacob Byron Grant, a real estate agent, who was born in Keswick, York County, 3 July, 1856, to Jacob, a farmer, and Jane-Kennedy Grant. Their home is West St. John.



HON. DUNCAN W. PERLEY.

FAMILY 253: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57,
WILLIAM-118.

DUNCAN WELLINGTON PERLEY was born in Maugerville 31 Jan., 1817. He read law in New Brunswick, and went to the extreme West to practice. He settled in San Francisco, and "was considered one of the smartest lawyers on the Pacific coast." All the old miners of Nevada and California knew him, and said he was "dead sure to win his case."

Mr. Perley married 13 April, 1852, an English officer's daughter, Louise Corbet Bingham of Detroit, Mich., who was born 2 March, 1833, and died in San Francisco 30 March, 1856, where also he died 8 Sept., 1874.

1 Perley children: George Hayward², Cornelia Terry².

2 George H.¹, born 18 Jan., 1853, died in Detroit 6 June, 1854. Cornelia T.¹, born 29 Sept., 1855, died in San Francisco 23 June, 1864.

FAMILY 254: HARTT.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57,
WILLIAM-118.

MARY ADELINE PERLEY was born 1 July, 1821, and 18 Jan., 1840, became the first wife of Thomas Endicott Hartt, who was born 26 Aug., 1817, to Thomas and Phœbe Phillips-252, parish of Gladstone, Blissville, N. B. Mrs. Hartt died in Gladstone 10 July, 1874. [Mr. Hartt had a second wife, Elizabeth Peabody of Lincoln, born 1 March, 1834, in Rushagonis, to John and Mary Ann-Smith Peabody]. Mr. Hart was a lumberman, is now a farmer and justice of the peace.

1 Perley-Hartt children: David Wellington³, Edward Perley², Alfred Ernest⁴, Theodosia Adriana².

2 Edward P.¹, born 25 Dec., 1847, is married and lives in Fredericton Junction. Theodosia A.¹, born 1 Jan., 1860, married C. B. Lockhart and has a family in St. John.

3 David W.¹ was born in Fredericton Junction, N. B., 17 March, 1843. He married in Fredericton 5 May, 1881, Charlotte Amanda Adams, a school teacher, who was born in Lincoln, York County, 1 Sept., 1860, to George Martin, a farmer, and Mary-Hayward Adams. Mr. Hart was a merchant and died 25 Aug., 1901, in Fredericton Junction, where his widow resides and where their children were born: Thomas Byron, 20 March, 1882, who married 2 Sept., 1903, Helen Coleman Nason and has issue, Carrie Anna Bridges, born 17 July, 1904; Mary Adeline, 31 March, 1884; George Martin, 13 March, 1886; Olive Maude, 10 Jan., 1890; Zelda Beth, 15 Oct., 1894; Lottie Beatrice, 27 Dec., 1896.

4 Alfred E.¹ was born in Fredericton Junction 17 Oct., 1849. He is a provision dealer in St. John, West N. B. He married in Blissville, N. B., 20 May, 1885, Jannie Mersereau, who was born in Blissville 31 Dec., 1860, to Daniel Wood, a farmer, and Adaline Amelia-Smith Mersereau. Hartt issue: Jessie Adaline, born 20 Jan., 1888; Gilbert Ernest, born 8 July, 1890; who are fitting for college at the high school of St. John.

FAMILY 255: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, OLIVER-5e,
DANIEL-119.

ISRAEL EDWIN PERLEY was born in Queensbury, York County, N. B., 24 Oct., 1812. He was a farmer. He married 25 June, 1856, in Fredericton, Mrs. Jane-McAy Kelley, a dressmaker,



MRS. ALEXANDER A. NEVERS.

born in Glasgow, Scotland, 25 Nov., 1814, to Anthony and Elizabeth-McKnight McAy. He died in Florenceville, Carleton County, 6 Dec., 1884; she 19 Feb., 1891.

1 Perley children: John Allen², Charlotte Augusta.⁸

2 John A.¹ was born in Florenceville 8 Sept., 1851, and married

in St. Stephen 24 Jan., 1885, Hannah Gibberson, born in Bristol, Carleton County, 20 May, 1865, to John Marshall, a farmer, and Lucy-Gallop Giberson. Their home is Florenceville, where he is a farmer. Perley issue: Gordon Allen, born 5 Aug., 1887, living in Arcala, Assiniboia, N. W. T.; Rosa Ann, born 7 March, 1889; George Albert, born 12 March, 1890; Budd Roy, born 31 Jan., 1894; Frank Emery and Fay Fern, twins, born 28 Sept., 1896; Henry Ward Beecher, born 12 April, 1898.

3 Charlotte Augusta¹, pictured on opposite page, was born in Queensbury, N. B., 16 April, 1847. She married, first, 25 Dec., 1869, Sedgefield Douglas Shaw, a farmer, born at Middle Simonds, Carleton County, N. B., 24 May, 1847, to Abijah, a farmer, and Matilda-Drier Shaw. He died in Hartland, Carleton County, N. B., 10 Jan., 1891. She married, second, in Florenceville 25 Dec., 1894, Alexander Albert Nevers, a farmer, born in Hartland 2 March, 1852, to Alexander Peters and Mary Elizabeth-Hayden Nevers. Mrs. Nevers is a tailoress by trade. Shaw issue: Mattie Marretta, born in Middle Simonds 28 Sept., 1885, and died 9 April, 1895, at Hartland.

FAMILY 256: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, OLIVER-59, DANIEL-119.

FREDERIC ADOLPHUS PERLEY was born 1 Jan., 1818, in Queensbury, N. B., where he was a farmer, and died suddenly 22 May, 1879. His first wife was Mary Harmony (or Hannah) Mooers; his second, married 25 March, 1846, was Jane Atherton, who was born 26 Aug., 1819, to Peter and Mary-Carle Atherton, in Queensbury, where she died 5 Dec., 1874.

1 Perley children: Albert², Thomas Hayward³, Henry Allison⁴, Lewis Benjamin⁵, Annie Mary⁶.

2 Albert¹ was at one time in Michigan. Annie⁶ has not heard from him for thirty years.

3 Thomas H.¹ was born 9 Aug., 1847, in Queensbury, N. B., and is a farmer and lumberman in Bear Island, York County. He married 21 Feb., 1877, at Bear Island, Annie Long, born at Macnaquack River 26 Feb., 1854, to Abram, a farmer, and Sarah-Miles Long. Perley children: Bessie⁷; Fannie Miles, born 19 Nov., 1882; Mary Ruth, born 24 Sept., 1893.

4 Henry A.¹ was born in Queensbury, N. B., 5 March, 1849. He married in the Parish of Kingsclear, York County, 18 June, 1875, Eliza Hammond, who was born in Kingsclear 18 Sept., 1852, to Eleazer Slocum and Sarah-Kilburn Hammond. Their home is Calgary, N. W. T., Canada, where Mr. Perley is proprietor of the Alberta Hotel. No children.

5 Lewis Benjamin¹ was born 16 Dec., 1850, in Queensbury. He is a house carpenter and resides in Fredericton. He married 20 June, 1876, in Fredericton, Eliza Jane Scarr, born 29 Aug., 1850, to Joseph, a shoemaker, and Mary-Coulson Scarr of the same place. Perley child: Lewis Coulson, born 19 Jan., 1882, in Fredericton, and

graduated at the high school in 1900. His present address is Moncton, N. B.

6 Annie Mary¹ was born 4 Oct., 1853, in Parish of Queensbury. She became, 14 June, 1877, the second wife of Moses Byron McNally, a farmer, born in Queensbury 29 Oct., 1854, to Moses, a farmer, and Frances-Kilburn McNally. Their postoffice address is Kingsclear, N. B. Issue: George Frederick, born 29 June, 1878, a Bachelor of Arts of University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, and now a teacher in Moncton High School; Frank Leslie, born 2 Nov., 1879; Jean Francis, born 9 Dec., 1881; Percy Byron, born 21 Jan., 1887, who has graduated at the Fredericton High School, and expects to enter the Pennsylvania University, Department of Dentistry, this fall (1905).

7 Bessie⁸ was born 13 Jan., 1878, and married 20 June, 1900, Brock Marven Hagerman, carpenter, born in Bear Island to Alfred and Annie-Ingraham Hagerman. They reside in Houlton, Me.

FAMILY 257: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, OLIVER-59, MOSES-120.

"MOSES HENRY PERLEY was born in the parish of Maugerville, County of Sunbury, New Brunswick, 31 December, 1804. He was, through his mother, a grandson of Israel Perley, the leader of the party which, emigrating from Massachusetts, then an English colony, settled on the river St. John in 1762-63, in that part now known as Maugerville.

"Israel Perley was accompanied to New Brunswick by his brother Oliver, and Moses, the son of the latter, married Mary (his cousin) the daughter of the former, and had issue Charles who died in infancy, and Moses Henry, the subject of this sketch, who was a posthumous child, his father having been accidentally killed before his birth. For a few years he lived in Maugerville, and then with his mother—who was a woman of a very strong and marked character—moved to St. John, where he received a common school education. Having adopted the profession of law he was admitted an attorney of the supreme court in 1828, and called to the bar in 1830.

"He married 14 Sept., 1829, Jane, daughter of Isaac Ketchum, one of the Loyalists who in 1783 abandoned their homes and property in the United States and made a new home for themselves in New Brunswick, near Hampton Ferry. By her he had eight children, all of whom, save the eldest—the writer—have passed away.

"During 1835-37 my late father engaged heavily in milling, lumbering and coal mining enterprises, which were attractive at that time, but he was not fortunate in his ventures, which turned out disastrously, and he lost much money by them.

"In his early years he was fond of the woods, and when but a youth he engaged in the purchase of furs, often making long trips in a canoe up the St. John and its tributaries, accompanied by an Indian as his guide and motor power, in search of furs, which he paid for in silver dollars; and he has more than once told me that

when he left on such trips he often had enough money to tempt a man to make away with him, which could easily have been done, for the country was then unsettled and the inhabitants scarce. It was then he made the acquaintance of the Maliceets, which lasted until his death.

"For many years in after life he spent his holidays in fishing and shooting, and thus became acquainted and familiar with the principal rivers, streams and lakes of his native Province, and kept up and enlarged his friendship with the Indians, who made him their 'white chief,' and he for many years acted as intermediary between them and the provincial government. I have his commission as 'Nunjeet Sachem' of the whole Micmac nation, dated 7 Sept., 1841, and there was a similar commission as 'Chief Sachem' of the Maliceet tribe of about the same date, but I have every reason to believe that it was burned in the fire in St. John in 1877. I am personally aware that in 1839 he was a 'chief,' and can well remember his appearance when clad in his dress, etc., which he wore on a few occasions. I have in my possession a silver medal, three inches in diameter, dated 1840, on the edge of which is engraved: 'From Her Most Gracious Majesty to M. H. Perley, Chief Sachem of the Maliceets and Wunjeet Sagamore of the Micmac Nation.'

"About 1844 he was appointed immigration agent at the port of St. John, N. B., and held that office until 1857 or 58.

"In 1846 her majesty's government having undertaken an exploratory survey to ascertain the practicability of constructing, through New Brunswick, a railway from the eastern coast of Nova Scotia to Quebec, Mr. Perley was directed by the lieutenant governor of New Brunswick . . . 'to make certain inquiries in regard to the resources of the country traversed by the railway, and the means it would be likely to afford of rendering them (sic) more extensively available, not only to the people of the Province, but to those of the 'United Kingdom.' The report on these inquiries is dated January, 1847, and includes a report upon the several counties in the Province, with reference to the trade, agriculture, fisheries, resources and capabilities, and as an appendix a 'report on the Forest Trees of New Brunswick.'

"In 1849, in accordance with instructions from the lieutenant governor, my father submitted a 'Report on the Sea and River Fisheries of New Brunswick, within the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Bay of Chaleur.' In 1851, he presented a further 'Report upon the Fisheries in the Bay of Fundy,' and in that report submitted a 'Catalogue (in part) of the fishes of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.'

"For many years my father took much pains in gathering information relative to trade and commerce, and this led to his being actively engaged with others in the collection of statistics of trade between the United States and the colonies (Canada), and in perfecting those measures which ultimately led to the treaty of 1854, between Great Britain and the United States, known as the 'Reciprocity Treaty,' and so highly were his services appreciated by Lord Elgin, then governor general of Canada and her majesty's government, that immediately on its ratification, he was, in 1855, appointed the commissioner on behalf of the British government to carry out

its terms, being—it is believed—the first instance of any native-born colonist, without imperial interest, or imperial connection, being appointed to an office of such responsibility and distinction. Of the manner in which he discharged the important, and at times delicate duties of his office, the continued confidence of her majesty's government under succeeding administrations is the best proof, and had he lived to have completed his labors, he would no doubt have received a marked proof of approbation.

"In 1836, as her majesty's immigration officer at St. John, N. B., he issued in England 'A Handbook of Information for Emigrants to New Brunswick,' describing tersely the Province, its climate, population, resources, fisheries, forests, agricultural facilities, mines and minerals, etc.

"His pen was never idle, and for years he contributed articles to the papers of the day, all of which are now extinct—bearing on matters political, historical, and of general interest and importance; but he never sought for political honors or place, being content with rendering assistance to those whose political views and opinions were endorsed by him.

"At the time of his death he was in discharge of his imperial duties, and was on board her majesty's steamer *Desperate*, that vessel having been detailed for his use by her majesty's government.

"About 1 Aug., 1862, he was seized with gastric fever, and after some days of illness apparently recovered, but a relapse took place, and death ensued on the 17th. His remains were interred with naval honors in the Episcopalian burial ground at Forteau, on the coast of Labrador, north of the Straits of Belle Isle.

"My father was a true son of New Brunswick, and had ever and always her interests and those of her people at heart. In his lectures and addresses, which were many, his theme was always an instructive one, and had reference to or a bearing on his native Province; and whether he treated of her history, her woods, her rivers, her resources, he could always hold an audience attentive and silent.

"Possessed of an imposing presence, a remarkable memory, perfect command of language, the power to express his views, knowledge and sentiments clearly and tersely, and a rich and sonorous voice, he was always able to please an audience as a lecturer, and when practising as a barrister to impress a jury. He was a man in advance of his time, and in many things (notably railways and facilities for improving the movement of articles of traffic) he was an enthusiast; and could he have lived to take a part in the movement which led to confederation in 1867, the leaders of that movement would have had his willing and powerful assistance and hearty support."

The above is a very apposite and tender tribute of his son Henry, as published in the *St. John Sun*. We may add: the railway convention at Portland, Me., in June, 1850, was brilliant with a galaxy of business men and capitalists. The purpose of the convention was an international route from that city via Bangor and St. John to Halifax, N. S. There was no abler advocate of the project than Mr. Perley. His breadth of thought, the future of his vision, his practi-

cal knowledge of the country and its resources and needs, the solidity of his plan and purpose, eloquently expressed, showed the man, intellectually and intelligently, as imposing as his presence. The route was incorporated by the name he gave it. His brilliant conception of the hour was long since fully realized.

History speaks of the "Ashburton treaty," by which the boundary between Maine and New Brunswick was established in 1842. Daniel Webster and Lord Ashburton were the commissioners. Mr. Perley was quite literally "The power behind the throne"; and, as Mr. Webster once said, "not to speak of matches and over-matches," the Queen got all that belonged to her."

The following tribute is by I. Hamilton Pay:

"Mr. Perley, after a few years' practice in the law, devoted his attention more to other pursuits, principally the establishment of mills and the incorporation of companies for utilizing the vast lumbering interests of the country. This brought him greatly into contact with the enterprising business men of Maine and other New England States, by whom he was greatly esteemed and his talents appreciated.

"His habits were extremely active and the knowledge, acquired during his sporting excursions, of the sea and river fisheries of British North America, ultimately led to high preferment from the British government.

"Mr. Perley was a genial, warm-hearted, generous and hospitable man, of great literary tastes, a good writer and pleasant companion.

"On all public questions tending to the ultimate advancement of his native Province, and the consolidation of British North America, he was largely in advance of the age in which he lived. He was an enthusiast in matters of progress and a warm supporter of liberal and enlightened institutions. He took an active part in the early reestablishment of the Mechanics' Institute at St. John, contributing to its popularity and success by a series of instructive lectures.

"Mr. Perley never filled any local or municipal office in his native Province; his feelings and aspirations were more cosmopolitan than local; his energies sought a wider sphere. Had he lived till the Confederation of Canada, his extensive knowledge of her harbors and her resources would have commended him to high place among her public men."

Rev. W. O. Raymond, D. D., of St. John, N. B., writes many things written above, and further says: "Mr. Perley was a remarkable man. . . . The Indians were greatly attached to him. As Indian commissioner he befriended them from time to time. Perhaps his interest in the native Indians was stimulated by an unfortunate accident that occurred when he was about nineteen years old. While engaged in target-practice, with one Wm. Munford, they chanced to shoot and fatally wound an Indian. They were tried for manslaughter, found guilty and fined—Perley £10 and Munford £5. The Indians cherished no resentment, evidently satisfied the occurrence was accidental.

"In recognition of his services and ability in collecting and compiling trade and other statistics with Hon. Daniel Webster and other eminent public men, prior to the treaty of 1854, Lord Elgin, Gov-

ernor General of Canada, appointed him a commissioner to carry the treaty into effect.

"It is said that he knew more about Canadian fisheries than any man before or since. He was the best living authority of his time on early New Brunswick history, and delivered many lectures on the subject. He was at his best on the platform, always a most popular and interesting lecturer. In 1861 he edited *The Colonial Empire*, published in St. John."

The Dictionary of National Biography calls Mr. Perley a "Canadian commercial pioneer."

While sometime sojourning in London, England, on her majesty's colonial business, Mr. Perley, attracted perhaps by a similarity of names, visited a family residing there by the name of Apperley. The acquaintance thus made ripened in cordial friendship, and Mr. Perley ever visited there whenever in the capital city. On one occasion when he was about to leave, the family entrusted to his keeping, as a mark of consideration and esteem, a copy—a pen and ink sketch made by Miss Apperley—of their armorial bearing. It was hardly in their power to show him greater respect.

Mr. Perley married 17 Sept., 1829, Jane Ketchum, who was born in 1805 to Isaac and Betsey-Hoyt Ketchum of Hampton, N. B. She died of old age in July, 1877. He died 17 Aug., 1862.

1 Perley children: Henry Fullerton-422, George Hayward-423, Charles Edwin², Mary², Ada C.³, Allan², William Colebrook⁴, Arthur Blackwood², Francis E.²

2 Charles E.¹ was born 16 Nov., 1834, and died 6 Oct., 1835. Allan¹ was born 18 Jan. and died 29 March, 1841. Mary¹ was born 2 Aug. and died 3 Nov., 1836. Arthur B.¹ was born 16 Feb., 1847, and died 24 July, 1870; Francis E.¹ "died in infancy."

3 Ada C.¹ was born 13 April, 1838. She married 31 Oct., 1860, Richard Simonds, son of Charles and ——— Gilbert Simonds of Portland, Me. They resided in St. John, where she died 24 Dec., 1865; and he 9 Sept., 1866. They had no issue.

4 William C.¹ was born 29 Jan., 1842 or 41. He married 14 Oct., 1869, Annie E. Hatheway, who was born 16 Dec., 1850, to F. W. and S. P. Hatheway of Fredericton. Their home was St. John, where he was a barrister, and died 15 Dec., 1879. She died without issue.

FAMILY 258: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-1, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ENOCH-61, JOHN-122.

AUGUSTUS PERLEY was born in Bridgton, Me., 13 (Ingalls Journal, "18") July, 1813. There he made his life-long home. He entered into a copartnership titled Perley & Stiles, and they manufactured house-wrights' supplies, doors, sashes, blinds, etc. He retired from the business some years before his death, which occurred in Bridgton 20 Feb., 1885.

Mr. Perley married 13 Feb., 1838, Rachel G. Andrews, born in Vermont 20 Jan., 1817. Her father died when she was a child, and she was brought up by her great uncle, Lt. Andrews of the Revolu-

tionary army. She died 1 March, 1859. Mr. Perley's second wife, married 30 July, 1861, was Angela McLellan Cleaves-56⁵, born 17 July, 1839, in Portland, Me., to Nathan, a merchant, and Nancy-McLellan Cleaves. She resides in Woodfords, Me.

1 Perley children: Frederic Augustus², Annette Elisabeth², George Putnam³, Ella Annette⁴.

2 Frederic A.¹ was born 15 Dec., 1847, and died 16 Sept., 1866. Annette E.¹ was born 14 Sept., 1841, and died 2 Dec., 1848.

3 George P.¹ was born in Bridgton, Me., 18 June, 1858. He graduated in medicine in Portland, Me., 1878, and practiced in Charlottesville, Va., and in 1891 in Chippana, Iowa. His health failing, he bought a high-class fruit farm in Woodstock, Conn., and resides there. He married in Bridgton, Me., 16 Aug., 1886, Isabel Fogg, who was born in Bridgton 18 Jan., 1862, to Adeline P.-Cass and Albert Fogg. Their children: Adeline, born 1 May, and died in Aug., 1888; Donald, born 17 Nov., 1889; and Helen, born 1 Jan., 1894.

4 Ella A.¹ was born 12 March, 1853. In February, 1880, she went to Cape Colony and was there until June, 1887, coming home for a year in the meantime. She taught in the Huguenot Seminary at Wellington, sixty miles inland from Cape Town. The school was not a mission school, but a seminary—now a seminary and college for young ladies, founded after the Mt. Holyoke system, adapted to suit the ways of the country.

FAMILY 259: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ENOCH-61, THOMAS-123.

SAMUEL FARNSWORTH PERLEY was born in Naples, then the southern part of Bridgton, Me., 30 June, 1817. He succeeded his father upon the old homestead and became a progressive farmer, endeavoring to improve the methods, the breeds of stock and the quality of fruits.

He spent the winter of 1874-5 in the South for his health. He then returned to his farm, but was obliged to retire in the winter of 1878-9. The local journal printed the following tribute to his worth:—

"On Wednesday morning, at his home in Naples, died Hon. Samuel F. Perley, at the age of sixty-four. Although he had long been in failing health, and of late his condition had grown so much worse as to indicate a speedy dissolution, yet when the end came, the news fell with a sudden and heavy weight upon his many personal friends and the general public. 'A strong man has fallen,' and his departure has left a void which will long be felt by the community in which he so long dwelt, and with whom his name was a tower of strength whether in church or state, in business circles, or in private social life. But he is gone, and it but remains to us to speak in a general way, as our limited data at this time will permit, of the lamented dead.

"Mr. Perley was born in 1817, on the old homestead where his

whole life was spent. He was one of ten children, and only two survive—Dr. Thomas Perley of Naples and Mrs. Elizabeth Blake of Pennsylvania. He was educated at the Bridgton and Gorham Academies, and was fitted for college. He, however, chose no profession but devoted himself to agriculture, which he studied, theoretically and practically, with unwaning enthusiasm, to the end of life. He was president of Cumberland County Agricultural Society, a member of agricultural societies throughout the State; was trustee of the Maine State Agricultural College in Orono, from its founding to 1874; he also took a prominent part in local and general movements and enterprises pertaining to farming and its kindred branches, and was looked up to as authority in these matters. Though having no natural inclination to politics, Mr. Perley, as a Republican, was four times elected to the Legislature, serving in both branches, he receiving the support of many voters of different political faith from his own, they feeling that he was 'the best man' they could select, one who would further the interests of all his constituency. There as elsewhere, he 'acted well his part,' filling his positions with characteristic ability. He was selectman in 1867. In religious affairs he was an active, useful and faithful worker, and the Congregational Church and Parish at South Bridgton lose in him a most valued and worthy member. He had a love for literature and books, which his wealth enabled him to gratify; he was a practical surveyor, and for many years he cheerfully acceded to the frequent requests of his townsmen and other citizens, to run lines, and, as a justice of the peace, to make out instruments in real estate transfers and other legal business transactions, and to settle questions of disputed boundary lines. At his attractive and beautiful homestead, were wont to gather the cultured and educated from abroad; while his neighbors and townspeople, whether rich or poor, he always 'met on the level' in genial and kindly fellowship.

"Mr. Perley nearly twenty years ago was severely injured by being caught on the shafting of a mill, and was carried many times round with fearful velocity, his escape with his life being little less than a miracle. He afterward was badly hurt by a fall. From the effects of these two accidents he never fully recovered, and they doubtless were the indirect cause of his last years of suffering and his passage to the tomb ere the full measure of his years was filled."

He married 14 Feb., 1842, Hannah Pierce Griswold, who was born 12 Dec., 1817, to Dr. Oliver and Sarah-Fessenden Griswold of Fryeburg, Me. She died 24 May, 1843. He married, second, Almira Titcomb Fitch-260, 25 Nov., 1847. She was born 9 Sept., 1819, to Judge Luther and Almira-Titcomb Fitch of Portland. She survives her husband, who died in Naples 4 May, 1881.

1 Perley children: Mary Griswold², Augusta Anne², Ellen Fessenden², Enoch², Alice².

2 Mary G.,¹ born in Naples 19 Dec., 1842, lives in Andover, Mass.; Augusta A.,¹ born 28 Sept., 1848, died 31 Oct., 1865; Ellen F.,¹ born 30 June, 1852, died 18 June, 1859; Enoch¹, born 24 Feb., 1856, died 26 Nov., 1863; Alice, born 18 Feb., 1860, died 16 June, 1863.

FAMILY 260: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ENOCH-61,
THOMAS-123.

HENRY ENOCH PERLEY was born in Bridgton, Me., the part now Naples, 15 Jan., 1823. His home was Bridgton. In 1856 he was a merchant of the firm Perley & Cram at Central Wharf, Portland, Me. He married 19 June, 1851, Mary Titcomb Fitch, born in Portland 8 Jan., 1831, a sister to Almira-259. He died in Portland 31 March, 1860.

1 Perley child: George Allen, born 18 Sept., 1856, and died 14 March, 1858.

FAMILY 261: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, AARON-62,
ISRAEL-125.

AUGUSTUS PERLEY was born in Salem in 1816. He was a professional teacher of penmanship in New York City. His wife, married 29 May, 1842, was Miama Adelaide Cole, a music teacher, born 2 Aug., 1817, in Philadelphia, Pa., to Isaac Packard and Phebe Spalding Cole. She died 14 Sept., 1849, in New York City, where Mr. Perley died 31 Dec., 1851.

1 Perley children: Thomas Augustus-424, Mary Adelaide², Isaac Shepard Cole-425.

2 Mary A.¹ was born in Scotch Plains, N. J., 14 June, 1847, and is living unmarried in Boxford.

FAMILY 262: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, DUDLEY-63, JOHN-127.

BENJAMIN SPAULDING PERLEY was born in Winchendon, Mass., 20 Feb., 1798. At the age of three years he went with his parents to Unity, Me. When of age he bought the farm adjoining his father's and made it his home. To his home he was strongly attached, and was seldom away more than a few days at a time.

Mr. Perley was a citizen respected and valued; his opinions were formed and expressed without fear or favor. He made a partisan ship, so to speak, of what he considered right, with a corresponding persistent opposition to what he thought wrong. He was socially inclined, but not a great talker. He was an earnest, active Christian. He was a deacon in the Congregational Church of Freedom, Me., from its organization, 1858, till his death.

He married 25 Nov., 1821, Rhoda Alexander Raymond, who was

born 13 July, 1791, to Lemuel and Roxanna, of Bowdoin. She died 5 Aug., 1866; he 12 Aug., 1873.

1 Perley children: Dorcas Knowles², Abbie Raymond³, Iantha Adelia⁴, Sarah Randall⁴.

2 Dorcas K.¹ was born 2 Sept., 1822. She married 4 April, 1850, Cyrus Shaw King, who was born 2 Sept., 1818, to Samuel and Sarah-Hall King of Paris, Me. He was a printer. They lived in Portland till the fall of 1866, when they removed to Washington, D. C. She died 20 Feb., 1900. King children: Metella, born 26 May, 1851, a school teacher, residing unmarried in Washington; Theo. Ingalls⁵; Alice Adelia, born 29 March, 1858, and died 22 March, 1859.

3 Abbie R.¹ was born 14 March, 1826. She married 19 May, 1855, Alexander Bunker Worth, born 10 April, 1812, to Henry and Persis-Bunker Worth of Vassalboro, Me. He was a farmer in Vassalboro, till they removed to Unity in the spring of 1865. She died 17 May, 1895; he 9 Aug., 1904. Worth children: Lizzie Abbie⁶; George Perley, born 6 Feb., 1859, in Vassalboro, and died 18 April, 1863; George Edward⁷.

4 Iantha A.¹ was born 10 Dec., 1827, and died unmarried 6 April, 1884. Sarah R.¹ was born 5 April, 1832, and resides unmarried in Freedom, Me. She merits thanks for her interest and labor in gathering material for the family.

5 Theo. I.², born in Portland, Me., 12 Feb., 1854, married in Washington, D. C., where she was a music teacher, 4 Feb., 1885, Cora Hodgkins, born in Schoharie, N. Y., 4 Feb., 1860, to David, a farmer, and Harriet Eliza-Shears Hodgkins. Their home is Kensington, Md. Mr. King graduated at Columbian University, 1874, with first honors of his class. He took his Master's degree by examination. He spent several years studying and teaching music. In 1891 he was appointed to a position in the United States Naval Observatory, where he rapidly rose to be assistant astronomer, the highest open to civilians. King issue: Esther, born 21 Jan., 1887, died 12 Feb., 1897; George Allen, born 22 Feb., 1889; Howard Perley, born 17 Feb., 1890; Raymond Cyrus, born 6 Jan., 1895, died 27 Dec., 1895; Roy Grant, born 29 Aug., 1896, died 26 Feb., 1897; Etta Metella, born 23 Dec., 1901.

6 Lizzie A.³ was born in Vassalboro, Me., 24 Nov., 1857. She was a school teacher for several years before her marriage. She married in Unity, Me., 2 Sept., 1883, Edward Payne Knowlton, a sheepskin tanner and farmer, who was born in Liberty, Me., 10 April, 1842, to Joseph Warren, a lawyer, and Julia-Davis Knowlton. Their home was Liberty. Mr. Knowlton died in Benton, Me., 2 Aug., 1902. She married second, 24 March, 1905, and became the second wife of Charles B. Denaco, who was born in Benton, Me., 23 Jan., 1865, to Alfred and Maria-Mercer Denaco. Knowlton issue: Julia Mac⁸; Edward Joseph, born 22 Sept., 1886, died 18 Jan., 1887; Aleck Worth, born 4 April, 1888, in Taunton, Mass.; George Edward, born 17 July, 1890, died 11 March, 1891; Theo Carlisle, born 24 Oct., 1893; Norman Perley, 26 July, 1894.

7 George Edward³, born 12 May, 1866, in Unity, married in Liberty 18 May, 1891, Edith Abbie Boynton, born in Liberty 19 Nov., 1865, to William Sears, school teacher, and Sarah-Packard Boynton.

He is a teacher and a farmer of Freedom, Me. Worth issue: Orrie Ermina, born 31 Aug., 1893.

8 Julia M.^e was born in Liberty 17 Feb., 1885. She married in Albion 8 Sept., 1904, Perley Mansfield Denaco, a farmer, who was born in Benton 8 Sept., 1882, to Alfred, a farmer, and Maria-Mercer Denaco. Their present address (Aug., 1905) is Waterville, Me.

FAMILY 263: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, DUDLEY-63, JOHN 127.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Unity, Me., 15 March, 1812. An accident at sea in his seventeenth year changed materially his after life. He began school teaching when eighteen and taught thirteen years. After his wife's death, he pursued commercial studies and caligraphy in New York City. He was thirty-four years principal of the commercial department of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College, Kent's Hill, and many years professor of penmanship in Waterville Classical Institute and Hebron and Houlton Academies. While at Kent's Hill, he had 5,000 scholars, 1,500 in bookkeeping. He was never tardy at a recitation. He had on his list 40,000 scholars, 900 classes. He wrote: "I am still hale and hearty, without a drop of the 'ardent' in my blood, or the 'poisonous weed' in my system." He is the author of "Perley's System of Penmanship and Bookkeeping."

Rev. and Prof. Morse of the College says:

"Prof. Perley is a gentleman of high-toned Christian character. As a teacher of penmanship and bookkeeping he has had a large and successful experience in our best schools. He is specially characterized by a genuine devotion to his profession, by practical methods of instruction, and by a rare power to awaken the interest and secure the rapid advancement of his pupils. His work is always most highly appreciated where its character and results are best known."

The following from the Belfast Journal of 30 May, 1895, is healthful reading:—

"Prof. John Perley died May 20th at his home in Unity, aged eighty-three years, two months and five days. His parents were pioneers. Their nearest market was Belfast, which could only be reached by a path through the forest. They were persons of marked ability and from them John (youngest of six children) inherited the traits and talents that have so aided him in his useful life. The old homestead has been in the family for over a hundred years. A beautiful home it is, with its substantial buildings and its wayside junipers and maples that were planted by Mr. Perley many years ago, and are now like forest trees in size and beauty.

"Mr. Perley was a man of more than ordinary ability and would have succeeded as a writer had he turned his attention in that direction, as his numerous letters and pithy articles in many of our State papers show. His chief work, however, was that of a teacher of

penmanship and he originated the Perley system of penmanship so well and favorably known. For about thirty years he had charge of the commercial department at Kent's Hill, and there is scarcely a town or city in the State where he has not taught. Perhaps he is as well known as any other man in Maine, having had under his instruction over 45,000 scholars. His work was not, however, entirely in this direction. He was an active and generous worker in church and Sunday school; also a staunch temperance man, who advocated temperance in all things. In the past few years he has been exceedingly interested in the Grange work and most heartily indorsed all efforts that aided in making the farmer's life a pleasure and a success. During his sickness he planned a Grange party for his 83d birthday, but was obliged to defer it on account of fast increasing feebleness and that reunion will not come till they, like himself, shall have passed to the Better World. The many visits from Grangers and other friends and the welcome letters that he received from them were a great pleasure and comfort to him.

"His approach to the 'change' was gradual and more like losing hold of this life than disease. Until the very last his intellect was unimpaired and the smile of recognition and the pressure of the hand assured his friends that death could not chill the loving heart of father and friend, and his faith in immortality, entertained through so long a life, did not fail him in the trial hour and made the transition easy, notwithstanding he so loved life here, for to him life was not a vale of tears, but joyous and beautiful.

"Truly in life he followed the injunction, 'Use the things of this world as not abusing them'; therefore his life testifies to the truth that a compliance with nature's laws is the portal leading to paths of pleasantness and peace. Cleanliness, temperance, industry, charity and integrity were attributes which he assiduously cultivated, and from the practice of them he reaped an abundant harvest of peace and prosperity. 'Home, Sweet Home,' so familiar to his friends and scholars, was the cherished haven, where, in the presence of his beloved family, he found rest from his labors, which were arduous, but never irksome, for in all the relations of life he carried a cheerfulness and affection that, like sunshine, warmed and attracted those with whom he came in contact, as his many friends and scholars well remember.

"It may be pleasant for those who have received instruction from him to know that he ever retained the warmest interest and affection for them, and he was wont to say, 'Once a scholar, always a friend.' Rev. S. C. Whitcomb of Pittsfield officiated at the funeral, and truly did he follow the injunction, 'Comfort ye my people,' by his portrayal of the blessed reunion with loved ones gone before, and the peace and joy of the good man risen to the higher life. In fervid language he portrayed the influence of a good life, remarking that after the generation in which it was passed had gone, succeeding generations might still feel its helpful power. Many friends were present to pay their last respects to one whose tranquil face in the sleep of death seemed to say, 'All is well.' 'Blessed are they who die in the Lord,' who die in the consciousness that comes from God's inner monitor

that to the faithful ever gives its helpful assurance, 'Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord.'"

IN MEMORY OF JOHN PERLEY

Dear ones, swift tears are falling,
So empty the old arm chair,
And your hearts are sadly calling
For the missing one—not there.

But O, bereaved, remember
He has passed from a world of care
He has gone from life's bleak December
To a land of June, so fair.

Today, tho' your cup is sadness
There is joy on the other side—
An anthem of joy and gladness
For a loved one, 'crossed the tide.
—Mira Emerson.

The editor himself wrote an extended notice of him, from which is taken the following brief paragraph: "Mr. John Perley of Unity was a student of books; benevolent in thought and deed; a lover of home; and loyal to Maine, and to the right, to an intense degree. It has been well said of him that he was 'a refined, cultivated, modest gentleman of the old school, whose race is fast dying out amid the rush and hurry of the present age.' . . . 'a devoted Baptist—but better than that, a noble every-day Christian.'"

His vacations were mostly spent at his "Home, Sweet Home," in Unity.



HOME, SWEET HOME.

Mr. Perley's first wife, married 11 Dec., 1833, was Eliza Walker, who was born 26 July, 1809, to William, a farmer, and Huldah-Scribner Walker of Thorndyke, Me. She died of consumption in Unity 26 July, 1841. His second wife, married 5 Jan., 1843, was Esther Carter Foster, who was born 17 Sept., 1814, to Thomas D. and Joanna-Carter Foster of Montville, Me. She died 2 Nov., 1889, in Unity, where all his children were born.

1 Perley children: Benjamin Dudley², Esther Maria³, Sarah Amelia², John Milton², Eliza Jane⁴, Roscoe John⁵, Olive Foster⁴, Robert Foster², Helen Margelia⁵.

2 Benjamin D.¹, born 14 Feb., 1835, died in Staten Island, N. Y., 11 March, 1854; Sarah A.¹, born 27 Aug., 1839, died 27 Jan., 1840; John M.¹, born 4 Nov., 1840, died 4 March, 1841; Olive F., born 2

and died 16 Aug., 1847; Robert F.¹, born 20 Sept., died 4 Oct., 1849.

3 Esther M.¹ was born in Unity 13 Feb., 1838, and 7 Sept., 1857, married George Washington Clark, who was born in Damariscotta, Me., 1 Nov., 1835, to Jacob and Betsey-Campbell Clark. He was a farmer in Unity, where he died 22 Feb., 1895, and where his widow now resides (Aug., 1905). Clark issue: Bina Eliza⁷; Isabella Cora, born 19 June, 1862, in Knox, Me., now unmarried; Margie Paulina⁸; Allen Winfield⁹; John Perley, born 7 June, 1874, in Unity, unmarried in Bigtimber, Mont.

4 Eliza J.¹ was born 27 Feb., 1845. She graduated at Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College in 1866, taught in the high schools in Portland and Auburn till June, 1876; then studied two years in Europe. She was eighteen months at Halle, Thuringia, Freiburg and Heidelberg, and six months in Switzerland, Rome and Paris. Returning home, she accepted a professorship in her Alma Mater.

5 Helen M.¹ was born 28 Jan., 1852. She married 5 June, 1875, Rev. James Eugene Clark-127⁹, who was born in Newcastle, Me., 12 July, 1855. He studied at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College, Kent's Hill. Mrs. Clark died in Unity 29 March, 1896. Clark issue: Amy Gertrude¹⁰; Gretchen Lange, born 5 Jan., 1880, a graduate of Framingham Normal School and now (1905) teacher in Bloomfield, N. J.; Effie May, born 15 Oct., 1881, unmarried, in Riverside, Cal.

6 Roscoe J.¹ was born 2 Aug., 1846. He succeeded to the old homestead farm. He married in Fort Fairfield, Me., 9 March, 1880, Maria Bishop, born in Fort Fairfield 22 Dec., 1848, to William, a farmer, and Esther-Giberson Bishop. Mr. Perley is a farmer in Thorndike, Me., without children.

7 Bina E.³ was born in Knox, Me., 17 June, 1858. She was a school teacher. She married 12 Dec., 1877, Weston Whitten, a blacksmith, who was born in Montville, Me., 31 March, 1850, to Oliver, a farmer, and Hannah-Currier Whitten. She died in Unity 15 Feb., 1884. He married, second, Miss Angie Clark and resides in Unity. Whitten issue: Louville Weston and Bina Esther, twins, born 15 Feb., 1884.

8 Margie P.³ was born in Knox 27 April, 1867. She married in Billings, Mont., in 1896, Wilber Stephen Lowell, and has no children.

9 Winfield A.³ was born in Unity 21 May, 1869, married 5 Jan., 1891, Lizzie McQuirk of Butte, Mont. They live in Bigtimber. Clark issue: Amber Winifred, born 28 Nov., 1892.

10 Amy G.⁵ was born in Unity, Me., 17 June, 1876. She was a teacher. She married in Thorndike, Me., 9 Aug., 1904, Robert Leonard Glover, a merchant, who was born in Framingham, Mass., 9 Aug., 1873, to Frank R., a merchant, and Ella Lewis-French Glover. Their home is Framingham.

FAMILY 264: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ASA-64, AMOS-131.

THOMAS HORSFIELD PERLEY was born in Maugerville, N. B., 27 (his widow says 3) April, 1820. He settled upon "the old place." The postoffice address is Upper Maugerville. He was a scientific farmer, a fact recognized by the Sunbury Agricultural Society in their choice of him for president three or more terms. He is an Episcopalian and was warden more than twenty years. He was president of a large society called the British Templars and also of a total abstinence society.

He married 28 June, 1843, Hannah Moore DeVeber, who was born in Queensbury 28 June, 1822, to Isaac Claudius and Jane-Moore DeVeber. She died 15 March, 1864. His second wife was Henrietta Sofia, sister of his first wife, born in St. Mary's, York County, 11 March, 1825, and married in Houlton, Me., 20 July, 1868. He died in Victoria, British Columbia, 8 Feb., 1894. His widow resides in Upper Maugerville (Feb., 1905).

1 Perley children: Helen Jane³, Charles Amos³, Henrietta Elizabeth⁴, Hannah Louisa Isabel⁵, William George Frederick², Eliza Annette⁶, Bertha Ida Maria⁷, Thomas Arthur Medley².

2 Helen J.¹ was born in Maugerville 25 March, 1844, and resides unmarried in Victoria, B. C. William G. F.¹ was born 25 July, 1853, and resides unmarried in Victoria, B. C. Thomas A. M.¹ was born 15 Nov., 1860, and died in Eau Claire, Wis., 20 Aug., 1888.

3 Charles A.¹ was born in Upper Maugerville, N. B., 16 Feb., 1847. He married in Boston, Mass., 26 June, 1880, Annie Bell Smith, who was born in Upper Maugerville 7 Oct., 1857, to Samuel Cornwall, a farmer, and Jane-Burns Smith. Mr. Perley is a carpenter and mill-wright by trade, and at present is engaged in hotel and dray business in Washburn, Wis. He is also a good farmer, is fine looking, industrious, and a genius. Perley children: Grace Edna⁷; Ray Ford, born 8 July, 1883, a graduate of the Toland Business University of Lacrosse, Wis., now a bookkeeper; Scott DeVeber, born 25 May, 1885, and died 12 Aug., 1885; Maud, born 18 Feb., 1887, who is in "the abstract business" in Washburn, Wis.; Fern Smith, born 11 Dec., 1891; Charles Earl, born 15 March, 1893; James Lyall, born 20 May, 1895.

4 Henrietta E.¹ was born in Maugerville 6 May, 1849. She married there 15 July, 1880, George Frederick Banks-133³. Their home is Upper Maugerville, where he is a farmer, and their children were born: Violet Irene, 7 Feb., 1881; George Frederick, 7 Oct., 1882; Blanche Beatrice, 25 July, 1885.

5 Hannah L. I.¹ was born in Maugerville 26 March, 1851, and there 9 June, 1881, became the second wife of James Archibald Shields, who was born in Maugerville 24 Jan., 1833, to James and Mary Ann-Langhan Shields. He died in Maugerville 18 April, 1893.

and his widow, 1895, removed to British Columbia, where in Victoria she now (1905) resides. Her only child is May Louisa, born 12 April, 1884, in Maugerville, who is now in Victoria.

6 Eliza A.¹ was born 17 May, 1855, in Upper Maugerville, where she married 19 Feb., 1881, Martin Eldridge, captain and vessel owner, born in Beaver Harbor, N. B., 31 July, 1855, to James, a fisherman, and Emily-Cross Eldridge. Mrs. Eldridge was a school teacher. Their home is Beaver Harbor, where their children were born: Wilford Perley, 17 Jan., 1882, and died 23 Sept., 1904; Pearl Viola, 12 Sept., 1883; Roy Chipman, 22 Feb., 1887; Ina Belle, 25 Sept., 1889; Hazel Irene, 18 April, 1892; Claire Merton, 10 Oct., 1895.

7 Bertha I. M.¹ was born in Maugerville, N. B., 1 May, 1857, and 28 Nov., 1888, in Eau Claire, Wis., became the second wife of Daniel Lewis Emery, born in Fort Kent, Me., 12 Nov., 1839, to Miles, a farmer, and Ada-Neddo Emery. Their home is Eau Claire, where he is a farmer and a lumberer, and their children were born: Thomas Percy, 26 June, 1889; Earl Roy, 26 Feb., 1891; Charles Henry, 11 Jan., 1893; Harold Willis, 5 May, 1895; Edna Helen, 10 Aug., 1897, died 8 May, 1901.

8 Grace E.³ was born in Eau Claire, Wis., 28 Aug., 1881. She graduated at the Toland Business University, Lacrosse, Wis., and up to the time of her marriage held a first class position of stenographer with the Swift Packing Company of St. Paul, Minn. She married in St. Paul 2 Sept., 1901, John Roland Phillips, who was born in London, England, 31 Dec., 1874, to Mary E.-Hargreaves and ——— Phillips, a magistrate, and is chief of the beef department of Swift & Co. Their children were born in St. Paul: John Roland, 7 Sept., 1902; Dorothy Grace, 30 Aug., 1904.

FAMILY 265: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-1, THOMAS 16, ASA-35, ASA-64, DUDLEY-132

ASA PERLEY was born in Miramichi, N. B., 23 Aug., 1814. Like his neighbors and the people generally in that section, he was a farmer and fisherman. He was a captain in the Northumberland militia. He was esteemed as a citizen and was in comfortable circumstances. His religious views were Presbyterian. His family are all tall and most of them are of dark complexion.

He married in Chatham, N. B., 13 June, 1843, Catherine Bremner, born there 4 Oct., 1820, to Philip and Catherine-Murdock Bremner. Mr. Perley was a cooper by trade. He died in Chatham 2 Feb., 1894.

1 Perley children, born in Chatham: Dudley³, Catherine Murdock⁴, Philip Bremner⁴26, Asa Alexander², Annie Gillis⁵, James Bremner⁶, Janet Elizabeth², Nathaniel William⁷, Margaret Eleanor⁸.

2 Asa A.¹ was born 14 Oct., 1850, and died 19 Feb., 1870; Janet E.¹, 29 March, 1857, and died 24 Feb., 1870.

3 Dudley¹ was born 23 May, 1844, and 24 Nov., 1885, married




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Expressing especial Trust and Confidence, as well in the Care, Diligence, and Circumspection, as in the Loyalty, Courage, and Readiness of you, to do Her Majesty good and faithful service; I have nominated, constituted, and appointed and I do by virtue of the Powers and Authorities to me given by Her Majesty, hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint you the said Alexander Colley, to be Captain of a Company in the First Battalion Northumberland County Militia with Rank from the Twenty second day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty three

YOU are therefore to take the said Company into your Charge and Care, as Captain thereof, and duly to exercise both the Officers and Soldiers of that Company in Arms; and as they are hereby commanded to obey you, as their Captain, so you are likewise to observe and follow such Orders and Directions, from time to time, as you shall receive from me, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust reposed in you: and for so doing this shall be your Commission.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Frederick, the Eleventh day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty Three and in the Fourth year of Her Majesty's reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND.

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Sarah Saxsmith, a dressmaker of Chatham, where she was born 1 Oct., 1844, to Michael, a farmer, and Margaret-Bunbry Saxsmith. He is a farmer in Chatham without children.

4 Catherine M.¹ was born 25 Nov., 1846, and 28 Oct., 1893, married in Attleboro, Mass., James Buckley, a watchman, born in Black River, N. B. He died 11 July, 1902, in Attleboro, where his widow is a dressmaker.

5 Annie G.¹ was born 27 Oct., 1852, and married in Chatham, N. B., 1 Jan., 1884, William George McLeod, a farmer, born in Bay du Vin, N. B., 27 May, 1858, to Donald, a farmer, and Eleanor Isabella-Murray McLeod⁶. Their home is Bay du Vin, where their children were born: Asa Melville Perley, 28 Oct., 1884; William Douglas, 16 Sept., 1886; Dudley Benson, 13 Feb., 1895.

6 James B.¹ was born 2 March, 1855, and married in Bay du Vin 6 Feb., 1889, Grace Darling McLeod, born there 14 Feb., 1853, to Donald and Eleanor Isabella-Murray McLeod⁵. He is a fireman in Chatham. Perley issue: Katie May and Ellen Bartlett, twins, born 28 Dec., 1889, and died—Katie 28 Aug., and Ellen 18 Sept., 1890; Ethel Maud, born 9 Jan., 1890; Asa Melvin, born 14 Jan., 1891; Mary Loggie, born 9 Dec., 1894; James Wilbur, born 28 May, 1898.

7 Nathaniel W.¹ was born 28 Oct., 1859, and married 22 Nov., 1898, in Chatham, Maria Elizabeth Parker Forbes, a school teacher, born there 18 April, 1868, to Hugh, a sea captain, and Mary-Cameron Forbes. His home is "The Birches," Chatham, where he is a farmer, and their children were born: Mary Catherine Florence, 26 Oct., 1899; Hugh Forbes, 15 Aug., 1901; Edith Gertrude, 8 Oct., 1903.

8 Margaret E.¹ was born 8 May, 1862, and married in Chatham 20 March, 1893, John Alexander McLeod, born in Bay du Vin, N. B., December, 1862, to Donald and Eleanor Isabella-Murray McLeod⁶. He is a farmer in Chatham. McLeod issue, born in Bay du Vin: Sarah Isabelle, 20 Jan., 1895; Catherine Eleanor, 30 Jan., 1897; Aileen Audrey, 22 May, 1902.

FAMILY 266: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS 16, ASA-35, ASA-64, DUDLEY-132.

DUDLEY PERLEY was born in Miramichi 26 Aug., 1816. He was a farmer in Chatham. He was an officer in the Northumberland militia from 1842. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. His family are of medium height, dark complexion and of good personal appearance. He married 16 Dec., 1853, Mary Fenton, who was born in Dundee, Scotland, 23 July, 1831, to Alexander and Annie-Gruar Fenton. He died 17 Oct., 1903, in Chatham, where his widow now resides.

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CAPT. DUDLEY PERLEY.



1 Perley children, born in Chatham: Annie³, Dudley¹, Helen², Alexander², Margaret⁵, Hannah Pickard², Thomas Horsfield², Alexander Fenton⁶, James Walls², Katherine Mary².

2 Helen¹ was born 18 Oct., 1858, and died 23 Aug., 1860. Alexander¹ was born 16 Jan., and died 9 April, 1861. Hannah P.¹ was born 26 April, 1864, and resides in Chatham. Thomas H.¹ was born 25 Sept., 1866, and is a clerk in Middle Sackville, N. B. Katherine M.¹ was born 21 March, 1875, and died 4 June, 1881. James W.¹ was born 24 Sept., 1871.

Thomas H. Perley
Alexander F. Perley
Hannah P. Perley

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3 Annie¹ was born 10 Jan., 1855, and married 26 Dec., 1884, Anthony Adams, who is engaged in steamboating, was born in Northesk, on the Miramichi, N. B., 12 July, 1853, to Justus and Mary-McKay Adams. Their home is Chatham, and only child, Clarence Percy.

4 Dudley¹ was born 2 Nov., 1856. He married in Renova, Clinton County, Pa., in May, 1885, Laura Gertrude Lummeraux. He is engaged in railroading.

5 Margaret¹ was born 17 Feb., 1862. She married in Chatham 14 April, 1897, James D. MacMillan, a surveyor, born in Boiestown, N. B., 18 May, 1862, to Alexander, a hotel keeper, and Jean-MacKay MacMillan. Their home is Boiestown, and their children: Frances Robb, born 31 Aug., 1901; James Dudley Alexander, born 2 Dec., 1903.

6 Alexander F.¹ was born 14 Feb., 1819. He married in Chatham 10 Nov., 1896, Agnes Jane Jackson, a dressmaker, born in Chatham 28 April, 1877, to Stephen, a carpenter, and Annie-Stewart Jackson. Their home is Chatham, where he is an engineer and their children were born: Arthur Alexander, 19 Feb., 1898; Mary Alice, 16 June, 1899; Marguarite Gertrude, 12 July, 1900; Helen, 13 Sept., 1902; Dudley, 11 Oct., 1904.

FAMILY 267: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-1, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ASA-64, DUDLEY-132.

AMOS PERLEY was born in Miramichi 13 March, 1821. His home is Chatham and he is a farmer. He is also engaged in the fisheries. He holds a government appointment as fishery overseer. He is esteemed among his neighbors and is in comfortable circumstances.

Amos Perley

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His family are nearly all tall and dark complexioned.

Mr. Perley married 28 Sept., 1848, Phebe Ann Bulman of Chat-

ham, who was born 4 March, 1827, and who died of heart disease 17 Feb., 1881, and was interred in St. John's churchyard. Mr. Perley is the last of his father's family.

1 Perley children: Annie², Daniel Bulman-427, Josephine Mary³, Helen⁴, Abigail Williston-428, Alexander⁵, John Thomas⁶, Amos⁵.

Alexander Perley
John Thomas Perley

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2 Annie¹ was born in Chatham 27 June, 1849. She married in Chatham 6 April, 1892, and became the second wife of James Miller Henderson, born in Chatham 2 Oct., 1844, to James, a school teacher, and Elizabeth-Armstrong Henderson. [Mr. Henderson's first wife was Annie Gordon, by whom he had: Alexander Gordon, born 7 April, 1869, unmarried, in Stellarton, N. S.; James William, born 3 March, 1871, married and residing in Stellarton; Thomas Arthur, born 24 Dec., 1872, married, in New Haven; David Nathaniel, born 15 Dec., 1875, unmarried, in Stellarton.] Mr. Henderson was a merchant. He died 5 Nov., 1901, in Stellarton, N. S., where his widow now resides.

3 Josephine M.¹ was born in Chatham 19 June, 1852. She married, first, in Sobo, Ont., 23 Sept., 1876, and became the second wife of Abraham Post Edington, a painter, who was born in Seneca, N. Y., 13 June, 1829, to Philip, a farmer, and Magdalene-Skemihorn, Edington. He died in Sobo 23 April, 1889. She married, second, in city of London, Ont., 13 Sept., 1893, William Page Seeds, a farmer, who was born in Belfast, Ireland, 3 Sept., 1851, to William, a doctor, and Mary Elizabeth-Page Seeds. Their home is Green Lake, Seattle, Wash. Their child: Linda Bell, born in London, Ont., 28 Nov., 1896.

4 Helen¹ was born in Chatham, N. B., 19 July, 1854. She received a common school education in New Brunswick. She studied also in the Northfield Seminary, East Northfield, Mass., in the New York City Mission, and in the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill. She married in Wheaton, Ill., 25 Oct., 1904, James Edward Tierney, born in Syracuse, N. Y., 15 April, 1853, to James Owen and Catherine-Shannon Tierney. They reside in Chicago, Ill.

5 Alexander¹ was born 25 April, 1859. John T.¹ was born 10 April, 1861, and is engaged in real estate and lumbering in Green Lake. Amos¹ was born 2 July, 1868, and is married, in Chatham.

FAMILY 268: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-1, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ASA-64, DUDLEY-132.

WILLIAM BRYANT PERLEY was born in Miramichi 28 July, 1823. He was a farmer in Chatham and also a ship builder. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. His wife was Mary Jane Manderson, born 11 Feb., 1829, married 12 July, 1855, and died 1 Sept.,

1862, an invalid for sixteen years. He died 9 Aug., 1879, and is buried in Chatham Presbyterian churchyard.

William B. Perley

1 Perley children: Lucy Ruth Brown², Annie Wilhelmina³, Susan Jane².

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2 Lucy R. B.¹ was born 16 April, 1857, died 29 May, 1901. Susan J.¹ was born 1 July, and died 18 Oct., 1862.

3 Annie W.¹ was born in Chatham 3 Sept., 1858. She was a dressmaker. She married 20 June, 1889, in Chatham, and became the second wife of Richard Attridge, born in Bathurst, N. B., 10

Lucy Ruth Brown Perley

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Sept., 1836, to Arthur, a shipbuilder, (a descendant of Arthur Attridge, soldier under Cromwell,) and Margaret-Dawson Attridge, who was born in Ayrshire, Scotland. Richard Attridge was one of the early gold seekers in California and one of the first discoverers of gold in British Columbia on the Frazer river; he was afterwards one of the first lumbermen on Puget Sound, now the state of Washington. [His first wife was Jane Treese of Doaktown, by whom he had issue: Maggie and Adelia who died young; Arthur, born 25 March, 1880; Herman, born 27 Aug., 1887; Adda, born 9 Oct., 1884.] Mrs. Attridge died 3 Sept., 1897, in Doaktown, where Mr. Attridge now lives—a merchant, farmer, and lumberman. Perley-Attridge children, born in Doaktown: Muriel, 17 June, 1890; Richard and Mary, twins, 8 Dec., 1892.

FAMILY 269: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ASA-64, ASA-133.

DUDLEY PUTNAM PERLEY was born in Maugerville, N. B., 9 Dec., 1818. He resided there and was a man of excellent character and highly esteemed. He was a farmer by occupation and housewright by trade. He married 17 June, 1851, Harriet Elizabeth Howland, who was born in 1833 and died in Maugerville in 1890. He died in Maugerville in May, 1900.

1 Perley children, born in Upper Maugerville: Mary Belle², Edward Oric³, Susan Elizabeth⁴, Hattie Lavinia⁵, Herbert Dudley⁶, Harvey Asa⁷, Winnefred Hayes⁸, Frances Blanch⁹.

2 Mary B.¹ was born 17 Dec., 1852. She was a school teacher. She married in Fredericton, N. B., 9 May, 1879, John Lounsbury, a farmer and merchant, born in Gagetown, Sunbury County, 26 April, 1837, to John, a farmer, and Sarah-Gunter Lounsbury. She died 26 Aug., 1895, in Upper Hainsville. Mr. Lounsbury resides in Lincoln, N. B. Issue, born in Dumfries, York County: Arthur Perley, 9 Oct., 1879, died in Fredericton 12 Feb., 1882; Edward LeBaron, 21 Oct., 1881, died in Fredericton 28 March, 1887; Roy Herman, 28 Nov., 1884, residing in Lincoln.

3 Edward O.¹ was born 8 Sept., 1855. He married in Fredericton, N. B., 26 Jan., 1877, Mary Ada Raymond, born in Hampton, Kings County, N. B., 30 Jan., 1862, to James Smith, J. P., and Phoebe Amelia-Dykeman Raymond. Their home is Fredericton. He is a steamship captain in inland waters. Perley child: Morris Raymond, born in Gibson, York County, N. B., 15 Oct., 1887, graduated from Fredericton High School, class of 1904, received the Sir Howard Douglas silver medal for classics, passed the matriculation examinations for University of New Brunswick in first division and entitled to York County scholarship for 1904. He is now a clerk in Bank of Nova Scotia, Fredericton.

4 Susan E.¹ was born 2 May, 1859. She was a school teacher. She married in New York City 18 Nov., 1889, James Edmund Dibblee, chemist, born in Woodstock, N. B., 19 Aug., 1850, to Henry E., collector of customs, and Charlotte-Ketchum Dibblee. Their home is Madison, N. H.

5 Hattie L.¹ was born 19 April, 1863. She married in Fredericton, N. B., in 1887, Harry Winters, son of Robert of Fredericton, where he died, and where she also died 24 Sept., 1900, leaving one daughter, Winnifred Lillian, born in Fredericton 15 Dec., 1888.

6 Herbert D.¹ was born 17 April, 1867. He married in Wheeling, W. Va., 1 Nov., 1892, Anna Nancy Whiteman, born in Benwood 11 May, 1874, to William Alexander, and Maggrert Jane-Hill Whiteman. Mr. Perley is a steel worker in Wheeling. Their children were born in Benwood: Roy Corson, 7 Aug., 1893, died 1 April, 1894; Harvey Reese, 13 Jan., 1895; Esther Elizabeth, 5 Oct., 1900.

7 Harvey A.¹ was born 9 May, 1870. He married in Kings Clear, York County, N. B., 22 June, 1898, Bessie Allen Strange, born in Kings Clear, 8 Nov., 1873, to George Allen, a lumberman, and Jane Una-Lunt Strange. Mr. Perley is a farmer of Upper Mauderville, where their children were born: Frank Strange, 25 Aug., 1899; Arthur Dibblee, 8 March, and died 20 Dec., 1901; Dudley Edward, 24 Aug., 1903.

8 Winnefred H.¹ was born 31 Oct., 1872, or 1 Nov., 1873, and resides in New York City.

9 Frances B.¹ was born 10 July, 1875, and 31 Dec., 1901, in Rothsay, Kings County, N. B., became the second wife of Harold Farmer Hall, independent, born 5 Nov., 1868, to Thomas Farmer, independent, and Maria Robinson-Kay Hall. She was educated in St. John, N. B., and at McGill University, Montreal, Que. Mr. Hall was educated at Wellington College, England, and later at Cambridge University, England. Their home is Summerseat Cottage, Rothsay. Child: Dudley Farmer, born 9 Aug., 1903, in Rothsay.

FAMILY 270: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT: ALLAN-4, THOMAS 4, THOMAS 16, ASA-35, ALLEN-67, DAVID-136.

DAVID PERLEY was born in Gardner, Mass., 6 March, 1819. He married 29 Dec., 1845, Susan Eaton Mann of Medway, who was born 29 Dec., 1822, a cousin to the Hon. Horace Mann.

Mrs. Perley was an exemplary lady ; she gave her best exertions for her family, and in her age they blessed her with their dutiful presence and love.

Mr. Perley was by trade a fork maker, or temperer of steel, was a very fine workman and commanded large salary. His method was a secret and was done in a closed room in extreme heat. He died very suddenly of cancer in the stomach, 5 Feb., 1877. His widow died 2 Nov., 1903, aged eighty years, ten months, four days. They lived in Fitchburg, Mass.

1 Perley children: Mary Ann², Caroline Maria³, Frances Isabell⁴, David Edward⁵, Henry Herbert⁶, Ada Curtis⁷.

2 Mary A.¹ was born in East Walpole, Mass., 3 July, 1846, and married in Lunenburg 15 Feb., 1871, Frank Abel Harris of Fitchburg, born in Lowell 11 June, 1850, to Ossian and Prudentia Harris. He was an iron moulder by trade. The occasion of his death was horrible. A large kettle of molten metal was hanging upon a crane to be swung into position for use, when the suspension chain broke, and Mr. Harris was thereby thrown down and partially enveloped in the seething mass. His death immediately ensued, 10 Oct., 1902. His widow resides in Fitchburg. Harris children: Albert Clarence, born 15 Nov., 1872, and died 18 Nov., 1893, in Jamaica Plain, Mass. George Stephen Onias, born 29 April, 1877; Fannie Edith, born 7 June, 1881, residing with her mother.

3 Caroline M.¹ was born in Dedham 9 Feb., 1848, and married 2 Sept., 1868, Charles Herbert Webb, steel finisher, born in Guildhall, Vt., 12 Oct., 1834, to Lucius R. and Cornelia P. Webb of Brockton, Mass. Their children: Minnie Blanche, born 6 Sept., 1869, married Urbane F. Rowell, having child; Edward Clarence²; Herbert Lucius, born 14 Nov., 1875, who is unmarried and has been employed in the Sentinel office since 1891; Archie Forest, born 22 July, 1880, who has been employed in the Sentinel office since 1898; Frederick, born 17 Jan., 1885, died 16 Dec., 1887.

4 Frances I.¹ was born in Dedham 12 Feb., 1850. She married 2 April, 1884, in Fitchburg, Charles Reuben Conn, who was born in Ashburnham 26 May, 1852, to John Austin and Nancy Maria-Betts Conn, a grocer, at 32 River St., Fitchburg. Mr. Conn, senior, was a manufacturer of chairs, and Charles at home learned the trade, beginning in his boyhood as sand paperer. They have had children: Alice Frances, born in Fitchburg 3 July, 1888, and Harriet Isabel, born 27 Sept., 1890, and died 10 Feb., 1892.

5 David E.¹ was born 7 Nov., 1854.

6 Henry H.¹ was born in Medfield 10 Nov., 1859. He married in Clinton, Mass., 25 Dec., 1884, Annie Elizabeth Clark, who was born 15 Dec., 1856, in Canada, to Rosa-Crofford and John Clark, a mason. Henry learned the manufacture of cigars, but later engaged with his brother-in-law Conn in the grocery trade. Perley child: Dora Agnes, born in Fitchburg 30 May, 1890.

7 Ada C.¹ was born in Medfield, Mass., 4 Oct., 1862, and in Ashburnham, Mass., 13 Sept., 1881, became the second wife of Frederick Wellington Bailey, a stone mason, born in Townsend, Vt., 12 July, 1850, to Orra, a stone mason, and Julia Miranda-Pettee Bailey. [Mr. Bailey's first wife was Addie May.] Their home is Brattleboro, Vt.

Bailey issue: Annie Louise, born in Leominster, Mass., 2 June, 1887, who in Fitchburg 16 March, 1904, became the second wife of Watson Samuel French, a carpenter of Brattleboro, Vt., born in Newport, Canada, 18 Feb., 1864, to Hannah Augusta-Buzzell and Norman Johnson French of South Londonderry, Vt.; Gertrude Julia, born in Fitchburg, 11 June, 1902.

8 Edward C.³ was born in West Chelmsford 3 Nov., 1870. He attended the public schools of Brockton and Fitchburg and moved to the latter place in 1884. He was for a while employed in the grocery business, and in 1888 entered the service of the Sentinel Printing Co., as pressman, where he is still employed. 10 May, 1898, he enlisted in Co. B., Sixth Regiment, U. S. V., to serve during the Spanish American War and was mustered out 21 Jan., 1899. He afterwards served four years in the State Militia in Co. B, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M. He married in Fitchburg 16 Nov., 1901, Lottie Mercy Smith, born in Bolton, Canada, 29 Oct., 1879, to John Bush and Betsey Alida-Palmer Smith.

FAMILY 271: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ALLEN-67, DAVID-136.

HENRY PARTRIDGE PERLEY was born in Gardner, Mass., 23 Feb., 1828. He learned the trade of cane splitting in the local chair factory, and pursued that calling. His wife was Cynthia Hunting of Winchendon, who died 20 June, 1889, aged fifty-nine years, eight months and eight days. He died 12 March, 1894.

1 Perley child: Frances Emmaroy, born 13 Jan., and died (says the record) 25 Aug., 1851, aged six months and twenty-five days.

FAMILY 272: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ALLEN-67, ASA-138.

ASA PROCTOR PERLEY was born in Templeton, Mass., 4 June, 1824. He was a chair maker. He married, first, in Gardner, Mass., 18 Aug., 1846, Lucy Ann Austin, born in Surry, N. H., 4 March, 1826, to Thomas, a farmer, and Lucy-Kendrick Austin. She died in Keene, N. H., 11 Dec., 1873. He married, second, in Winchendon, Mass., 3 Jan., 1875, Mrs. Mary Ann-Haskell Forristall, born in Troy, N. H., 12 Sept., 1829, to Abner, a farmer, and Laura-Lawrence Haskell. Her first husband was Norris Forristall. Mr. Perley died in Gardner, Mass., 26 April, 1886. His widow resides in Winchendon, Mass., (Feb., 1905).

1 Perley children: Ella Eliza², Alice Annett³, Emma Jane⁴, William Fred⁵.

2 Ella E.¹ was born in Gardner, Mass., 20 May, 1848. She married in Keene, N. H., 25 April, 1865, James William Dodge, born in

Keene 13 April, 1845, to James, a carpenter, and Randilla-Bundy Dodge. Mr. Dodge is a railroad official. They reside in Keene, where their children were born and died. Dodge children: Cora Ella, born 13 June, and died 1 Sept., 1867; Walter Fred, born 28 July, and died 15 Oct., 1869.

3 Alice A.¹ was born in Lebanon, N. H., 25 Aug., 1850. She married in Nashua, N. H., 4 June, 1873, Wesley Jerome Wilkins, born in Concord, N. H., 11 April, 1852, to Harriet Newell-Davis and Rev. E. R. Wilkins. She died in Londonderry, N. H., 12 Dec., 1904. He is a Methodist Episcopal clergyman of West Derry, N. H. Wilkins children: Herbert Emerson⁶, Benson Perley⁷.

4 Emma J.¹ was born in Troy, N. H., 30 July, 1856. She married in Keene, N. H., 19 May, 1875, Arthur Whitcomb Fisher, born in Hinsdale, N. H., 12 April, 1855, to John Beadley, a merchant, and Lucretia Orphelia-Higgins Fisher. She died 9 Dec., 1893, in Hartford, Conn., where Mr. Fisher is a clerk. Their children, born in Hartford: Alice May³; Jennie Isabelle⁹; John Arthur, born 10 July, 1885; James Perley, born 28 Aug. and died 31 Dec., 1887.

5 William F.¹ was born in Keene, N. H., 30 April, 1865. He married in Bethel, Vt., 6 May, 1891, Kate Louise Wheeler, born there 8 Nov., 1866, to Frederick and Harriet Emmeline-Hatch Wheeler. Their home is Bellows Falls, Vt., where he is a railroad cashier.

6 Herbert E.² was born in Keene, N. H., 26 May, 1874. He married in Laconia, N. H., 20 July, 1897, Lillian Addie Lamprey, born in Laconia 19 June, 1875, to George Henry, a carpenter, and Adeline Lavina-Farrar Lamprey. Their home is Keene, where he is a clerk for the Boston & Maine Railroad. Wilkins child: Malcolm Lamprey, born in Bellows Falls, Vt., 17 May, 1898.

7 Benson P.³ was born in Keene, N. H., 8 Feb., 1876. He is a graduate of the Laconia High School, and took his degree A. B. in Boston University. He married in Methuen, Mass., 9 Oct., 1901, Martha Adelia Fifield, born in Methuen 20 April, 1879, to Roscoe Alonzo, a carriage maker and mechanic, and Lucelia Elizabeth-Chapman Fifield. Mrs. Wilkins is a graduate of the Methuen High School and of the Massachusetts Normal Art School in Boston. Their home is Greenland, N. H. (1905) where he is a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their child: Doris Fifield, born in Methuen 25 Aug., 1902.

8 Alice M.⁴ was born 30 Dec., 1881. She married in Stoddard, N. H., 23 Aug., 1897, Fred Brown, who was born in Munsonville, N. H., in July, 1871, to Samuel Oscar, a farmer, and Lydia Livina-Dodge Brown. He is a farmer in Munsonville, where their child, Emma Livina, was born 5 July, 1898.

9 Jennie I.⁴ was born 3 Sept., 1883. She married in Keene, N. H., 6 Nov., 1901, Ernest Mann Fletcher, who was born there 3 Dec., 1879, to Hiram Dagget, a farmer, and Nettie-Mann Fletcher. He is a foreman in a woodyard there. Their child, Mildred Viola, was born 13 Sept., 1903.

FAMILY 273: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ALLEN-67, ASA-138.

CHARLES ADDISON PERLEY was born in Gardner, Mass., 15 Sept., 1826. His home was Baldwinsville, a manufacturing village in the town of Templeton. He was a chair manufacturer, and in 1878 received a patent on nursery chairs. As to politics, he was a vice president of a Garfield and Arthur Club in Templeton.

He married in Gardner 20 April, 1847, Chloe Whitney, born there 4 Oct., 1828, to Seth, a farmer, and Chloe-Lincoln Whitney. (Mrs. Whitney was born in Hingham and died 4 Jan., 1855, aged fifty-nine years, seven days.) Mr. Perley died 2 Feb., 1887, in Baldwinsville, Mass., where his widow now resides. She settled the estate, valued at \$54,686.52. His residence was one of the finest in the town; its elevation commanded a delightful view of the village and the surrounding country, and is now occupied by his son.

The following is an abstract of Rev. Mr. Foster's discourse at Mr. Perley's funeral:

"No Scripture is more appropriate to this occasion than the last twelve verses of the twelfth chapter of Romans. The man who in some good degree realizes in his life the ideal here set before us is worthy of honor. There are in every civilized community three classes of men and women. There are first the men and women of public spirit, who, while attending very earnestly and properly to their own personal affairs, at the same time are careful for the public weal. They are honest in business, scorning to take an unfair advantage of another or to do a mean thing. They regard the rights and interests of others just as sacred and precious as their own. Their motto is not the low prudential one, 'honesty is the best policy,' but the high, honorable sentiment, 'honesty is the only policy for a man.' In social life they are pure, spurning the vulgar and profane, filling out the apostle's ideal, envying not, vaunting not, not easily provoked, thinking no evil, bearing all things, believing all things, hoping all things. They have a ready sympathy, and an open hand for every public interest. Education, religion, moral reform, public utility in multifarious phases, all find in them a ready support. They seek earnestly to make themselves felt in society, and the state for good.

"There is a second class of men and women in every community, the selfish class. They may plan as carefully and execute as thoroughly as the first class, but the sole end of all their plan and effort is self. They recognize no obligation to the public. Their daily prayer is, 'God bless me and my wife, my son and his wife, we four and no more.' Their business enterprises may bring some results of good to the public, but not of their seeking. It is all the same to them whether others are gainers or losers by their operations. In this class are our embezzling cashiers, our defaulting clerks and agents, our dishonest men who give short weights and measures,

who fail in business, paying twenty cents on a dollar, and laying away in a snug corner fifty cents for themselves. In this class are our unscrupulous wretches who trade in widows' tears and orphans' woes.

"There is a third class of men and women in every community, the scum, the drift wood of social life, who lay and execute no plans, who live from hand to mouth, who are carried hither and thither by every changing circumstance.

"That which constitutes the uncivilized state is the absence of the first, the public-spirited class. Of course the degree of civilization to which any community attains is determined by the number and weight of this class. The loss of one of this class is a public loss and affliction.

"I know I voice the opinion and feeling of every individual of this large audience, when I say, Mr. Perley belonged emphatically to the first class. For twenty-five years he has been felt in all this region as a power for good.

"He was, first, a successful business man, and all his business operations were directed to beneficent public ends. Born to the chair business, he brought a decidedly practical inventive bent to the improvement of that business. He was the first inventor of the 'combination high chair' for infants, with its four forms, the easy elegant high chair, the low floor chair, the crib chair, and the carriage chair. Mr. Perley's hand may not be the only one in effecting all these changes, but he originated the idea and set the ball rolling. He has taken out a number of working patents and perfected the crude patents of others in this work of improving the chair business. His last work was an easy noiseless rocker that is to give comfort and rest to the stiffened joints and rheumatic frames of our dear old grandfathers and grandmothers. His last business thoughts a few days before his death were given to the correcting of one slight defect in this work. It has been said that he who causes two blades of grass to grow in place of one, is a public benefactor. Certainly as high honor belongs to him who has lightened the cares and anxieties of thousands of mothers, and added to the gushing gladness of tens of thousands of the sweet innocents of our homes, through his fine improvements in children's and babies' chairs. No widow weeps over the work of Mr. Perley's hands, no orphan pines in penury and want.

"Mr. Perley was a great-hearted charitable Christian. There was no cant about him, but there was downright earnestness of goodness. He put character above creed and profession. The denominational robe hung very loosely on his shoulders. He scorned the spirit of bitter partisanship. He was ready to recognize excellences in other denominations and to correct defects in his own. He deeply felt that the evangelical teaching of the past had held up too exclusively the idea of self-salvation, rather than the salvation of others. He insisted with peculiar emphasis that we are to enter on the Christian life not first and chiefly to save ourselves, but far more to save others. The last time his pastor called upon him he said nothing about himself and his hopes and prospects, but he asked about the

prospect of a revival, and remarked that he had been talking with some of the brethren to get ready for it.

"In bringing our tribute of respect here to-day it is an unspeakable comfort and joy that we can render it to a worthy life.

"Sunday, the Sabbath School held a memorial service for Mr. Perley, who was for nine years its superintendent. The pastor read a beautiful letter from an absent father, about a palatial residence he was constructing for the family in the far-famed diamond fields, in a country 4000 miles square, every part of it pervaded with a health giving atmosphere, mellow light, and an exuberant growth. The children and adults were greatly interested. He said the twenty-first chapter of Revelation was our Father's letter, and in concluding his remarks said:

"What was there in the life of Mr. Perley that makes all this appropriate? First, he was an honest man; second, he was a kind, generous man; third, he was a Christian man."

1 Perley children: Mary Isabell², Charles Addison³.

2 Mary Isabell¹ was born in Gardner 24 Aug., 1849. She married 28 Nov., 1867, Herbert Leland, chair maker, born in Templeton 5 Oct., 1841, to Leander and Elizabeth S.-Wellington Leland. Mr. Leland died 12 March, 1900, in Baldwinsville, where his widow now resides.

3 Charles Addison¹ was born in Winchendon, Mass., 30 June, 1855. He married 24 Nov., 1881, Mary Ella Waite, born in Hubbardston, Mass., 2 Aug., 1858, to Gilman, chair manufacturer, and Jerusha-Hosmer Waite. They reside in Baldwinsville, where he is the postmaster. Perley children, born in Baldwinsville: Ralph Waite, born 7 Dec., 1882, died 11 Dec., 1884; Marian Waite, born 29 April, 1886; Helen Mildred and Mary Marguerite, twins, born 6 April, 1892.

FAMILY 274: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ALLEN-67, ASA-138.

GEORGE ALLEN PERLEY was born in Gardner, Mass., 8 July, 1831. He married there 9 Aug., 1853, Susan A. Nichols, born in Hubbardston, Mass., 29 April, 1830, to John and Mercy-Woodward Nichols of Hubbardston. In 1862 he enlisted as a private in Co. H, 36th Regt., M. V. M. He was promoted to first lieutenant of Co. K, 36th Regt., and was discharged at the close of the war in 1865. Mr. Perley was a chair manufacturer in Gardner, where he died 14 May, 1896, and where his widow is living.

1 Perley children: Lula Emagene³, Fannie Eliza², Jennie Mabel⁴, Alonzo Allen⁵.

2 Fannie E.¹ was born 14 May, 1861, and died 1 May, 1879.

3 Lula E.¹ was born in Gardner, Mass., 19 June, 1856. She married in Athol 20 Oct., 1875, George Warren Mason, a printer and publisher, born in Athol 19 Nov., 1850, to Henry, a saddler, and Emily Watson-Howe Mason. Issue: Harry Warren⁶, Ethel Louise⁷.

4 Jennie Mabel¹ was born in Gardner, Mass., 7 May, 1868. She married there 28 Sept., 1887, Charles Hermon Goddard, born 28

July, 1866, to Augustus A., a mechanic, and Abbie-Wilkinson Goddard. She married second 18 June, 1896, in Gardner, Walter Herbert Hinds, who was born 20 Oct., 1861, to Abijah and Harriet Z.-Hinds Hinds. Their home is Northampton, Mass.

5 Alonzo A.¹ was born in Gardner, Mass., 25 July, 1873. He is a mechanic by trade, and lives unmarried in Gardner.

6 Harry W.³ was born in Gardner, Mass., 12 May, 1876. He married in Wallingford, Conn., 2 July, 1901, Julia Lorretta Downey, who was born in Wallingford 7 Dec., 1876, to John and Eliza-Fahey Downey. They reside in Providence, R. I., where he is a silver-smith. Their child: Harry Downey, born in Auburn, R. I., 21 Dec., 1903.

7 Ethel L.³ was born in Gardner, Mass., 17 Sept., 1878, and married in Boston, Mass., 20 Oct., 1897, Albert Henry Bagloe, a dry goods salesman, who was born 3 April, 1870, to William, a farmer, and Ann-Tradinic Bagloe. Their home is Needham, Mass. Their children, born in Boston: Carry Mason, 14 May, 1898; Hattie Grace, 19 May, 1899.

FAMILY 275: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ALLEN-67, ASA-138.

JAMES MONROE PERLEY was born in Gardner 26 Feb., 1834. He married 7 Dec., 1865, in Templeton, Mass., Fannie E. Johnson, who was born in Templeton 29 Nov., 1843, to Stedman, a farmer, and Cynthia-Merritt Johnson. Her father was the inventor of the winnowing machine for cleaning grain, the familiar machine now on the market known as the "Johnson." Mr. Perley was for many years engaged in the manufacture of chairs, from which business he is now retired, with home in Baldwinsville.

1 Perley child: Frank Monroe, born 7 Nov., 1873, died 18 Sept., 1874.

FAMILY 276: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ALLEN-67, ASA-138.

FRANCIS WALTER PERLEY was born in Gardner, Mass., 4 May, 1836. He married 1 July, 1857, Adeline Gates, who was born in Gardner 14 Oct., 1840, to Amos, a chair maker, and Betsey-Kemp Gates. Their home is Gardner, Mass.

1 Perley children: George Francis², Nellie Eliza³.

2 George F.¹ was born in Gardner 4 Aug., 1859. He married in Athol, Mass., 3 Jan., 1881, Rena Rose Clark, born in East Brookfield, Mass., 17 May, 1859, to Leonard and Susan-Hovey Clark. Mr. Perley is foreman in a baby-carriage manufactory. Their home is Leominster, Mass. Perley children, born in Gardner: George Roscoe, 14 Nov., 1882; Wallace Emerson, 17 Sept., 1885.

3 Nellie E.¹ was born in Gardner 23 March, 1865. She married 26 Sept., 1888, William Amos Weeks, finisher, born in Winchendon, Mass., 30 Jan., 1862, to Amos, a machinist, and Emeline-Elliott Weeks. Their home is Gardner, where their child, Marian Vera, was born 6 July, 1896.

FAMILY 277: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ALLEN-67, ASA-138.

THEOPHILUS PARSONS PERLEY was born in Gardner, Mass., 12 Nov., 1838. He married in Templeton, Mass., 11 Sept., 1866, Alice Adelia Upham, dressmaker, born in Phillipston, Mass., 13 Feb., 1846, to Joseph Emerson and Susan Pemelia-Newton Upham. Mrs. Perley is a niece of Capt. Charles W. Upham.

"In his earlier days Mr. Perley was associated with his father and several brothers in the manufacture of chairs and chair stock in what is known as the old Perley mill, near the Samuel Clark place. The business was sold to Evans & Bowker in 1887. Later he carried on a successful coal and grain business, and built the block on Parker street known as the Perley block. He died 3 Dec., 1901, after a lingering illness of two years."

1 Perley child: Carrie Frances².

2 Carrie F.¹ was born 20 July, 1869, and became a music teacher. She married in Gardner 23 Oct., 1895, John Farrington Miner, a machinist, born in Windsor, Mass., 13 July, 1871, to Jonathan Isaiah and Caroline Alleta-Goodrich Miner. Their home is Gardner, without children.

FAMILY 278: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ALLEN-67, ASA-138.

LOUIS SYLVESTER PERLEY was born in Gardner, Mass., 17 June, 1844. He married, first, in Templeton, Mass., 7 Jan., 1871, Rebecca Moore Howe, school teacher, of Templeton, Mass., born in Petersham, Mass., 15 June, 1845, to Stephen and Betsey I. White Howe. She died in Templeton 27 March, 1883. Mr. Perley married, second, in Orange, Mass., 29 Sept., 1885, Anna Eliza Wright, born in Northfield 15 Feb., 1853, to Henry and Eliza Anna-Woodcock Wright. Their home is Gardner. Mr. Perley is a clerk in the office of the commissioners of war records, State House, Boston.

1 Perley children, born in Baldwinsville, Templeton, Mass.: Louis Howe³, a son², Ruth White², Belle Wright², Philip Sylvester².

2 A son¹ was stillborn 4 May, 1876; Ruth W.¹ was born 27 Nov., 1882, and 1 Dec., 1900, on the Boston & Maine Railroad, near Royalston, received a personal injury for which by order of court the road paid her \$4000; Belle W.¹ was born 23 Sept., 1888; Philip S.¹ was born 27 March, 1890.

3 Louis H.¹ was born 22 Oct., 1871. He has been in the em-



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ploy of the railroad for the past seventeen years. For five years he was telegraph operator and baggage master at Baldwinsville, was station agent in Holden, Mass., five years, also five years in South Royalston, Mass. He is now ticket agent at the station in Athol, Mass., his home. He married, first, in Winchester, N. H., 24 Aug., 1892, Flora Grace Doolittle, born in Richmond, N. H., to Charles, farmer, and Mary Etta-Buffum Doolittle. She died in Royalston 4 Aug., 1897. He married, second, in Royalston 5 Oct., 1898, Mary Hall, born in Enfield, Mass., 28 Sept., 1866, to George and Charlotte-Newell Hall. Perley children: Norman Henry, born in Holden 5 Feb., 1895; Flora Leona, born in Royalston 4 Aug., 1897; George Hall, born and died in Royalston 23 Aug., 1899.

FAMILY 279: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, AISA-35, DANIEL-68, DANIEL-139.

JOHN WESLEY PERLEY was born in South Bridgton, Me., 25 Feb., 1844. He married 18 Dec., 1870, Miss Maria Hosford Edwards, who was born in Warsaw, N. Y., 29 April, 1834, to Catherine and Timothy, a farmer, of Lamoile, Ill. She lived some time in Santa Rosa, Cal., an invalid, and has been blind for some years. The loss of her only child whose endearment is beyond expression weighs heavily upon her mind. She is descended from the famous Jonathan Edwards family, and is worthy her descent in the sterling qualities of her mind and heart. She lives (1903) in Detroit City, Minn.

The postmaster at Perley, Wis., wrote us some years ago. "This town was named for J. W. Perley, a noted man in this locality, a very successful lumberman—very wealthy and influential."

Mr. Perley's character was essentially that of a business man. He could fell a forest, manufacture lumber, build a village, name a town, plant a vineyard, cultivate a farm, establish a bank. He traveled all through the West, including Alaska; was well-read and widely intelligent. He harvested knowledge and used it with wisdom.

"Representative Men of the United States" says of him: "His boyhood was spent upon his father's farm and he attended school winters. He garnered the 'three Rs' before the end of his fourteenth year, when his school-life closed. When his father died in 1857, the farm demanded his entire attention; but farm life did not advance the theoretical side of his life nor ensure his ideal; it did, however, make a man of him; it introduced him to practical life and taught him independent reliance and exertion.

"In 1863 he visited Wisconsin and her northern pineries, and having carefully canvassed St. Croix County for the lumber business returned home. The next year, 9 April, 1864, he bought a saw mill and land adjoining, in Brookville, on the river Eau Galle, County St. Croix. His mill was run by water power and had a capacity of 2,500,000 feet per annum—no inconsiderable industry for a primitive enterprise—to which he later on added steam power. He

bought, near Hammond, a tract of land he sold to settlers for farms, but 200 acres which he held for himself. In 1872 Bracket & Perley erected a brick building and opened a hardware trade. From 1877, he conducted for two years a lumber business in Clear Lake, Polk County. In 1880 he founded the Andrews & Perley Lumber Co., of which he was president. This company founded the town of Perley, Barron County. In 1888 he established the Bank of St. Croix Falls, and was elected president. During the panic of 1893, it was the only bank in that section which was not obliged to withstand a run. In 1890 he became interested in the Carpenter Bar Gold Mining Company, owners and operators of a placer mine of 500 acres in Deer Lodge County, Mont., whose estimated production since its discovery in 1862 has been \$5,000,000 of gold, and not half of it has been worked. He owned between 11,000 and 12,000 acres of land in northern Wisconsin. His farm proper, in Perley, to which he retired, consisted of 1440 acres.

"He was a member of the Republican party and of the Masonic order; he was a patriotic advocate of freedom and equal rights to all, and a lover of fair dealings. He was in no way a politician and ever refused to be a candidate for political honors. No man in the great Northwest more deserved success and none has left a more honorable record."

Miss Clara H. Berry-189⁴, his niece, his bookkeeper, writes: "Uncle died Monday morning of paralysis; Rev. Miss Ida Richardson preached a funeral sermon at his residence; and the body was taken to Santa Rosa for burial at the side of his son. His health failed him during the last five years of his life, though most of the time he was fairly well and able to attend to his business. During the last three years only the care of his farm engrossed his attention. There he seemed most happy, since he was particularly fond of animals and outdoor life. Two weeks before his death he had a slight paralysis of his left side, apparently of a few hours' duration. He sat up and read every day thereafter till the end came. His charities were large and unostentatious. He maintained a free hospital-bed, without disclosing his name, gave liberally to other hospitals, assisted several young men to an education and business. He was a large-hearted, generous, kind, considerate man, a noble citizen, endeared in his family."

1 Perley child: John Edwards².

2 J. Edwards¹ was born in Hammond, Wis., 12 Aug., 1872, and died in Tucson, Arizona, 14 Feb., 1893, of heart failure. In 1886 his parents sought the milder climate of California for his health, and in 1888 made Santa Rosa their permanent home. Young Perley studied in a private school and graduated with high honors at a commercial college. From that time his health failed. As a last resort he and his mother went to the still milder climate of Arizona, where he died. One of his teachers paid him this beautiful tribute: "The love his teachers and companions bore him was earned not only by conscientious study and application in the class room, but also by his consistent and manly bearing on the playground and in the home." He had a thoughtful appreciation of his home advantages and comforts, and a tender solicitude for his invalid mother.

FAMILY 280: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, DANIEL-68,
FREDERIC PORTER-140.

WILLIAM EARL PERLEY was born in Grand Lake, N. B., 19 June, 1827. He was a farmer in his early days. Then he became a carpenter, and worked a number of years at the trade. He settled with his father in Indiana in 1845, and in 1873 removed to Spring Hill, Iowa, and there made his home. He was a volunteer in the Rebellion, 42d Indiana Regiment, Co. F, till peace was restored. He was with Gen. Sherman at the surrender of Gen. Johnston. He had a good farm, well stocked, and was a strong man financially and socially.

He married in Michigan City, Ind., 2 March, 1853, Marietta Palmer, born in Schoharie or Broome County, N. Y., 19 Aug., 1833, to Ebenezer, a school teacher and carpenter, and Frances Crosier-Moss Palmer of Laporte, Ind. Their children were born and died in Laporte. Mr. Perley died in Greenbush, Warren County, Iowa, 15 Dec., 1888. His widow resides upon the farm (1905).

1 Perley children: Frances Elizabeth², Charles Frederick².

2 Frances E.¹ was born 15 Oct., 1857, and died 15 Sept., 1858. Charles F.¹ was born 6 Nov., 1859, and died 6 Aug., 1861.

FAMILY 281: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, DANIEL-68,
FREDERICK PORTER-140.

ASA CHARLES PERLEY was born in St. John, N. B., 4 Jan., 1829. He was a farmer boy till seventeen, when apprenticed to learn the carpenter's trade. Carpentry and car building, in Indiana, were his business till a score of years ago, when he bought a farm in Spring Hill, Iowa. He was school director, real estate supervisor and township trustee. He writes: As to wealth, we have neither poverty nor riches, but think, if any of the Perleys would give us a call, we could do the fair thing by them. His wife and daughter are members of the M. E. Church. Mr. Perley is now retired. His wife was Sarah Whitely, married in Lafayette, Ind., 13 Nov., 1857, born in Staley Bridge, England, 28 July, 1833. Her mother's maiden name was Harriet Boothroyd. Their children were born in Michigan City, Ind. Their home now is Indianola, Iowa.

1 Perley children: Carrie Lorinda², George Frederick³.

2 Carrie L.¹ was born 22 Dec., 1859. She taught for several years in the public schools of Warren County, Iowa. She married her twenty-first birthday and his twenty-fourth, 22 Dec., 1880, John

Pressley Anderson, a merchant of Indianola, Iowa, son of William and Euphemia-Findlay Anderson.

3 George F.¹ was born 13 June, 1865. He married in Des Moines, Iowa, 25 Dec., 1889, Margaret Buck, born in Oneco, Ill., 24 May, 1868, to Ezekiel, farmer, and Lydia-Scott Buck. Mr. Perley is a merchant in Indianola. Perley children: Hazel, born 21 Dec., 1890; George Ernest, born 3 Aug., 1893.

FAMILY 282: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, DANIEL-68,
FREDERICK PORTER-140.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS PERLEY was born in Houlton, Me., 19 May, 1832. Most of his life he was a lumberman. He was in the first call for volunteers against the Rebellion, and served till peace was restored. He served in Co. B, 9th Indiana Regiment, then in Co. K, 73d Regiment. He was in many hard-fought battles, but escaped even a wound. He resided sometime on his homestead of one hundred and sixty acres, Beaver City, Neb. He married 24 April, 1869, Mary Kinney of Des Moines, Iowa, who was born in South Bend, Ind., to John, a farmer, and Elizabeth-Emberlin Kinney. Their present home is Summerset, Iowa, where Mr. Perley is engaged in farming.

1 Perley children: Martha², Etta³, Elizabeth², Frederic Willis².

2 Martha¹ was born in Des Moines 31 Jan., 1870, and died near Oxford, Neb., 22 Jan., 1879. Elizabeth¹ was born in Des Moines 20 Jan., 1875, and died in Summerset 6 Feb., 1886. Frederic W.¹ was born in Oregon, Mo., 15 July, 1880, and resides, unmarried, in Summerset.

3 Etta¹ was born in Red Rock, Iowa. She was a dressmaker. She married 9 Nov., 1899, in Summerset, Iowa, John Edward Snyder, a farmer, born in Sioux City, Iowa, 9 March, 1872, to James, a farmer, and Nancy V.-Tate Snyder. Their home is Summerset. Snyder issue: Loran Perley, born 30 Oct., 1900.

FAMILY 283: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, DANIEL-68,
FREDERICK PORTER-140.

DAVID POOR PERLEY was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 7 June, 1836. He has been most of his life a lumberman. He married 13 Nov., 1860, Emma Selfina Sumner of New York, born 11 July, 1844, to Daniel and Lucy Ann-Moody Sumner. She died in Sioux City, Iowa, 16 Aug., 1895. Mr. Perley married second in Sioux City 23 Jan., 1898, Minnie Phoebe Phillips, born in Dakota City, Dakota County, Neb., 10 March, 1873, to Charles and Eveline Elizabeth-Hunt Phillips. Their home is Sioux City.

1 Perley children: Henrietta³, William Albert², Daniel Albertus⁴, Charles Frederic⁵, Orville George².

2 William A.¹ was born 26 Oct., 1865, and died 10 Aug., 1866. Orville G.¹ was born in Montevideo, Minn., 15 May, 1885. He is a motor-car conductor in Sioux City.

3 Henrietta¹ was born 10 Nov., 1861, in Michigan City, Ind. She is a dressmaker by trade, and resides in Sioux City, Iowa. She married in Council Bluffs, Iowa, 22 Oct., 1898, Edwin Page Holmes, who was born in Albion, Mich., 7 Jan., 1857, to Charles F. and Nancy-Young Holmes. He is a machinist. They have no children.

4 Daniel A.¹ was born 31 July, 1867, in Michigan City, Ind. He is a laborer in Sioux City, Iowa, where he married 7 May, 1891, Edith Edna Barnes, who was a school teacher, born in Ionia, Mich., 6 Jan., 1870, to Joseph, a jeweler, and Jennie Lavina-Collins Barnes. Perley children, born in Sioux City but the first: Walter Albertus, in Emerson, Neb., 10 Feb., 1892; Ralph Frederic, 9 April, 1894; Ethel Henrietta, 18 Jan., 1897; Edyth Almeda, 13 Sept., 1899.

5 Charles F.¹ was born in Spring Hill, Iowa, 3 Oct., 1874. He married in Sioux City, Iowa, 4 Nov., 1897, Bertha Luclinger, born there 25 June, 1874, to Daniel and Jennie-Atkinson Luclinger. Mr. Perley is manager for Swift & Co., at Dubuque, Iowa, where they reside. Perley children, born in Sioux City: Henrietta Florence, 12 Nov., 1898; David Earle, 26 Aug., 1902.

FAMILY 284: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, HENRY-69, HENRY-141.

ALBERT PERLEY was born in Boxford, Mass., 11 Oct., 1809. He purchased his grandfather's farm and settled upon it. He was a quiet, industrious man; reserved, yet very agreeably social with intimate acquaintances; was an excellent citizen. He married Hannah Hayward, daughter of Jabez, of Boxford, 23 Jan., 1840. Her mother's maiden name was Long. While milking his cows, 21 Feb., 1876, he had an apoplectic fit, and died almost instantly. His widow died 17 April, 1889.

1 Perley children, born in Boxford: Catherine², Mary Emma³, Josephine⁴, Albert E.⁵, Jane⁶, Samuel Augustus⁴²⁹, Charles⁷ and Henry⁸.

2 Catherine¹ was born 17 Nov., 1840, and married a Buckley of Danvers, where she died 25 Feb., 1879. Buckley issue: May A., born 6 Dec., 1859; Adella E., born 12 Aug., 1861; John A., born 20 March, 1873.

3 Mary E.¹ was born 4 Sept., 1842, and 20 May, 1866, married Asahel Huntington Todd, who was born in Topsfield 13 Oct., 1830, to Samuel Cheney and Lydia-Gould Todd. He died 8 June, 1890, in Topsfield, where his widow now resides (Feb., 1905). Todd children: Ada Josephine, born 2 Aug., 1868; Augustus Hayward, born 1 Sept., 1873; Marion Huntington, born 2 Dec., 1879.

4 Josephine¹ was born 28 Dec., 1843, and 2 Jan., 1872, married

A. Austin Lake, who was born 6 March, 1841, to Eleazer and Hannah A.-Gould Lake of Topsfield. He was a shoemaker. He died 7 March, 1877, in Topsfield, where his widow resides (1905).

5 Albert E.¹ was born 8 June, 1845. He volunteered against the Rebellion 3 Sept. and was mustered in 25 Sept., 1862, for nine months, in Co. D, 48th Regt., Gen. Banks' division; was at Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and was wounded in his right arm at Port Hudson 27 May, 1863. He was discharged 23 Aug., 1863, and re-enlisted 26 Aug., 1864, for one year, in 28th Regt., Heavy Artillery. Afterwards he was a farm hand in Boxford and vicinity, and teamster in Danvers, where he died unmarried 21 April, 1877, aged (sic) thirty-two years, ten months and thirteen days.

6 Jane¹ was born 1 Sept., 1849. She married 12 Feb., 1871, Rev. S. D. Gammell officiating, George A. Wilkins, who was born in 1848 to Frederick and Sarah-Fuller Wilkins of Danvers. He lived in Danvers, a shoemaker. She died in Boxford 19 April, 1872.

7 Charles¹ was born 16 Oct., 1854. He married in Boston, Mass., 3 March, 1883, Louise Parkhurst Emerson, born in Chelmsford, Mass., 21 Nov., 1861, to Rufus Webster and Martha Lucinda-Parkhurst Emerson. Their home is Boxford. Perley children, born in Boxford: Jeannette, 22 July, 1885; Bertha, 28 Oct., 1886; Barbara Carolyn, 30 Aug., 1902.

8 Henry¹, twin with Charles¹, was born 16 Oct., 1854, and married in Georgetown, Mass., 22 Dec., 1886, Abbie Nelson Chaplin, a teacher, who was born in Georgetown 4 Dec., 1861, to Charles E., a farmer, and Charlotte-Nelson Chaplin. Mr. Perley is a farmer in East Boxford. Perley children, born in Boxford: Henry Chaplin, 12 Oct., 1887; Raymond, 9 April, 1889; Charlotte, 17 June, 1891; Esther Katharine, 28 April, 1901.

FAMILY 285: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, HENRY-69, HENRY-141.

CHARLES PERLEY was born in Boxford 13 April, 1811. He became a shoemaker and repairer, industrious and skillful. He was tenacious of his opinions, and his speech was often sharply pertinent. He married 15 April, 1835, Lucy Jane Herrick, who was born 8 March, 1813, to James and Mary-Jones Herrick of Beverly, Mass. He died 1 Sept., 1877. His remains were buried in Georgetown. She died 24 Feb., 1896, aged eighty-two years, eleven months, nineteen days.

1 Perley children: Harriet Elizabeth², Lucy Helen⁸.

2 Harriet E.¹ was born 25 Oct., 1837, and married George Hervey Spofford, who was born 10 Dec., 1835, to Gardner and Mary-Platts Spofford of Georgetown. He was a shoe manufacturer in Georgetown till 1880, when he removed to Plymouth, Mass. Their home (1905) is Campello, Mass., where he is a shoe cutter. Spofford issue: Elizabeth Maria⁴; Preston Gardner, born 22 April, 1856, a shoe cutter, unmarried, of Campello.

3 Lucy H.¹ was born 12 Aug., 1839. She attended Topsfield Academy, and unmarried, lives in Georgetown.

4 "Lizzie" M.² was born in Georgetown, Mass., 16 Nov., 1853, and married 8 Sept., 1875, Joseph N. Kelley, who was born in Waterboro, Me., 10 Feb., 1853, to William and Sarah-Emery Kelley. He was foreman in a shoe factory in Campello, where he died 26 July, 1892. His widow resides in Campello, where she is machine operator in a shoe factory. Kelley issue: George Spofford, born 8 Sept., 1886.

FAMILY 286: ANDREWS.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, HENRY-69, HENRY-141.

HARRIET AUGUSTA PERLEY was born 17 Jan., 1814, and 4 April, 1838, married Dean Andrews, born in Boxford 12 July, 1800, to Nathan and Eunice-Kimball Andrews. Mr. Andrews was an extensive farmer and dealer in ship timber and lumber. He died 1 March, 1869. His widow resides with her daughter Emily in Boxford (Oct., 1905).

1 Andrews children: Emily Augusta²; Harriet Esther³.

2 Emily A.¹ was born 25 July, 1845, and married 16 Feb., 1870, Solomon Washington Howe, who was born in Boxford 5 Nov., 1842, to Edward and Mary Ann-Lowe Howe. He settled upon the estate of his wife's parents. He is a farmer and also is engaged in saw and grist milling. They have no children.

3 Harriet E.¹ was born in Boxford 12 April, 1852. She is a music teacher, and is unmarried.

FAMILY 287: DORMAN.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, HENRY-69, HENRY-141.

PHEBE PERLEY was born 24 or 25 Feb., 1817, and 6 Nov., 1839, became the second wife of Moses Dorman, who was born 25 Sept., 1803, to Moses and Huldah-Gould Dorman of Boxford. She died 30 Aug., 1848, the mother of four children.

[Mr. Dorman's first wife was Huldah Gould, married in Boxford 1 April, 1828, and born in Boxford 15 Aug., 1806, to Jacob and Ruth-Peabody Gould. She was a sister of Gen. Gould of Rochester, N. Y. She died 3 Feb., 1839, at the Dorman home.

[Their only child was Huldah Elizabeth, who was born in Boxford 9 Aug., 1829, and married there 10 April, 1851, Joseph Huntington Janes, a farmer, born in Topsfield, Mass., 1 June, 1826, to Henry, a farmer, and Annie-Batchelder Janes. She died in Boxford 5 Sept., 1896. Janes children: Henry Dorman, born in Topsfield 17 March, 1852, married, and residing in Portland, Oregon; Florence Huntington, born in Boxford 8 April, 1853, residing, unmarried, in Boxford; Annie Batchelder, born in Boxford 16 April, 1854, married George E. Stanley of Salem, and died 30 Oct., 1891; Arthur Gould, born in Boxford 1 Oct., 1856, and died in May, 1857.

[Mr. Dorman's third wife was Mary Nourse Foster, daughter of Capt. Aaron Foster of Danvers, married 27 Feb., 1851. She survived her husband and spent her days on the Dorman estate.]

The Moses Dorman house, built a little later than 1688 by Timothy Dorman, born to Thomas in 1663, has been so changed and enlarged by his son John and later occupants that the picture presents but little of the original structure beyond the massive timbers.

Mr. Dorman was a leading citizen and a progressive farmer. He represented his town in the State Legislature 1835 and 1836, was a selectman 1831-2-3-4-5-6, 1840-1-2, 1844, 1846-7-8, 1853-4, 1856. He was also widely known as a land surveyor and a justice of the peace. Town Clerk Putnam of Andover, speaking of the several surveys and maps of his town, said that Moses Dorman of Boxford made the survey and map of 1830, and in many respects it is the best one.



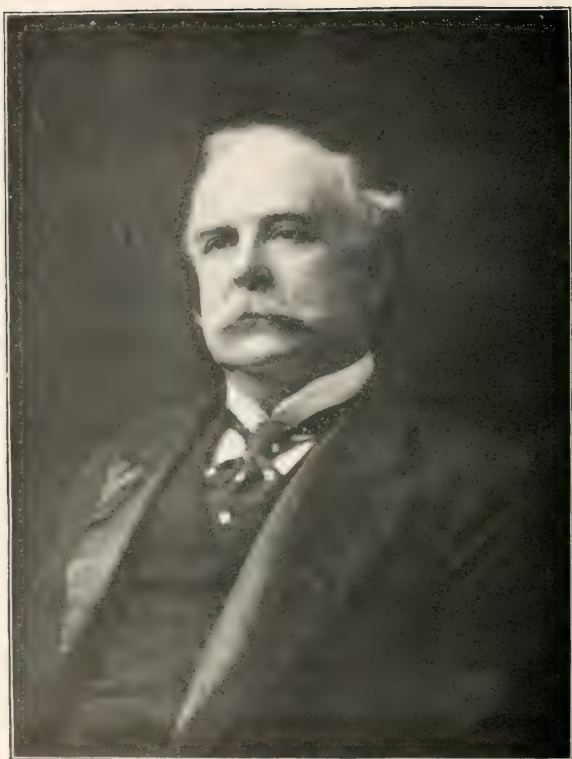
DORMAN HOUSE.

Mr. Dorman also surveyed and mapped his own town of Boxford the same year. He was a just man and an acknowledged conservator of the peace.

He died 26 July, 1877, aged seventy-three years. His death was thought to have been hastened by his grief for the death of a promising son.

1 Perley-Dorman children: Moses Horace², Harriet Andrews³, Franklin Webster⁴, Thomas Perley⁵.

2 M. Horace¹ was born 10 March, 1841, and educated in Topsfield Academy. He married Sarah Cheever, daughter of Aaron, of Danvers, 12 Jan., 1865, and was a member of the business firm Lawrence & Co., New York City. They reside in Brooklyn. Their children are Jessie Thomas, born 3 Jan., 1868; Anna Cheever⁶; Wm. Richardson, died 26 July, 1871.



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3 Harriet A.¹ was born in Boxford 20 March, 1843. She married there 18 Nov., 1877, and became the second wife of John Everett Herrick, who was born in Salem, Mass., 19 Nov., 1831, to John, a farmer, and Elizabeth Flint-Foster Herrick. [Mr. Herrick's first wife was Miss Elizabeth Ann Burnham.] Their home is West Peabody, where Mr. Herrick is a farmer. They have no children.

4 Franklin Webster¹ was born in Boxford 28 Dec., 1844. He married in South Hadley, Mass., 6 Oct., 1870, Isabelle Wait Taylor, born in South Hadley to Erastus, a builder, and Sarah-Burnett Taylor. Their home is Upper Montclair, N. J. Mr. Dorman is a member of the firm of Amory, Browne & Co., dry goods commission merchants, New York City. He is a member of the Montclair Club and of the Merchants' Club, New York City. He served as member of the Montclair Township Committee of 1876 and 1877. Dorman children: Theodore Taylor⁷; Franklin Abbott⁸; Harry Gaylord⁹; Mary Isabelle, born 28 Oct., 1880, student of high school, died in Montclair 14 March, 1899; Thomas Burnett, born 15 Nov., 1884, who graduated in 1902 from the Volkmann School, Boston, is now in his junior year at Harvard and a member of the Pi Eta Society.

5 Thomas P.¹ was born 4 Feb., 1847. He was a young man of excellent promise, based on character and ability. His sterling worth was appreciated by his fellow citizens who made him town clerk in 1871 and 2, and selectman in the latter year. A little later he began the study of law, with especial reference to probate practice. He had nearly completed his course of reading in the law office of Charles Kimball, Esq., of Salem, when from chills and fever he died 17 April, 1877, aged thirty years.

6 Anna C.² was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 18 Aug., 1869, and married there 3 Oct., 1895, George Henry Bailey, Jr., machinist, born in Brooklyn 29 Nov., 1868, to George Henry and Ellen Rebecca-Platt Bailey. Their home is Bellevue, Pa. Their child: Sarah Cheever, born 11 July, 1899.

7 Theodore Taylor⁴ was born in South Hadley, Mass., 11 Sept., 1871. He graduated at the Montclair High School, 1889; at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1893, with degree of S. B.; at the Law School of Columbia University, Washington, D. C., 1896, with degree of LL. B.; 1897, LL. M.; 1898, M. P. L. Mr. Dorman was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in 1898, and to the Court of Appeals in the same year. In 1902 he was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and in 1904 to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York. He is a member of the Phi Delta Phi Fraternity. He married in Flushing, L. I., N. Y., 14 July, 1904, Frances Cole Hayes, who was born in Albany, N. Y., to John William, a lawyer, and Frances Harriet-Cole Hayes. They reside in Upper Montclair.

8 Franklin Abbott⁴ was born in Montclair, N. J., 20 Dec., 1872. He took the degree of A. B. cum laude from Harvard, 1894; degree A. M. from Columbia University, 1898; and the degree M. D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is now (1905) a lecturer in New York Post Graduate Medical School, visiting physician to

the Post Graduate, the City, and the Sloane Maternity Hospitals. He married in Flushing, L. I., N. Y., 22 Sept., 1902, Jane Chadwick Callender, a trained nurse, born in Albany, N. Y., 1874, to William N., an editor, and Susan-Wilbur Callender. They reside in New York City. Dorman child: Isabel Wait, born 8 Oct., 1903.

9 Harry Gaylord¹ was born in Montclair, N. J., 9 Jan., 1876. He graduated from the Montclair High School, 1892, winning the Wilde bronze medal for general scholarship. He graduated from Harvard College in 1896, with degree of A. B. cum laude, and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, in 1900, with degree of M. D., winning second Harsden prize for general proficiency. He is now professor of children's diseases, Syrian Protestant College, Beyrout, Syria. He married in Beyrout 14 Jan., 1903, Mary Bliss Dale, born there to Rev. Gerald F., a minister and missionary, and Mary-Bliss Dale. Dorman child: Gerald Dale, born in Beyrout 12 Nov., 1903.

FAMILY 288: LONG.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, HENRY-69, HENRY-141.

CATHERINE PERLEY was born in Boxford, Mass., 26 March, 1821. She married there 4 May, 1842, Henry Long, who was born in North Andover, Mass., 8 Aug., 1819, to Elijah, a farmer, and Elizabeth-Bolman Long. He was a blacksmith and stabler in Topsfield, where his wife died of erysipelas, 10 Feb., 1858, and where he married, second, 6 March, 1860, Elizabeth Gould, born there 12 Nov., 1828, to Josiah, a farmer, and Betsey-Gould Gould.

Mr. Long was a fine artisan, a hard worker, a good citizen, and earned and devised a fine estate. He died of brain fever 19 Aug., 1871. His widow died in Topsfield 2 April, 1890.

1 Long children: Henry Lemont², Charles Otis², Martha Alice³, William Albert⁴, Ira Perley⁵.

2 Henry L.¹ was born 30 Aug., 1844, and died in Detroit, Mich., 13 Jan., 1867. He began life as a clerk in a bookstore in Salem, and went West, probably for a drier atmosphere and health. He never married. Charles O.¹ was born 14 Oct., 1847, and died 22 Oct., 1871, in Topsfield, where he was a clerk in a variety store.

3 Martha A.¹ was born in Topsfield 16 Sept., 1851. She married there 16 Sept., 1875, Jared Brown McLane, born in Pugwash, N. S., 8 May, 1853, to Alexander, a blacksmith, and Harriet-Brown McLane. They reside in North Reading, Mass., where Mr. McLane is a wagon manufacturer. McLane issue; Lelia Harriet⁶; Bessie Long, born in North Reading 29 Oct., 1878, who is an assistant cashier of the First National Bank in Reading.

4 William A.¹ was born in Topsfield 29 Aug., 1854. He married in Boxford 18 Dec., 1894, Marietta Long, a school teacher, born in Salem 5 Aug., 1854, to Charles Washington, a wheelwright, and Margaret-Barrett Long. They reside in Topsfield.

5 Ira P.¹ was born in Topsfield 20 Feb., 1857. He married in Boxford 29 July, 1877, Harriet Lake Follansbee, born in George-

town, Mass., 21 Jan., 1857, to Moses C. and Martha-Wayland Follansbee. She died in Topsfield 1 Oct., 1893. He married, second, 14 Dec., 1898, Laura Ann Cummings, born in Topsfield 15 Oct., 1857, to Alfred, a farmer, and Salome M. Welch Cummings. Mr. Long was a blacksmith. He died 30 Dec., 1903, in Topsfield, where his widow now resides. Long issue born in Topsfield: Ethel Catherine, 9 Feb., 1878, died 1 Sept., 1893; Ruth Alice, 22 Jan., 1880, died 1 Sept., 1893; Henry Follansbee, 29 Sept., 1883, a clerk, residing in Topsfield; William Chester, 20 Aug., 1886; Perley Lamont, 28 Aug., 1887, died 9 May, 1888.

6 Lelia H.³ was born in Topsfield 22 Aug., 1876. She married in North Reading, Mass., 22 Aug., 1900, Foster Rayner Batchelder, born there 22 Dec., 1873, to Dennis, a farmer, and Lucy Frances-Rayner Batchelder. Mr. Batchelder is assistant manager of the McLane Wagon Manufactory.

FAMILY 289: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, HENRY-69, HENRY-141.

OSMORE PERLEY was born in Boxford, Mass., 25 Dec., 1825. He was a mason by trade. His family resided in Haverhill, Mass., except about ten years from 1853, in Providence, R. I. His wife was Martha Janes Denning, who was born in Poland, Me., 11 Dec., 1832, to Job and Hannah-True Denning of Haverhill. He died 20 Feb., 1878. His widow and her daughter resided in Haverhill for some years till they removed to Newark, N. J. Their home now (1905) is Oak Park, Ill.

1 Perley children: Ida May², Annie Celinda³.

2 Ida M.¹ was born 8 Nov., 1852, and died in Providence, R. I., of scarlet fever, 16 May, 1854 or 5.

3 Annie C.¹ was born 8 Nov., 1854 or 5, in Providence, R. I., and 22 May, 1876, married in Haverhill, Jesse Stanly Gilmore, who was born in Newton, N. H., in 1850 to Jesse and Sophia-Carter Gilmore of Haverhill. He was a salesman in Haverhill, where he died. She married, second, G. Edwin Batchelder, who is now dead. She resides in Oak Park, Ill. Gilmore issue: Harry Bassett, born 5 Aug., 1878, is a salesman in Chicago, with home in Oak Park, Ill.

FAMILY 290: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, HENRY-69, SAMUEL-142.

GEORGE PERLEY was born in Boxford 5 June, 1817. He was a progressive farmer, in his native town. He was a well informed man and took delight in helping advance all the local interests. He was a constable many years, and a considerable period clerk of the school district. He was commissioned justice of the

peace by Gov. Boutwell in Dec., 1852, and served four terms less a few months. He rendered good service in aid of this work, and also of the family reunion in 1877. He was one of a committee of arrangements.

He married 4 March, 1845, Mary Paige Johnson, a weaver, who was born in Brownfield, Me., 30 Oct., 1821, to Simon and Sarah-Spencer Johnson. "About a year before his death he had an almost fatal attack of heart complaint. A second attack, 19 June, 1880, was fatal. He was one of the solid men of the town." His widow died in Boxford 22 Dec., 1896.

1 Perley child: Mary Ellen was born 24 Jan., 1846. She is a skilled botanist, and a ripe scholar. She has compiled and published a genealogical volume of the Peabody side of her family. She resides, unmarried, in Boxford.

FAMILY 291: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, SAMUEL-70, DANIEL-145.

HOWARD PERLEY was born in Lynn 21 May, 1838. He married in Lynn 6 Oct., 1864, Eliza Frances Warner, who was born in Boston 13 Nov., 1842, to John Gerry and Eliza-Newhall Warner of Lynn. He was early a bookkeeper for Hon. John B. Alley & Co., Boston, and resided in Lynn.

The following is from the Register of the Lynn Historical Society for 1899:

"Mr. Perley was connected with the firm of John B. Alley & Sons, (leather merchants) of Boston, and their successors, Alley Bros. & Place, for thirty-six years.

"A cultured musician, and a fine singer, he was an early member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church choir as one of the men members. He was an active member of the Lynn Choral Union which took part in the first Peace Jubilee, and later he was a member of the Lynn Musical Association.

"He took a strong helpful part in the Lynn Boys' Club. Fraternally he was affiliated with Mt. Carmel Lodge of Masons and of Kirtland Lodge, Knights of Honor. He was a member of the Oxford Club and of the Lynn Historical Society from its organization.

"He led a blameless, unobtrusive life, marked by kindly deeds. Welcome everywhere, he was happiest in the family circle of which he was the loved and honored head."

Mr. Perley died 30 May, 1899, in Lynn, where his widow now resides with her daughter, Mrs. Hill.

1 Perley children: Clarence Warner³, Alice Howard⁴, George Frances².

2 George F.¹ was born 20 Aug., 1871, and 24 July, 1886, slipped from the rocks near "Spouting Horn," Nahant, and was drowned.

3 Clarence W.¹ was born in Lynn 16 Feb., 1867. He graduated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, department of biology, in 1896 with degree of Bachelor of Science. He was classifier in the John Crerar Library of Science in Chicago, 1900-1902, and

since 1902 has been in charge of the Department of Technology, Library of Congress.

4 Alice H.¹ was born in Lynn 29 Dec., 1873. She married there 4 Oct., 1900, Nathaniel Gilman Hill, born in Charlestown, Mass., 6 May, 1869, to Nathaniel Ela and Caroline Gilman-Tufts Hill. Mr. Hill is assistant paymaster for the Boston & Maine Railroad. Their home is Lynn, where their children were born: Eleanor Gilman, 3 May, 1902; Frances Warner, 20 July, 1903.

FAMILY 292: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, SAMUEL-70, DANIEL-145.

CHARLES STEARNS PERLEY was born in Lynn 15 May, 1840, and married 15 April, 1867, Mary Frances Melcher, who was born 28 Nov., 1842, to William Neal and Harriet Newell-Meader Melcher of Lynn. He was educated in Lynn schools and graduated from the Lynn High School in 1855. He then became clerk in wholesale hardware business in Boston, where he remained till January, 1862, when he was appointed paymaster in the regular navy by President Lincoln. He served through the war, and resigned in 1868, while stationed at the Norfolk Navy Yard, to enter business. He began in Boston as "Ward & Perley." He resides in Germantown, and his business, indexing of reference books, is in Philadelphia. He is also owner of patents. His wife died 6 March, 1905.

1 Perley children, born in Lynn: Lottie M.² and Harriet Melcher², Alan Bigelow³.

2 Lottie M.¹ was born 29 March and died 21 April, 1868. Harriet M.¹, a twin with Lottie, was born 29 March, 1868, and lives with her father.

3 Alan B.¹ was born 15 April, 1873. He is a civil engineer in Philadelphia, Pa., having his home with his father.

FAMILY 293: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, SOLOMON-71, NATHANIEL-147.

SOLOMON PERLEY was born at Keswick Ridge, N. B., 30 Sept., 1845. He married there 16 July, 1868, Ruth Brewer of the same town, born 8 May, 1851, to Henry, a farmer, and Ruth-Lawrence Brewer. Mr. Perley is dealer in country produce and has an interest in a wood-turning factory. Their home is Upper Woodstock.

1 Perley children: Nathaniel Lincoln², Earl Moren², Harry Have-lock², Elden Hayward², Bernard².

2 Nathaniel L.¹ was born 26 January, 1870, and died 26 July, 1877; Earl M.¹ was born 24 Jan., 1872, and met death by drowning 28 May, 1879; Harry H.¹ was born 16 Jan., 1875, and died 23 May, 1890; Elden H.¹ was born 12 Oct., 1880, and died 28 Jan., 1881; Bernard¹ was born 7 May, 1889.

FAMILY 294: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JACOB-73, JOSHUA-148.

JACOB PERLEY was born in Wilton, Me., 9 Feb., 1789. He went into Ohio with his father, and after his return he lived about a year with his uncle, Moses Perley of Montville. The return ride from Montville to Wilton, when about seven years old, pillion-like without a pillion, on horseback with his father, continued a weird memory. His means of education were limited, as well in that new country they might be, yet he acquitted himself in public and private business with honor and efficiency. He was selectman of Patten, Me., and the first juror drawn from the town.

In 1829 he married and began life in Orono, where he was a lumberman. In 1831 he removed to Farmington; in 1833, to his wife's father's in St. Albans, and the next year, following the example of his father and grandfather, he went fifty miles into the wilderness and cleared a farm and established a home. It became the town of Patten. In the winter of 1834-5 his wife left the comfortable home of her father to join in the hardships and share in the triumphs of all-conquering industry.

Mrs. Perley wrote: "It was in the wilderness; neither physician, nor store, nor post office, within fifty miles. There we lived twenty-four years, till it became quite a populous place. It was the best place for poor people I ever lived in. There my husband's business was farming, and he always gained property while he attended to it. When he built the first house in Patten he had to cut down trees to make room for it. We lived there eleven years, then sold and bought again, where we lived eleven years more, and were doing better than we ever had done. In 1859 he sold and removed to Bangor and began a grocery trade. He was unsuccessful.

"In politics he was an Abolitionist and Republican. In religion he favored the Friends, though he never identified himself with them. He had a keen sense of rightness and justice, and he sympathized with the oppressed. His sterling virtues and patience are highly commendable."

Mr. Perley married 15 Feb., 1829, Mary A. French, who was born in Monmouth, Me., to Dr. Benjamin and Mary-Riley French of St. Albans. He enjoyed good health till sixty, then became lame. He died suddenly 31 March, 1874. His widow lived in Bangor till her death.

1 Perley children: Mary², Benjamin², Addie².

2 Mary¹ was born 11 Oct., 1830, in Orono, and died in Farmington in 1832; Benjamin, in 1832 in Farmington, and died in St. Albans in 1835; Addie, in 1838 in Patten, and died of consumption in Bangor, unmarried, 17 Nov., 1874.

FAMILY 295: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JACOB-73, JOSHUA-148.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Wilton, Me., 11 April, 1800. His means of education were limited, but he had an inquiring mind and had acquired habits of industry, and he made the most of his opportunities. He went into the forests of Wilton and built a home. His first purchase was in 1824. In 1836 he sold and bought another farm in Wilton of Jeremiah Small. In 1837 he sold and bought of John Tufts; in 1839 he sold and bought of Loren Adams. While on the Adams place his wife died and his children were scattered. In 1846 he sold again and bought the Hatch place. He went to East Wilton in 1854 and bought the "Hatch Stand" in 1855. In 1857 he sold and purchased a store in the village. In 1861 he bought another farm and removed from the village. Soon after 1865 he sold and removed to Bean's Corner, Jay. Soon after he returned to Wilton, and the next year removed to Industry, where he died. His removals were in Wilton, except those named otherwise.

He was an honest, industrious, respected citizen. In making his early home he worked hard, felling trees or threshing out grain by night. He was not superstitious, but he had a prejudice about many things. He did not favor the introduction of novelties, or improvements as they were called, to any great extent. He liked to see and use old styles. He would have made an excellent antiquary. He had a pair of fringed mittens, thirty-five years old, and many other things in the nature of relics. He was an extensive reader, and had a retentive memory. He was pleasant in his family, though naturally nervous and excitable. He was eminently neighborly: after the sale of his first farm, his neighbor offered him his choice of ten good cows, if he would return. Though his was a life not brilliant, nor particularly attractive, the commingling of disappointments, perseverance, hardships, labor, temptations, honesty and sterling integrity in it, his children's children may contemplate with no little degree of satisfaction and pride.

Mr. Perley married in Wilton, Me., 17 Feb., 1825, Maranda Perry, who, born in West Boylston, Mass., 3 Jan., 1804, to Joseph, a farmer, and Sally-Sawyer Perry, died 10 May, 1845. His second wife was Rachel P. Herrick of Strong, Me., married 20 March, 1849, born 10 Nov., 1816, and died 20 July, 1860. His third wife was Lydia Herrick, married 15 March, 1865, born in Strong 6 Aug., 1819. He was sick about a year, and died in Industry 7 Sept., 1871. His widow married James Snowman of Rangeley, Me., where she died 8 March, 1889.

1 Perley children: Joseph Perry², Joshua Eaton-430, John Estes-431, Hannah Selina³, Moses Sawyer⁴, Lauretta², Sarah Maranda⁵.

2 Joseph P.¹ was born 10 Jan., 1826, and died in Wilton, Me., 30 Aug., 1834. Lauretta¹ was born 9 Sept., 1837, and died in Wilton 9 April, 1838.

3 Hannah S.¹ was born in Wilton 7 Sept., 1831, and married in Scituate, Mass., in 1852, James Winchell Cudworth, a carpenter, born in Scituate 12 Sept., 1824, to Israel, a carpenter, and Mabel-Jenkins Cudworth. She died in Boston 10 or 15 May, 1859, leaving one child. He married second, Miss Emeline Alrich. He died in Roxbury, Mass., 22 July, 1895. Perley-Cudworth child: Emma Adelaide, born 29 July, 1857, in Boston, a stenographer, unmarried, in Dorchester, Mass.

4 Moses S.¹ was born 28 Aug., 1834, and married 1 Aug., 1858, Urania Pease Smith. When a young man he was employed in a scythe shop, and early in the 60's engaged in farming, and finally settled in Ayer, Mass., where he died 30 March, 1900. His widow resides in Brookline, Mass.

5 Sarah M.¹ was born in Wilton, Me., 24 Feb., 1841. She married there, 25 Nov., 1862, Algernon Mansfield Mitchell, born in Lewiston, Me., 12 Sept., 1838, to Jonathan and Mary P.-Wright Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell was a spinner in woolen mills till the Civil War, when he enlisted 1 Aug., 1861, in the Eighth Maine; was sick with measles in hospital at Annapolis, Md., till the next April, when he was discharged for disability. He re-enlisted 24 Feb., 1864, and remained till the close of the war. He was at one time of the Ambulance Corps and served sometime in the Veteran Reserve Corps. After the war he was engaged for several years in Boston meat markets, and later, throughout his section, with a two-horse team peddled dry and fancy goods. His widow resides in Sabattus, Me. Mitchell children: Lillian Effie⁶; Sylvanus Sherman⁷; Lena May⁸; Guy Livingstone⁹; Burton Lafayette¹⁰; Rose Estelle¹¹; Grace Elisabeth¹²; Blanch Vivian, who, born 6 Jan., 1880, is unmarried in Shiloh; Sarah Adelina¹³.

6 Lillian E.⁵ was born in Lewiston 12 Feb., 1864, and married there Ralph Roderick Myrick, a shoemaker, born in Troy, Me., 10 Jan., 1869, to Freeman Drew and Helen M.-Rhodes Myrick. Lillian was a compositor in the office of Lewiston Daily and Weekly Journal for some twenty or twenty-five years. She died in Shiloh 13 Oct., 1902, having had one child born 21 Nov., and died 7 Dec., 1894. Mr. Myrick married, second, 1 June, 1904, Alice M. Jones of Wales, Me. His address is Sabattus.

7 Sylvanus S.⁵ was born in Lewiston, Me., 18 July, 1866, and married in Greene, Me., Clara A. Sprague, born in Greene 7 March, 1871, to Jefferson and Celestia-Wilkins Sprague. He was a carpenter. His wife died suddenly of hemorrhage of the brain 19 July, 1897. He received by accident in a saw mill internal injuries from which he suffered intensely for thirty hours, when death relieved him 19 Sept., 1897—just two months after the death of his wife. They left one child: Burton Mansfield, born in Greene 27 Sept., 1895.

8 Lena M.⁵ was born in Lewiston 16 Feb., 1868. She was a dressmaker. She married in Wales Corner, Me., 26 March, 1889, Walter Elbridge Webster, born in Lewiston 11 March, 1863, to Elbridge G., a farmer, and Henrietta Ardellia-Given Webster. Mr.

Webster is a blacksmith and farmer. Webster children, born in Wales, Me.: Lillian Sarah, 21 April, 1896; Dean Barbour, 11 Oct., 1898; Perley Mitchell, Jan., 1901; Carleton Given, 2 May, 1903.

9 Guy L.⁵ was born in Lewiston, Me., 22 April, 1870, and married there 4 Oct., 1894, Maud Louise Carleton, born in Readfield, Me., 21 April, 1872, to Robert Wilson, a farmer, and Nancy Jane-Hodgdon Carleton. He is a farmer in Turner, Me.

10 Burton L.⁵ was born in Lewiston, Me., 26 Aug., 1872. He is a carpenter. He married in Shiloh, Me., 27 July, 1902, Ethel Mae Bender, who was born in Chicago, Ill., 16 Jan., 1879, to Benjamin Frank, a livestock dealer, and Mary Elizabeth-Kellogg Bender. Mitchell children: Blanche Elisabeth, born in Chicago 27 July, 1903; Ruth, born in Arlington Heights, Ill., 11 Sept., 1904.

11 Rose E.⁵ was born 16 Feb., 1875, and began teaching at the age of sixteen. She graduated at the Teachers' Fitting School in Lewiston, attended Bates College and the Normal School of Farmington. She taught in Chesterville, Me., three years prior to Sept., 1905, when she began as teacher in the State School for Boys in Portland, having charge of the musical department.

12 Grace E.⁵ was born in Lewiston 25 Nov., 1877. She was a school teacher. She married in Shiloh, Me., 27 July, 1902, Rev. Frank Gordon McKenzie of Shiloh, born 3 July, 1877, to Caleb Jackson, a sea captain, and Susan-Dart McKenzie. He is highly esteemed as a spiritual leader in his community and for his interest in the "Bible School." McKenzie children: Ruel Dart, born 4 June, 1903; Noel, born 25 Dec., 1904.

13 Sarah A.⁵ was born in Leeds, Me., 26 Jan., 1882, and married in Shiloh, Me., 1 Jan., 1904, Rev. Ernest Howard Tupper of Shiloh, who was born in Oakland, Me., 20 May, 1877, to Charles Jacob, a farmer, and Sarah Emily King-Emerson Tupper. He is a graduate of Colby College and was formerly a teacher. He is deeply interested in spiritual work among children. Tupper child: Larcy, born 8 Jan., 1905.

FAMILY 296: WHITMORE.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JACOB-73, JOSHUA-148.

MARTHA PERLEY was born in Deerfield, Ohio, 18 April, 1803. She was motherless when two days old, as related in family-148. Her mother was sister to the wife of Col. Fairbanks of Farmington, Me., and when the sisters parted they promised that a daughter born to either should be given the name of the other, and if either should die, the other should have the child, if it should survive. The child was feeble and wearied of the long journey, and for miles upon miles the father walked carrying the infant in his arms. Her aunt at last received her, and adopted and educated her.

She married in Farmington, Me., 20 Dec., 1822, Benjamin Whitmore, a blacksmith, who was born in Bowdoinham, Me., 15 March, 1798, to Benjamin and Olive-Cook Whitmore. She died in Fair-

banks, Farmington, 10 Jan., 1865, leaving a fragrant memory of noble womanhood. He died in Fairbanks 15 June, 1883.

1 Whitmore children: Joshua Perley², Martha Elizabeth³, Hannah Rachel⁴, a son², a daughter², Benjamin Perley⁵, Amherst², John Franklin², John Clement⁶, Nathaniel Chadbourne².

2 Joshua P.¹ was born 25 Oct., 1823, and died in March, 1833. The nameless ones died at birth. Amherst¹ was born in Fairbanks, Farmington, 25 Sept., 1836, was a carpenter, and died unmarried in San Francisco, Cal., 26 Dec., 1901. John F.¹ was born 18 Oct., 1839, and died in 1840. Nathaniel C.¹, born in Fairbanks, Farmington, 1 Nov., 1844, was a carriage maker, and died in Fairbanks 2 Sept., 1904.

3 Martha E.¹ was born in Strong, Me., 6 Oct., 1825. She married in Farmington, Me., 9 March, 1870, Lawrence Stevens, a trader, who was born in Schenectady, N. Y. He died 15 Jan., 1886, in Lowell, Mass., where his widow died 15 Jan., 1888.

4 Hannah R.¹ was born in Strong, Me., 10 July, 1828. She married in Wilton 25 July, 1850, Horatio Greenward Eaton, a farmer and millwright, who was born in Farmington 26 June, 1828, to Isaac and Mary-Lyon Eaton. Their address and their children's is Fairbanks. Eaton issue, born in Farmington: Aura Genevieve, 15 March, 1852, who is unmarried; Clarence Melville⁷; Florence Emma, 25 Sept., 1857, who is unmarried; Stella Marion, 15 July, 1860, died 17 Dec., 1869; a daughter, born and died 20 Oct., 1870.

5 Benjamin P.¹ was born in Fairbanks, Farmington, 31 Jan., 1834. He was a painter. He married in Farmington 20 March, 1870, and became the second husband of Emma Strong. She was born in Vermont and was by trade a milliner and dressmaker. Her father was a musician. Her first husband was A. L. Lord. She died in Fairbanks 4 July, 1890; and he 9 March, 1891.

6 John C.¹ was born in Fairbanks 22 Aug., 1842. He was a painter and undertaker. He married in Farmington in March, 1870, Lottie Graves, who was born in New Sharon, Me., to Jonathan and ——— Plummer Graves.

7 Clarence M.¹ was born 8 Nov., 1853. He married in Farmington 11 June, 1879, Alice Minerva Chick, who was born in Embden, Me., 1 March, 1863, to Silas, a shoemaker, and Louisa-Foss Chick. Mr. Eaton is a trader. Their address is Fairbanks. Eaton issue: Flossie Genevieve, born 3 Oct., 1881, in Fairbanks.

FAMILY 297: BACHELLOR.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74,
BENJAMIN-155.

MARTHA GOULD PERLEY was born in Dunbarton, N. H., 28 June, 1793. She married 15 Feb., 1814, George Hiram Abiff Bachellor, who was born in Haverhill, Mass., 30 June, 1788, to Dr. William and Lydia-Chase Bachellor. [Dr. Bachellor's father was Rev. Samuel Bachellor, the first Congregational minister of the West

Parish of Haverhill. Lydia-Chase Bachellor was of West Newbury and a lineal descendant of Aquilla Chase.] His wife died 23 Sept., 1826. His second wife, married 4 June, 1829, was Sally Wood-87¹, born 27 Nov., 1798, to Solomon and Phebe-Perley Wood of Boxford. He was a wheelwright and wagon builder in Groveland, Mass., where he died 15 Oct., 1863. His widow died in Jan., 1886.

1 Perley-Bachellor children: William K.², Lois Hardy³, George Kendall⁴, Leonard Haseltine⁵, Humphrey Clark⁶, Morrison Proctor, or Proctor P.⁵, Charles⁶. Wood-Bachellor children: Henry Perley⁶, Elbridge Kimball⁷, Ruth M.⁸.

2 "William K.¹ had his surname changed to Kendall." He was born 17 June, 1814, in Groveland, and married, first, Miss Rebecca Carlton. His second marriage was in Georgetown 10 Dec., 1855, to Mary Sophila Jewett, who was born there 23 May, 1835, to Jacob F., a shoemaker, and Julia-Merrill Jewett. Mr. Kendall was a shoe cutter. He died 27 March, 1900, in Georgetown, where his widow now resides (1905). Kendall issue: Mary Rebecca⁹.

3 Lois H.¹ was born 10 Nov., 1815, in Groveland, and was adopted by her aunt, Mrs. Lois Hardy. She married in Groveland 10 Nov., 1836, Gardner Perry Ladd, who was born in Groveland 23 Oct., 1814, to Nathaniel and Sarah-Ingersoll Ladd. She died 28 March, 1902. Mr. Ladd was a member of "the Constitutional Convention in 1853." He was tax collector and treasurer of the town of Groveland from 1872 to 1896 and was chairman of the Board of selectmen from 1882 to 1889. He is now retired (1905) in Groveland. Ladd issue, born in Groveland: Jeremiah Benjamin Perley¹⁰; Nathaniel E.¹¹; Rufus G., born 31 Dec., 1846, and died 18 Aug., 1848; Martha G.¹²

4 George Kendall¹ dropped the name Bachellor and retained his middle name as a surname. He was born 21 Sept., 1817—was a shoe cutter—married Mary Kimball—died 13 March, 1855; his widow 28 Nov., 1904, without issue.

5 Humphrey C.¹ was born 31 Jan., 1821, and died 19 Jan., 1823. Leonard H.¹ was born 20 Jan., 1819, and died unmarried 7 Jan., 1888. He was a brushmaker in Groveland, and blind from 1837. Charles¹ married Mary Lamb, and had a son George and a daughter Mary who married a Baker, all of Georgetown. Morrison P.¹ left several grandchildren, of whom were Charles Woodcock and Jenny W., both of Georgetown.

6 Henry P.¹ was born in 1832, and married Elmira G. Kimball, daughter of George N. and Almira-Hall Kimball of Groveland, where he was a shoe manufacturer. He removed to Newton, N. H., in 1855. He left issue: Maria G., who, born in 1855, married a Fegan; George and Charles of Groveland; John of Boston.

7 Elbridge K.¹ was born in Groveland, Mass., 31 Dec., 1830. He married in Haverhill 21 June, 1859, Eliza Jane Bartlett, a music teacher, who was born in Newton, N. H., 23 June, 1835, to Luther, a shoe manufacturer of Haverhill, and Adaline-Bartlett Bartlett. Mr. Bachelder was a shoe manufacturer and resided in Newburyport, Mass., where he died 8 Dec., 1901. His widow resides in Newburyport (1905), without children.

8 Ruth M.¹, born in 1835, married Benja. P. Carleton, son of

George and Tamison-Pemberton Carleton, lived in Bradford, and had Elbridge of Groveland and Harlan of Haverhill.

9 Mary R.² was born 4 Jan., 1866, in Georgetown, where she married 16 June, 1886, Lewis Henry Giles, who was born there 31 July, 1863, to James B., a shoe manufacturer, and Eliza Kimball-Bunker Giles. He graduated at the Putnam Free School, Newburyport. He afterward attended the Bryant & Stratton Commercial School in Boston, and then accepted a position in the Georgetown National Bank, where he became cashier in 1887, a position he still holds (1905). Mrs. Giles graduated at the Georgetown High School, and previous to her marriage taught two years. Giles issue, born in Georgetown: Bertha Kendall, 9 Dec., 1887.

10 Jeremiah B. P.³ was born 28 March, 1838. He married in East Haverhill, Mass., 2 March, 1859, Ann Rebecca George, who was born in Groveland 30 May, 1840, to Levi B. and Joanna-Carter George. He was educated in the public schools and Merrimac Academy. He was a justice of the peace and conveyancer and practitioner in probate. During the Civil War he was sergeant in 8th Unattached Company, Heavy Artillery, Mass. Vols.; was second lieutenant, 21st Unattached Company—afterwards Company E, 4th Artillery. He died 11 April, 1895, in Groveland; his widow 13 May, 1901. Ladd issue: Alice M., born 8 Jan., 1867, died unmarried 8 April, 1887, in Groveland.

11 Nathaniel E.³ was born 16 June, 1840. He married in Groveland, 18 Oct., 1868, Isabelle S. Parker, who was born there 31 Jan., 1845, to Dean R., a shoe cutter, and Rebecca K.-Foster Parker. He was educated in the public schools and Merrimac Academy. He enlisted as a private in the Civil War and shared the perils of his regiment till 26 Aug., 1863, when he was discharged by order of the War Department to accept promotion. He was commissioned second lieutenant, first lieutenant, and then captain of 55th Regt., Mass. Vols.; was commissioned a brevet major of volunteers. During a portion of 1864 and 1865 he was in command of Fort 2, Long Island, and Fort Delafield, Folly Island, Charleston Harbor, S. C. From March, 1865, until September of the same year he was on the staff of Maj. Gen. Hatch, as assistant provost marshal. In 1887 he was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, serving on the committee on railroads. Maj. Ladd is by trade a shoe manufacturer. He is now (1905) engaged in railway mail service, detailed as a transfer clerk at the North Union Station, Boston, with home in Groveland. Ladd issue, born in Groveland: Fred Winthrop, 28 Nov., 1869, died 7 Dec., 1877; Arthur Shirley, 2 March, 1875, an insurance agent in Haverhill; Stanley Parker, 29 Oct., 1880.

12 Martha G.³ was born 8 May, 1849. She married in Groveland in Nov., 1874, George E. Dawkins, a shoemaker, who was born in Newbury, Mass., 13 Dec., 1849, to Thomas and Adeline-Dawkins Dawkins. She died in Groveland in April, 1886. Mr. Dawkins resides in Georgetown, where his only child, George K., resides unmarried.

FAMILY 298: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN 74,
BENJAMIN-155.

BENJAMIN PERLEY was born 15 Feb., 1795, in Dunbarton, N. H., where he became a farmer, and where he married 27 Dec., 1821, Ruth Sawyer Mills, born 9 July, 1802, to Thomas of the same place, where he died 11 Oct., 1877. His widow died in Manchester, N. H., 27 March, 1882.

1 Perley children, born in Dunbarton: Warren-432, Charles-433, Margaret Ferguson², John Quincy Adams-434, Mary Jane³, Sarah Lois⁴, Lydia Ann⁵, Hannah Morrison⁶, Alsina Abbott⁷.

2 Margaret F.¹ was born 4 Oct., 1825, and 5 Feb., 1850, married Daniel D. Heath, and had one child. Her second husband, married 7 March, 1855, was James Clement. She died 31 July, 1872. Heath child: Edward D., born 2 Sept., 1851, married an Illinois lady and had two children. "This family went West years ago and nothing is known of them."

3 Mary J.¹ was born in Dunbarton 28 April, 1830, and married in Lawrence, Mass., 19 Sept., 1850, Elijah Estabrook Wortman, a printer, born in Maine 10 March, 1829, to David Wortman. He died in Rockland, Me., 12 April, 1877. His widow resides in Manchester, N. H. Wortman issue: Clarence Perley, born in Dunbarton 22 Nov., 1851, and married; Ada, born in Rockland 20 March, died 29 Aug., 1855; Etta Mary, born in Rockland 18 Sept., 1859, died in Boxford, Mass., 28 May, 1881.

4 Sarah L.¹ was born 5 May, 1832, and died unmarried 8 May, 1852.

5 Lydia A.¹ was born 8 Aug., 1834, and married 3 Jan., 1853, in Manchester, N. H., Orin Elliot Kimball, leather and wool merchant, born in Dracut, Mass., 22 Aug., 1833, to Calvin, a granite cutter, and Dorcas-Abbott Kimball. She died in Manchester 18 June, 1867. Kimball issue: Ruth Ella⁸.

6 Hannah M.¹ was born in Dunbarton 2 Oct., 1836, and married in Manchester, N. H., 11 April, 1860, Arthur Brown Underhill, born in Chester, N. H., 23 Oct., 1832, to Flagg T., edge tool manufacturer, and Mary-Brown Underhill. Mr. Underhill was superintendent of motive power for Boston & Albany Railroad, and died 24 May, 1896, in Springfield, Mass., where his widow now resides. Underhill issue: Arthur Perley⁹.

7 Alsina A.¹ was born 23 Aug., 1840, and married, first, in Manchester, N. H., 10 Nov., 1858, Alfred Woodbury (a brother to Hephzibah-434), a farmer, born in Goffstown, N. H., 7 April, 1839, to Amos, a farmer, and Mary-Annis Woodbury. They were divorced and she married, second, in Haverhill, Mass., 31 May, 1869, her brother-in-law, Orin Elliot Kimball⁶. Their home is Manchester. Woodbury issue: Herbert Albert¹⁰.

8 Ruth E.⁵ was born in Manchester 4 Aug., 1854, married in Boston 11 June, 1878, Simon Henry Brown, a leather and wool merchant, born in Auburn, N. H., 23 July, 1845, to Nathaniel, an edge tool manufacturer, and Sarah-Graham Brown. They reside in Manchester and have one child, Perley Kimball, born in Ramapo, N. Y., 21 June, 1887, who is preparing to enter Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

9 Arthur P.⁶ was born in Boston 17 Dec., 1872, and married in Dorchester, Mass., 12 Oct., 1897, Marion Belle Stone, born in South Boston 15 June, 1874, to William Payson, a carriage builder, and Lillian-Dolbear Stone. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is a dealer in automobiles, lives in Dorchester, where their child Ruth was born 12 Nov., 1900.

10 Herbert A.⁷ was born in Dunbarton, N. H., 15 Jan., 1860, and married in Manchester 28 April, 1877, Minnie Haines, born in Peabody, Mass., 11 May, 1859, to John Ayer and Theresa-Cogswell Haines. He is a mechanic, lives in Manchester, and has issue born there: Leon Wesley, 25 Feb., 1878; Pearl Elsie, 22 Dec., 1891; and Alberta, per Hammond genealogy.

FAMILY 299: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74, BENJAMIN-155.

WARREN PERLEY was born in Dunbarton, N. H., 30 Sept., 1799, where he was a farmer, and served as selectman and representative several years. His wife was Emily Mills. He died 27 May, 1854.

1 Perley children: Martha B.², Jeremiah², Moses³, John³, George³.

2 Martha¹ was born about 1826, and married Rodney Sargent, born about 1825—resided in South Groveland—about 1852-3 went to Danvers—had children: George, who died young, and Ann E., born about 1851; Jeremiah¹, Stark's History of Dunbarton says, "was slain by a party of Indians in California, after a brave defense."

3 Moses¹ married and has two sons and lives in Dunbarton, N. H. John¹ and George¹ went to California, where they may now be living.

FAMILY 300: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74, BENJAMIN-155.

GILMAN PERLEY was born in Dunbarton, N. H., 27 Aug., 1801. He adopted Georgetown as his home, and for years was the genial "Baker Perley" of northern and central Essex County. Later he was a grocer. He was a man that everybody liked, for his genial disposition, his gentlemanly manners, his honesty and business punctuality and integrity.

His first wife was Mary Jane Pickett, daughter of Benj. and Sarah, born 10 Sept., 1807, and married 31 Oct., 1826, and died 24 June, 1878. His second wife was Mrs. Susan M. Meader of Epping, N. H., married in Haverhill 15 Jan., 1879. He died 17 Nov., 1886. The Georgetown Advocate said:

"Mrs. Mary Perley, wife of Capt. Gilman Perley, died suddenly last Monday morning. She has for several years been a sufferer from a tumor upon her neck, which before her death had assumed enormous proportions, but a shock of something resembling paralysis was the cause of her death. Mrs. Perley has been for a number of years a constant member of the Memorial Church, and is reported to have been an exemplary and kind-hearted woman. We deeply sympathize with the genial captain in his bereavement, as we know the pangs of the loss of so important a part in one's household. In this we are assured that we shall have a ready support from the population of the entire portion of Essex North, as no man is better known than the captain, who for more than half a century has been, as a baker and grocer, a welcome visitor to nearly every household. The house was almost a hotel in former years before the infirmity attacked her, and her hospitality was proverbial and notorious. Her funeral occurred last Wednesday, and the remains repose in Harmony Cemetery."

1 Perley children: Sarah Jane-435, Eliza², Mary Ann⁸, Gilman⁴, Renton Melvin-436, Elbridge¹, John Lovering-437, Sylvester Cummings⁴.

2 Eliza¹ was born 15 Nov., 1828, and married in Georgetown 25 Sept., 1850, John McCurdy Poore, who was born 4 July, 1826, to Benjamin and Martha-McCurdy Poore of Goffstown, N. H., and who died 15 Aug., 1884. He was a shoe manufacturer in Haverhill from 1852, was orderly sergeant in Co. F, 50th Regt., Mass. Vols., was at Port Hudson, was assessor in 1879, was justice of the peace. Child: John Freddie, born 22 May, and died 2 Sept., 1857.

3 Mary¹ was born 2 Feb., 1830, and 10 June, 1850, married Solomon H. Harvey, who was born in 1830 to Stephen and Eliza, of Georgetown. "One child: Nellie Harvey Bond, died 26 April, 1884."

4 Gilman¹ was born 28 March, 1831, and died 10 Sept., 1831; Elbridge¹, 21 Jan., and died 1 or 29 Oct., 1834; Sylvester C.¹, 4 Oct., 1839, and died 2 Dec., 1871. He married in Newburyport, where he was a clerk, 28 May, 1858, Sarah F. Pride of the same city, who, twenty years before was born in Marblehead to Elisha and Elizabeth Pride. They had Lilian Nestelle, born 18 Jan., 1886, in Newburyport.

FAMILY 301: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74,
BENJAMIN-155.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Dunbarton, N. H., 8 July, 1808. He settled a farmer in Bradford, Mass., near the falls of the Merri-mac. He was a selectman three successive years from 1862, and

held other town offices at other times. He married Mrs. Ruby-Gage Thurston 26 Nov., 1832. She was the widow of Nathaniel Bridges Thurston, a grocer of Bradford, who married her in April, 1823, and died in Aug., 1831. She was born 30 Dec., 1800, to Uriah and Hannah-Tenney Gage, and had by Thurston: Aroline, of Boston in 1898 Martha B. and William G.

1 Perley children: Rubia Ann Thurston², Clarinda Gould³.

2 Rubia A. T.¹ was born 2 May, 1833, and in Lawrence, Mass., 1 Nov., 1853, married George Poor, who was born 18 May, 1825, to Samuel and Hannah-Greenough Poor of Newbury. He was a shoe manufacturer in Haverhill, where she died 17 Oct., 1861. [Mr. Poor married again 11 Jan., 1866, at South Royalton, Vt., Jeannette Osgood, who was born in Sharon, Vt., 18 Oct., 1843, to Ora and Sarah-Flint Osgood, and had one child, George Osgood, born 7 Sept., 1868.] Rubia's children were Charles Howard⁴; Emma, born 9 Oct., 1859, and died 18 Feb., 1860; Frank Thurston, born 1 Aug., 1861, and died in Methuen 14 Jan., 1862.

3 Clarinda G.¹ was born 11 Nov. 1834, and died unmarried in Bradford 11 April, 1865.

4 Charles H.² was born 6 Sept., 1854, and 3 Nov., 1880, married Fannie Damon Swan, who was born 22 May, 1859, to Frank C. and Olive E.-Damon Swan of Haverhill. He is an attorney-at-law.

FAMILY 302: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74, BENJAMIN-155.

ELBRIDGE PERLEY was born in Dunbarton, N. H., 29 Oct., 1810. He was a stone mason in Georgetown till 1838, when he bought the Dr. Bacon farm in Boxford and became a farmer. He married 25 Oct., 1835, Sarah Kimball, who was born 31 Oct., 1814, to Asa and Sarah-Gage Kimball of Bradford. He died 28 April, 1876; she 19 March, 1897.

1 Perley children: Asa Kimball², Thomas Peabody³, William Elbridge-438, Aroline Amelia⁴, John Eustice⁴, Sarah Lois Merrill⁴.

2 Asa¹ was born 4 April, 1837. He was mustered in against the Rebellion, for nine months, in Co. K, 50th Regt., Mass. Vols., Gen. Banks' division, 19 Sept., 1862, and did service at New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Port Hudson. He came home sick and died 16 Aug., 1863.

3 Thomas P.¹ was born 19 Aug., 1839. He was mustered in with his brother, went as far as New Orleans, was sick on the passage from New York, died on the Mississippi river on his way home 3 Aug., 1863, near Helena, Ark., where he was buried the same day. A memorial at Asa's grave in West Boxford commemorates the two patriots:

Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
And stars to set; but all—
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death!

4 Aroline¹ was born 17 Jan., 1845, and married Everett Bean and resides in Groveton, N. H. John¹ was born 24 Jan., 1849; he lived at home till his mother died. Later he lived much of his time in Boston, where he had the care of gentlemen's valuable horses and was some time a coachman. He married Susan Parrott, who is now in California. They have had no children. Sarah L. M.¹ was born 5 Feb., 1854, and 20 Nov., 1872, married William Philander Emery, who was born in 1849 to William B. and Abigail-Hanson Emery of Sanford, Me. She died without issue 28 March, 1875.

FAMILY 303: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74, PAUL-156.

BENJAMIN PERLEY was born in Springfield, N. H., 8 June, 1802. He was a farmer. His first wife was Hannah Adams (born in New London), a school teacher. Her parents were Moses and Hannah-Flanders Adams. She died in New London in July, 1844. He married, second, in July, 1848, Mrs. Eliza-Gage Collins of Enfield, N. H., born 23 April, 1807, to Phineas, a farmer, and Phebe-Eaton Gage. He died in Springfield 14 Aug., 1867; and she in New London 23 Dec., 1882.

1 Perley children: Cyrus A.², Hannah Adelp³, Sarah Augusta⁴, Abbie Eliza⁵.

2 Cyrus A.¹ was born in Oct., 1835, and died in Nov., 1841.

3 Hannah A.¹ was born in Springfield, N. H., 12 March, 1836. She married in Manchester, N. H., 8 April, 1861, Erastus Graffum Rollins, who was born in Camden, Me., 26 June, 1834, to David, a farmer, and Miriam N.-Gross Rollins. He was a photographer many years in Gloucester, Mass., and did a large business. At length, his health failing, he removed to Georgetown, Mass., where he bought a small farm. Subsequently he sold and removed. For some time he made his home in southern California. Their home (1905) is Norton, Mass., where he is a farmer. Rollins issue: Charles Frank, born 14 Feb., 1868, died 11 Sept., 1869; Fred Perley, born in Gloucester 22 Jan., 1870, resides unmarried with his parents.

4 Sarah A.¹ was born in Springfield, N. H., 11 June, 1846, and married in New London 2 July, 1865, Edwin Messer, a farmer, born in New London 2 Sept., 1837, to Jacob, a farmer, and Mary-Putney Messer. Their home is New London. Messer children, born in New London: Laura Angie, 17 Dec., 1866, died 22 April, 1897; Lizzie Estella, 17 May, 1868; Herman Perley⁶; Elmer Frank⁷; Mary Abbie, 10 Sept., 1876; and Jennie Bell, 16 Dec., 1879, are trained nurses of Manchester, having graduated from the New London Academy and Elliot Hospital Nurses' School of Manchester; Charles Sherman, 17 Oct., 1881, resides with his parents.

5 Abbie E.¹ was born in Springfield, N. H., 11 Sept., 1847, and became, in Manchester, the second wife of George Warren Tilton, a painter, born in Epping, N. H. He died 1 Sept., 1897. His widow resides in New London. Her portrait is on the next page.

6 Herman P.⁴ was born in New London 14 Aug., 1869. He married in West Springfield, N. H., 11 Jan., 1899, Lennie Jane Philbrick, a teacher, born in West Springfield 11 May, 1873, to Horace Hall, a farmer, and Mary Jane-Noyes Philbrick. Mr. Messer was educated at Colby Academy, is Past Master of the local Grange and a selectman of the town. Mrs. Messer is a graduate of the Plymouth State



MRS. ABBIE ELIZA TILTON.

Normal School and a member of the School Board of New London. Messer children: Edna Gertrude, born 14 Oct., 1899; Clayton Perley, born 22 Oct., 1904.

7 Elmer F.⁴ was born in New London 20 Aug., 1874, and married there 28 Dec., 1900, Gustie May Todd, a teacher, born in New London 3 Jan., 1878, to Edward A., a farmer, and Alice A.-Trow Todd. Their home is New London, where their child, Helen Todd, was born 19 Dec., 1904.

FAMILY 304: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74, PAUL-156.

DANIEL STORY PERLEY was born in Springfield, N. H., 16 Jan., 1808, where he settled, with post office address New London. His first wife, married 5 June, 1843, in Sutton, N. H., where

she was born 7 Feb., 1813, was Mahala Gile, daughter of Levi Gile, a farmer. She died in Springfield 30 Oct., 1839. He married, second, in Springfield 16 Jan., 1861, and became the third husband of Mrs. Lucy Morrill Brown, born in Wilmot, N. H., 3 June, 1816, to Jabez, a farmer, and Hannah-Blanchard Morrill. He died in Springfield 30 March, 1878. His widow resides in New London.

1 Perley children: Mary Ann², Asenath Gile³.

2 Mary A.¹ was born in Springfield, N. H., 24 March, 1844, and married there 15 Jan., 1872, James Woodbury Hutchins, a carpenter, born in York, Me. He was several years landlord of the Merrimac House, Lowell, Mass. She was in early years a school teacher. She died in Wilmot, N. H., in August, 1875; and he in Lowell, Mass., circa 1902-3, leaving issue: Guy, born 28 Oct., 1872.

3 Asenath G.¹ was born 23 Feb., 1847, and died 17 Dec., 1853.

FAMILY 305: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74, JOHN-159.

PROCTOR JEFFERSON PERLEY was born in Salem, Mass., 17 June, 1802. He was a painter by trade. He married in Essex 23 May, 1828, Lydia Herrick Perkins, born there 6 Dec., 1804, to Abraham and Mary-Burnham Perkins. Their home was South Danvers (now Peabody), where she died 29 Nov., 1889. He died of consumption in Salem 16 Feb., 1841.

1 Perley children: Mary Wilder², Lucy Secomb³, Elbridge Gerry-439, Maria Taylor⁴.

2 Mary W.¹ was born in Peabody 23 Feb., 1829, and married there 4 Dec., 1849, Henry Nehemiah Butman, a salesman and machinist, born in Salem, Mass., 7 Nov., 1826, to Nehemiah W., mate of vessel, and Mary Nicholson-Morong Butman. He died in Boston, Mass., 3 Sept., 1891. His widow resides in Roxbury, Mass. Butman issue: Eliza Edwards, born 25 Dec., 1850, in Woburn, Mass., who is now of Boston; William Henry, born in Lawrence 27 Oct., 1853, married, died 11 March, 1897; Frederick Perley⁵; Anna Morong, born 23 June, 1861, died in Lawrence, Mass., 22 Sept., 1863; Clara Grace, born 19 May, 1856, died in Lawrence 5 March, 1858; Mabel, born in Lawrence 15 May, 1864, residing in Roxbury; Charles Everett⁶; Nellie Grace, born in Chelsea, Mass., 8 Sept., 1872, died in Feb., 1873.

3 Lucy S.¹ was born 24 Oct., 1830, and 27 Jan., 1856, married Jacob McKenzie of Essex, Mass., born 14 July, 1829, where he was a shoemaker. Their children: Nellie, born 18 March, 1858; Frank Emerson, 16 July, 1863; Albert, 28 Sept., 1864, and died 14 May, 1866.

4 Maria T.¹ was born in Peabody 29 Jan., 1839, and married there 6 Jan., 1859, Lyman Osborn, born in Peabody 2 April, 1835, to Kendall, a leather manufacturer, and Sally-Bushby Osborn. He is a shoe cutter of Peabody. Issue: Lyman Perley⁷.

5 Frederick P.² was born in Lawrence, Mass., 8 March, 1858, and married in Holbrook, Mass., 26 May, 1880, Lizzie Ella Paine, born in East Randolph, now Holbrook, Mass., 21 Feb., 1858, to Benjamin

and Mercy Winslow-Tillson Paine. Mr. Butman is a manufacturer in Holbrook. Child: Frederick Carlton, born 4 Feb., 1888.

6 Charles E.² was born in Lawrence, Mass., 5 Feb., 1867, and married in Everett, Mass., 10 Aug., 1887, Lottie May Cutter, who was born in Chelsea, Mass., 27 May, 1870, to William P., a carpenter, and Charity Elizabeth-Wade Cutter. Mr. Butman is engaged in shipping. Their home is now Malden: Their children were born in Everett, but the last in Malden: Lillian May, 21 Nov., 1887, unmarried; Charles Sumner, 17 Sept., 1890; Lester Leland, 15 April, 1893, died 11 June, 1893; Edna Wilder, 27 July, 1896; Doris Lorinda, 6 March, 1903.

7 Lyman P.⁴ was born in South Danvers, now Peabody, 22 Sept., 1860, graduated from Peabody High School 13 July, 1877, and took first prize. He married in Malden, Mass., 4 Oct., 1892, Lizzie Cheever Osborn, born in East Boston, Mass., 8 Aug., 1858, to Louis, a machinist, and Eliza Sutton-Cheever Osborn. Their home is Peabody, where he is librarian of the Peabody Institute.

FAMILY 306: WHEELER.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4 JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74, JOHN-159.

MEHITABLE PERLEY was born in Salem 5 Jan., 1806. She married in 1840 Asa Wheeler, who was born 28 July, 1799. He was a dealer in provisions, in Salem, and a widower; his first wife was Louise Robinson. He died 1 June, 1854, of apoplexy; she 22 Nov., 1873, of pneumonia.

1 Wheeler children: Richard Perley², Louisa Robinson³, Emily P.⁴, Francis Woodward⁴, Manly Asa⁴.

2 Richard¹ was born in Salem 29 June, 1835. He was a lieutenant in the War of the Rebellion, was mortally wounded and died 2 June, 1864, at Drury's Bluff, Va.; his body was embalmed, and interred in Harmony Grove Cemetery, Salem.

3 Louisa R.¹ was born in Peabody, Mass., 24 Feb., 1843. She married in Manchester, Mass., 26 Nov., 1863, Truman Alvah Hardy, who was born in Salisbury, N. H., 21 Oct., 1839, to Truman and Ellen-Beals Hardy. He was many years of the dry goods firm Shepherd & Co., Salem. He died in South Newbury, Ohio, 31 March, 1882. His widow resides in Salem. Hardy issue: Lizzie Frances²; Arthur Proctor²; Henry Wheeler, born in Salem 5 May, 1876, a lawyer, residing in Salem.

4 Emily P.¹ was born 8 Oct., and died in Peabody 9 Nov., 1846. Francis W.¹ was born 30 July, 1849, in Salem, where he died 15 June, 1870. Manly A.¹ was born 21 Nov., 1851, in Salem, where he died 9 April, 1852.

5 Lizzie F.³ was born in Salem 20 July, 1866. She married there 24 Aug., 1891, Frederic Augustus Fuller, a salesman in furs, who was born in Salem 22 Nov., 1864, to Joseph T. and Jeanette-Chipman Fuller. They reside in Salem. Fuller issue: Margaret Frances, born 8 June, 1892; Harold Chipman, born 22 Nov., 1894; Dorothy Dale, born 11 March, 1896; Priscilla Howland, born 6 Oct., 1900.

6 Arthur P.⁸ was born in Salem 22 Feb., 1873, and married there 21 Oct., 1895, Laura Annie Fuller, sister of Frederic⁵, born in Salem 21 Aug., 1872. Mr. Hardy is a lawyer. Their home is Malden, and their issue: Miriam, born 9 May, 1902.

FAMILY 307: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN 1, THOMAS 1, JACOB 17, JACOB 37, BENJAMIN 71, JOHN 159.

JACOB PERLEY was born in Salem 29 Nov., 1811. If our memory is correct, he said he had lived in Salem, Danvers, South Danvers, and again in Salem, without change of residence, so fickle was the town's boundary. He was a morocco manufacturer. His business and church relations were in Peabody, as it is now called. He joined the Congregational Church in 1832, and was chosen deacon in 1855. He was sixteen years the Sunday school superintendent, and afterwards, ten years, of a branch school in Rockville, now South Peabody. His entire family are church members. He wrote facetiously "I am the first man in Salem—if you are going easterly."

We mention here a curious incident. Mr. Perley, in some sudden sickness, about 1870, lost his false teeth, seven in number on a gold plate. Careful search was made for them in vain. It was a mystery; they could not be found; and no one could imagine their hiding place. But Mr. Perley became permanently sick; he could take only fluid food, and that with great difficulty. The doctor's diagnosis pronounced the trouble a paralysis of the throat. For fourteen months Mr. Perley suffered and became emaciated, till one day in a violent fit of coughing, he threw out the surreptitious interlopers: the teeth were found, and he soon recovered.

He married 30 Oct., 1844, Abigail Tufts Frothingham, who was born 20 Feb., 1817, to Joseph and Deborah-Tufts Frothingham of Danvers, and died in Salem 8 July, 1889.

A Salem journal thus noticed his death: "April 2, 1894, Deacon Jacob Perley, who resided in the first house on Boston street, over the dividing line, died quite suddenly at 8.15 this morning. He was taken ill with congestion of the lungs last evening and the attack resulted in his death. He had been an invalid, from angina pectoris, for a long time, but his death was unexpected. Mr. Perley was born in Salem, Nov. 29, 1811, and was 82 years of age. He was engaged in the morocco industry for years in this town, but retired over twenty years ago, and has since given his attention to literary work for which he had a great liking. He was a constant contributor to the newspapers, and wrote much on subjects pertaining to nature, temperance and theology. He was for a number of years a member of the Salem school board and for 40 years was a deacon of the South Congregational Church of Peabody. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Jefferson Taylor, aged 85 years, and two daughters, the elder Mrs. Albert H. Whidden, and the younger, Miss Abbie, an invalid for a long time."

1 Perley children: Helen Eliza², Abbie Frothingham³.

2 Helen E.¹ was born 12 Oct., 1846, and married 29 June, 1870,

Albert Henry Whidden, a hardware merchant, born 9 Sept., 1842, to Henry L., a painter, and Mary A.-Fellows Whidden. Their home is Salem, Mass. Whidden child: Henry Frothingham⁴.

3 Abbie F.¹ was born 29 June, 1848, and died unmarried, in Salem, of heart disease 31 Dec., 1896.

4 Henry F.², a hardware merchant, was born in Salem 6 Dec., 1872, and married there 16 Oct., 1901, Isabel Strother Clerk, born in Peabody, Mass., 9 March, 1876, to George, a leather manufacturer, and Eliza Willoughby-Strother Clerk. Their home is Peabody, and their child, Donald Strother, born in Peabody 26 Sept., 1902.

FAMILY 308: MERRILL.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74, JACOB-161.

APPHIA ANN PERLEY was born 25 Oct., 1818, and married Lewis Austin Merrill of Rowley 4 July, 1837. He was a shoemaker and manufacturer in Georgetown and afterwards a teacher. She died 25 Oct., 1863. He with his son Austin enlisted in the Civil War and served three months at Salem. They enlisted again for nine months and after that service returned home.

1 Merrill children, born in Georgetown: Benjamin Austin², Rose Ann³, Perley Braman⁴, Harriet (or Hannah?) B.⁴, Lucy A.⁵, Thomas⁴, Lewis M.⁴, Sylvanus Dodge⁴.

2 B. Austin¹ was born 30 June, 1842. He enlisted the third (?) time and soon thereafter was shot and died in a hospital. Mr. P. A. Merrill of Newburyport, a nephew, wrote: "Austin, his wife and wife's mother, and Hannah,—all died soon after; and if my memory serves me right it was within a year after Benjamin was shot." Austin was surgeon's assistant.

3 Rose A.¹ was born 2 Aug., 1844. She married Samuel Wadleigh of Georgetown and died some few years after her marriage.

4 Perley B.¹ born 28 Nov., 1845, died of scarlet fever 25 Feb., 1847, and was buried in Union Cemetery, Georgetown; Harriet B.¹, born 28 Sept., 1848, died 12 April, 1849, of influenza; Thomas¹, born 10 Feb., died of lung disease 25 May, 1855; Lewis M.¹, born 9 March, died 5 Oct., 1859; Sylvanus D.¹, born 19 April, 1861, died in infancy.

5 Lucy A.¹ was born 3 Nov., 1851, married a Kelley and moved to Worcester, Mass., where dying she left one child.

FAMILY 309: FARNUM.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JOHN-75, JOHN-162.

ABIGAIL GOODHUE PERLEY was born in Enfield, N. H., 28 Nov., 1801, and 8 Nov., 1820, married James Farnum of Enfield. She became a widow 6 July, 1822, when he was twenty-six, and married second, 29 March, 1824, Nathan Farnum of Enfield, who was

born 25 March, 1801. They were farmers in Enfield. She died 8 Nov., 1832.

1 Perley-Farnum children: James P.², Susannah Perley³, Sarah Ann Amsden³, Jonathan F.³

2 James P.¹ was born in Enfield, N. H., 25 Sept., 1821, where he became a farmer, and where he married 27 Feb., 1849, Matilda Jones, who was born there 24 Nov., 1820, to Jonathan, a farmer, and Polly K.-Sawyer Jones. He died in Lebanon, N. H., 28 Dec., 1883; and his widow 11 Nov., 1895. Farnum children: Emma Frances, a teacher, born 21 May, 1851, married in Lebanon 18 July, 1876, Milo L. Stearns, son of George W. and Maria-Shattuck Stearns, and died in Lebanon 23 March, 1877; Charles Henry⁴; Edwin Wyman⁵.

3 Susannah P.¹ died at the age of four years. Sarah A. A.¹ was born in Jan., 1828, and died at the age of twenty-five years. Jonathan F.¹ died at the age of twenty-one years.

4 Charles H.² was born in Lebanon, N. H., 15 Nov., 1853, and married there 8 Feb., 1888, Lucinda Lella Flanders, born in Hartland, Vermont, 28 Oct., 1854, to James, a farmer, and Mary Elizabeth-Pixley Flanders. He is a farmer in Lebanon.

5 Edwin W.² was born 19 Sept., 1860, and married in Lebanon 1 Jan., 1884, Nellie Drew, born 7 May, 1865, to Harvey W. and Lizzie A.-Page Drew. Their home is Lebanon. Children: James Perley, born 13 March, 1885; Harry Gould, born 14 July, 1890; Helen Mary, born 14 March, 1894.

FAMILY 310: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JOHN-75, JOHN-162.

URI PERLEY was born in Enfield, N. H., 27 Sept., 1803. By honesty, hard work and habits of economy he became one of the wealthiest farmers in town. He married 9 Feb., 1831, Fanny Sawyer of Salisbury, N. H., who was born 1 May, 1803. He died in Lebanon, N. H., in May, 1886; and she in May, 1896.

Uri Perley

So he subscribed a letter in 1879 or 80.

1 Perley children: John Quincy-440, Rebecca Sawyer², Isaac Newton-441, Moses Sawyer-442.

2 Rebecca S.¹ was born in Enfield, N. H., 8 Dec., 1836. She married in Manchester, N. H., 15 April, 1858, Lewis Cass Pattee, a lumber merchant, born in Canaan, N. H., 24 Nov., 1832, to David, a farmer, and Judith-Burleigh Pattee. He was at one time in company with his brother-in-law, Wm. G. Perley-314. He resided in Canaan till about 1867, when he removed to Lebanon. He died 29 Nov., 1900, in Winchester, Mass., where his widow now (1905) resides. Pattee issue: Mary Elizabeth, born in Canaan 8 March, 1859, married in Lebanon 30 Jan., 1889, Frank Elisha Johnson, born 12 Jan., 1856, in Hartford, Conn., where he now resides, and where she died 10 June, 1891, leaving Harold Talmage, born 23 Feb., 1890; Fannie Louisa, born 8 Feb., 1862, died in Lebanon 20 July, 1888; Alice Rena, born in Canaan 28 Sept., 1865, residing in Winchester, Mass.; Frederic Lewis³; Lillie Rebecca, born 28 March, 1871, died

30 Jan., 1873; Rose Belle, born 10 Dec., 1873, died 27 Jan., 1875.

3 Frederic L.² was born in Lebanon 16 Oct., 1868. He married in Concord, N. H., 26 Nov., 1891, Annie Maria Mugridge, born in Concord 20 Aug., 1869, to John Y. and Maria George-Eaton Mugridge. Mr. Pattee is a lumber merchant. Their home is Winchester, Mass.

FAMILY 311: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-1, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JOHN-75, JOHN-162.

JOSEPH GOODHUE PERLEY was born in Enfield, N. H., 12 May, 1812, where he became a merchant. He married 29 May, 1838, Abigail Currier Clough of Enfield, who was born in 1816, and died 14 Jan., 1873. Mr. Perley died 30 Dec., 1839.

1 Perley child: Joseph Foster².



JOSEPH FOSTER PERLEY.

2 Joseph F.¹ was born 8 March, 1837. He was a traveling agent for the Walter A. Wood Mowing and Reaping Machine Co., Hoosic Falls, N. Y., fifteen years and more. He was also engaged in farming in Enfield. A gentleman in northern Vermont, with whom Joseph had extensive business relations, told the writer that he felt pained to hear of Joseph's death, for he was one of the best men he ever did business with. Mr. Perley's first wife was Ellen Mary Fuller, a milliner, daughter of James of Enfield. From her he obtained a divorce,

J. F. Perley

To a letter in 1880.

and 20 Jan., 1880, married Miss Addie Jane Hall, who was born in Pearcetown, P. Q., 10 July, 1853, to John Hall, a farmer. She died in Enfield 22 Jan., 1900. Mr. Perley died of apoplexy 5 Jan., 1901. Perley children, born in Enfield, but the first: Joseph Baily, 26 Jan., 1881, in Vermont, who graduated from Brewster Free Academy, Wolfboro, N. H., 1901, studied at Dartmouth a year, now a cattle broker in his native town; Alice Abbie, 11 May, 1885, who graduated from St. Mary's School, Concord, N. H., 1905; Theophilus Clough, 24 Aug., 1886, a student at Brewster Free Academy; Mary Elizabeth, 13 March, 1888, and died 30 April, 1894.

E. B. Huse, Esq., town clerk, wrote: "Of the large number of Perleys in this town forty or more years ago, these children of Joseph F. Perley are all that are left of the name, and, I think, of their descendants."

FAMILY 312: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JOHN-75, JOHN-162.

DAVID GOODHUE PERLEY was born in Enfield, N. H., 13 Dec., 1815. He was a farmer in Manchester, N. H. He married 13 Sept., 1838, Miss Sarah C. Johnson, born 28 March, 1822.

1 Perley children: Sarah Jane², Minnie Homer³, Abby Johnson¹.

2 Sarah J.¹ was born 9 April, 1844, in Enfield. Her first husband, married by Rev. D. S. Dexter, 8 April, 1861, in Barton, Vt., was Charles E. Wentworth, a bookkeeper, born in Rumney, N. H., in 1832, to John and Lizzie J. Wentworth. Divorced, she married, second, 1 April, 1867, in Valparaiso, Ind., Eliphalet Merrill Wiggin of Corinth, Vt., who was born 1 June, 1829. Mr. Wiggin was a marketman and grocer many years in Newport, N. H. Her child, Mabel Perley, was born 6 Jan. or Feb., and died 11 Aug., 1872.

3 Minnie H.¹ was born 4 Dec., 1853, in St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Jan., 1870, married William Driscoll. They resided in Manchester, N. H. Their only child: Jennie P., born 16 April, 1871.

4 Abbie J.¹ was born and died 11 July, 1861, in Hopkinton, N. H.

FAMILY 313: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JOHN-75, JOHN-162.

MOSES PAYSON PERLEY was born in Enfield, N. H., 23 Dec., 1817. He was an extensive farmer in Lebanon, N. H., and a fine man. He married in Grafton, N. H., 18 Feb., 1847, Miss Lucy Giles, a teacher, who was born in Grafton 15 March, 1823. She died in Lebanon, N. H., 15 Sept., 1890; and he 11 Jan., 1892.

1 Perley children: Josie E.², Frank Eugene³.

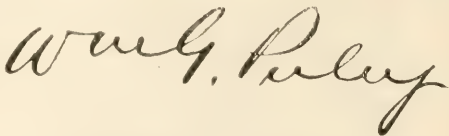
2 Josie E.¹, born 2 June, 1849, married 24 Nov., 1868, George Leonard Stearns, born 11 April, 1844, a stabler, of Lebanon, N. H., and had Jennie Maud, born 12 Dec., 1869.

3 Frank E.¹ was born in Enfield 4 Aug., 1853. He is a farmer. He married in Lebanon 25 Dec., 1879, Carrie Lucinda Billings, a dressmaker, who was born in Lebanon 10 Jan., 1860, to George Beatty and Emily Lockwood-Durant Billings. Their home is Pomona, Cal.

FAMILY 314: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JOHN-75, JOHN-162.

WILLIAM GOODHUE PERLEY was born in Enfield, N. H., 4 June, 1820. He began business at the age of fourteen as clerk in a country store in Lebanon, N. H. After serving about ten years he co-partnershiped with his employer. By and by he bought his partner's interest. When the construction of the Northern Railroad was begun he opened branch stores in Enfield and Canaan. He prospered. He connected a lumber yard with his stores, and still prospered. About 1858 he closed out his entire business, and removed to Ottawa, Ontario, Can. He bought extensive timber lands, and built a large mill for the manufacture of lumber. His energy and perseverance, business foresight and integrity made him the largest and wealthiest lumberman of his time in the Dominion or Republic. While in Lebanon he represented the town in the Legislature, was chairman of Board of Selectmen several years, and in many ways was a leading, progressive citizen.



His subscription to a letter in 1879.

The publication "Men of Canada" reads: Mr. Perley:—"In 1857, he removed to Ottawa, Canada, and commenced lumbering operations on a large scale with G. B. Pattee, under the name of Perley & Pattee. Their business extended very rapidly, averaging of late years over 50,000,000 feet per annum. In 1885 Mr. Perley's son, G. H. Perley, and Mr. C. B. Powell, were taken into partnership, which continued until Mr. Perley's death, April 1st, 1890. In 1887 he was elected member of Parliament for Ottawa, and proved himself a worthy representative of that important constituency, being well versed in commercial matters generally, and the lumbering interests in particular. He was a Conservative, a staunch supporter of the National Policy and the late Sir John A. Macdonald, and died in harness. In connection with Mr. J. R. Booth and Hon. J. G. Smith, he built the Canada Atlantic Railway, which has been such a boon to Ottawa, and which has several times been named as a standard of excellence by the government, when giving contracts for railway construction. In religion Mr. Perley was a supporter of the Presbyterian Church, and individually, as well as in his capacity as member of the firm of Perley & Pattee, was a liberal supporter of all the worthy charities of Ottawa, and of the deserving poor generally. He was thoroughly respected for his kindness of heart, and his well-known and unswerving probity."



GEORGE H. PERLEY, A. B., M. P.



WILLIAM G. PERLEY, M. P.

Mr. Perley married 14 Sept., 1846, Mabel Elvira Ticknor Stevens of Lebanon, who was born 24 March, 1829, to Halsey R. and Betsy-Ticknor Stevens, and died in Ottawa 13 Sept., 1863. His second wife, married 20 June, 1866, was Georgiana Maria Gale of Concord, N. H., who was born 23 Oct., 1841, to Perkins and Charlotte-Wilkins Gale. He died 1 April, 1890. His widow resides in Ottawa.

1 Perley children: Florence Stevens², George Halsey³, Mabel Ticknor⁴, Herbert Stevens⁵.

2 Florence¹ was born 22 Nov., 1848, and died 19 Oct., 1851. The following is from the Salem Register of 10 Nov., 1851: "Sad accident—An interesting little daughter of Wm. G. Perley, Esq., of this village (Lebanon, N. H.) met with a sad accident some ten days ago. She was playing with a penholder—had one end in her mouth, when she fell forward upon the floor, driving the penholder far into her throat, and injuring her so badly that she died on Sunday last. The child was admired by our whole community for her beauty and sprightliness. We sympathize deeply with the afflicted parents."

3 "George H. Perley¹ was born in Lebanon, N. H., 12 Sept., 1857. He was educated at the Ottawa Grammar School, St Paul's School, Concord, N. H., where in 1875 he ranked first, receiving the silver medal, the highest honor, and at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., from which seat of learning he graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1878. He has always been in the lumber business, and was a partner in the firm of Perley & Pattee, in which his father was senior partner. That firm was dissolved in 1893, and Mr. Perley is now the head of the firm of G. H. Perley & Co., with mills at Calumet, Que., and large limits on the Rouge river. He is also vice president of the Hull Lumber Company, Ltd., which is operating largely on the upper Ottawa. The mills are lighted by electricity; run night and day; the output of 1901 was 25,000,000 feet.

"Mr. Perley was for many years vice president of the Canada Atlantic Railway Co., is an ex-president of the Rideau Club, and president of the Ottawa Golf Club, which office he has held for many years. Brought up in Ottawa, Mr. Perley has always shown himself deeply interested in anything concerning the welfare of that city and district.

George H. Perley

Along with the other heirs of his father, he made a donation of the beautiful homestead on Wellington street, Ottawa, as a hospital for incurables. It is known as 'The Perley Home for Incurables,' and fills a long-felt want in the capital city. Mr. Perley has been vice president of the Board of Management of that admirable institution, and has, moreover, for years taken an active part in the management of other leading charities of the city of Ottawa and district. In 1897 he distributed the large public and private subscription made for the relief of the sufferers of the great forest fire in Prescott and Russell Counties, doing much to assist in relieving the distress and suffering caused by the destruction of the farms and houses of so many poor people. In 1900 he was chairman of the Ottawa and Hull Fire

Relief Fund, and distributed about \$1,000,000 among the sufferers by the great fire of April 26th in that year.

"It seems only natural that a man of the active public spirit of Mr. Perley should be known in politics, and in the Dominion general elections of 1900 we found him contesting Russell County as a Conservative candidate against Mr. W. C. Edwards (another lumber merchant) who had represented the County since 1891. Although Mr. Edwards, now senator, was elected, it was by a greatly reduced majority. A bye-election occurring in the County of Argenteuil, Que., in 1902, Mr. Perley had the honor of receiving the Conservative nomination, but after a notable contest failed to redeem the County. In the general Dominion elections of 1904, however, Mr. Perley again contested Argenteuil, and was elected member of Parliament for that County by a substantial majority."

Mr. Perley married in Berlin, Ont., 4 June, 1884, Annie Hespeler, Bowlby, born 7 March, 1862, to Lissie H.-Hespeler and Ward H. Bowlby, Esq., K. C. Mrs. Perley is recognized as one of the most charming hostesses and leading society women of Ottawa, just as her husband is regarded as one of the most worthy and public-spirited citizens of Canada's national capital. Perley children: Mabel, born 8 July, 1885, and died 13 March, 1887; Ethel Lesa, born 16 Sept., 1888.

4 Mabel T.¹ was born in Ottawa, Canada, 30 Oct., 1860. She married there 15 Sept., 1885, Ephraim Elliott Webb, a banker, born in Hull, P. Q., Canada, 5 July, 1853. He died 7 Jan., 1903, in Quebec, where his widow now resides. Webb children, born in Quebec: Marjorie Mabel, born 29 May, 1887; Dorothy Louise, born 30 Aug., 1890; Rachel Perley, born 22 April, 1892.

5 Herbert S.¹ was born in Ottawa, Canada, 13 Feb., 1870. He married there 8 April, 1891, Isabel Wadel Forbes, born in Pembroke, Ont., 25 Aug., 1874, to Andrew, wholesale merchant of dry goods, and Isabel Russel-Forbes. Mr. Perley is a veterinary surgeon. He was educated at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., 1882-87; McGill College,—veterinary department; and Ontario Veterinary College. He is veterinary lieutenant of Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and is government veterinary inspector of Ottawa, Ont., and inspector for Vermont Cattle Commission. Perley child: Alan Gordon, born in St. Albans, Vt., 27 Feb., 1895.

FAMILY 315: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JOHN-75, JOHN-162.

EDWIN ALLEN PERLEY was born in Enfield, N. H., 22 Dec., 1824, and died 25 April, 1893, in Lebanon. He was a charter member of the local Grange and one of its most enthusiastic workers. His farm, one of the best in town, was always in the highest state of cultivation. His first wife, married 24 Feb., 1848, was Mary Ann Morse of Enfield. She died 29 Dec., 1855. His second wife, married 7 Nov., 1857, was Cynthia Wyman, born in Hillsboro 17 May, 1832, to Ebenezer and Betsey-Stanley Wyman of Deering. She died in Medford, Mass., 12 March, 1898.

1 Perley children: William Goodhue², Bessie Almena², John Wyman².

2 William G.¹, born in Enfield, N. H., 1 Oct., 1850, was a farmer, and died in January, 1894. John W.¹ died in infancy.

3 Bessie A.¹ was born 31 Jan., 1862, in Lebanon, and married there 6 Sept., 1888, Henry Luther Pike, born in Chelsea, Vt., 20 Oct., 1860, to John B. and Mary Louise-Parker Pike. He is a manufacturer of Lowell, Mass. Issue, born in Lebanon: Lucile Perley, 15 July, 1890; Dorothy Louise, 24 Oct., 1891, died 12 Aug., 1893, in Medford.

FAMILY 316: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-1, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JOHN-75, NATHANIEL-163.

STEPHEN BARTLETT PERLEY was born in Canaan, N. H., 18 March, 1806. He left home at eighteen, to learn the shoemaker's trade in Newburyport. He was six feet in height, a little stooping, and weighed 180 pounds. His father gave him one dollar, his mother gave him six pairs of stockings [one for each foot in height], and an extra suit of good homespun. Graduating at the bench, he went to Salem, where he was employed at "cutting shoes." Getting there a little touch of the western fever, the next spring found him in Troy, N. Y., in an iron foundry, putting up spikes for one of the first railways in the United States. There one of the churches discovered his fine voice, and employed him in the choir as leading tenor. His next place was Pittsburg, where he cut spikes. Next he found himself in Ohio, where he contracted fever and ague, that threw him out for a year. There his fine voice served him again in teaching singing. His health fully recovered, he went to Michigan. There his first work was cutting the grass in a forty-acre lot, which he accomplished in thirteen consecutive days. Next himself and a companion built, a day's journey in the forest, a sugar-camp, and had solid sport in making lots of sugar and shooting wild hogs and turkeys. The sugar season over, he sought Wisconsin, passing through Chicago, a muddy flat with a few log buildings, and located, where now is Clinton, on a preempted forty-acre farm. There he received the appointment of postmaster. Selling there, he went a hundred miles north and bought a two hundred-acre farm with wood, grain and grass land, near a beautiful lake. There he was a hundred miles from market, and in building a railroad from Milwaukee to La Crosse he was one of the largest stockholders. Selling that, he removed about 1864 to Wasioja, a mile from town and a good school. There he made his permanent home.

Mr. Perley was kind-hearted, and governed by sympathy and love. He was a friend to dumb animals. He loved labor, and often wrought by moonlight, and often began the day in the wee sma' hours of the morning. His was a sanguine-nervous temperament; his head was a little bald, high and long, full in back, but thick in front; his eyes were blue; long, deep wrinkles crossed his forehead;

two or three only lined his smooth shaven cheeks; his features were decidedly Grecian; his skin white and soft as a girl's, till browned by the sun and age. The manner of his speech was candid and carried conviction. He was fond of scientific reading, was naturally retired, a liberal provider, a kind father. He saw the Indian's hunting-ground with its wigwam and log-cabin bud and blossom in well-tilled farms, and villages and cities.

He married 6 April, 1847, Sarah Elizabeth Wells, who was born 14 Oct., 1825, in Leraysville, Pa., to Amasa and Mary-Ayer Wells of Clinton, Wis. The week before his death, he paid all indebtedness. He was stricken with palsy 1 and died 20 March, 1880. His widow died 14 April, 1880, of hepatitis. She was a Baptist, but he was neither politician nor religionist beyond choir-singing of sacred songs.

1 Perley children: George Amasa⁴⁴³, Mary Elizabeth², Dorothy Fidelia³, Charles Nathaniel⁴, Ida Gertrude⁵.

2 Mary E.¹ was born in Dayton, Green Lake County, Wis., 13 April, 1852. She married in Wasioja, Dodge County, Minn., 10 Dec., 1871, Willard Hopkins Lincoln, a farmer, born in Almena, Van Buren County, Mich., 23 Aug., 1843, to George Leonard, a lumberman and farmer, and Sarah Matilda-Bovie Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln enlisted in the 10th Minn. Volunteers in 1862, intending to go South, but the Indian massacre occurring soon after, he went with mounted troops. He served nine months, when he was taken seriously ill with pneumonia and was discharged for disease of the lungs. He died at Hunter P. O., Webster township, North Dakota. His widow resides in Fargo, N. D., the devoted mother of nine children, educated, fond of music, and giving promise of honorable and noble lives. The two older boys are in the high school. Children, the first three born in New Richland, Minn., the rest at Hunter P. O., Webster, Cass County, N. D.: Nellie Isabel⁷; Fannie Fern, born 26 July, 1874; Mary Eliza, born 27 July, 1878; Sarah Elysabeth, born 28 Dec., 1881; Emma Perley, born 30 June, 1884; Leonard Willard, born 22 Feb., 1888; Charles Herbert, born 12 Dec., 1889; Dorothy Bartlett, born 25 Jan., 1895; Richard Stephen, born 20 Oct., 1897.

3 Dorothy F.¹ was born in Markesan, Wis., 14 Jan., 1854. She was a school teacher, and married 26 May, 1881, in Mantorville, Minn., George Allen Norton, a lawyer, born in Marquette, Wis., 4 March, 1858, to Ichabod Allen, carpenter, and Luana-Reynolds Norton. Their home is Mantorville, where their children were born: Myra Elysabeth, 14 July, 1882, a student of the University of Minnesota of high standing and of excellent Christian character, esteemed and beloved by all, who died in Mantorville 6 Dec., 1902; Allen Perley, 10 May, 1885; George A., 20 April, 1889; Harrison Edson, 12 Nov., 1892.

4 Charles N.¹ was born 2 Nov., 1856, in Markesan, Green Lake County, Wis. He is a section foreman and resides in Cheney, Minn. He married 25 Dec., 1883, in Wasioja, Minn., Phebe June Abel, born in Fairpoint, Goodhue County, Minn., 16 Jan., 1868, to Morgan, a carpenter, and Mary-Eastman Abel. Perley issue, born in Wasioja, but the last two in Eden, Minn.: Winnie Gertrude, 29 Jan., 1885; Stephen Lewis, 22 Dec., 1887, died 26 Jan., 1888; Roy Orval, 18

June, 1889; May Frances, 5 July, 1892; Emma Fidelia, 26 May, 1895; Ernest Edward, 21 July, 1900.

5 Ida Gertrude¹ was born in Markesan, Wis., 16 April, 1859. She is unmarried and resides in Jamestown, N. D.

7 Nellie Isabel² was born 26 Dec., 1872. She is a graduate of Fargo High School, class of '94. She married in Hunter, N. D., 15 April, 1901, Charles Frederic Wheeler, clergyman, born in Erie, Penn., 15 Aug., 1873, to Charles Newton, machinist, and Rose B. Watson Wheeler. Mrs. Wheeler's life work is in educational lines connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their home is Williston, N. D. Issue: Helen Elizabeth, born 12 and died 13 Sept., 1902.

FAMILY 317: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JOHN-75, NATHANIEL-163.

CHARLES BARTLETT PERLEY was born in Sanbornton, N. H., 26 April, 1818. He resided upon the old homestead,—a hundred and twenty acres of good soil, well tilled. He was a Baptist and prominent in church work. He married 24 March, 1844, Sarah Ann Wadleigh of the same town, born 1 Aug., 1821, to John, a farmer, and Sally-Taylor Wadleigh. She died in Sanbornton 13 Dec., 1883; and he 5 May, 1885.

1 Perley children: Georgiana Bartlett², Martha Elma³.

2 Georgiana B.¹ was born in Sanbornton 3 Jan., 1848, and married there 25 Sept., 1872, Nathan Joshua Clark, born in the same town 24 Oct., 1837, to John Henry, a merchant, and Betsey M.-Taylor Clark. Their home is Danvers, Mass., where Mr. Clark is a farmer. Mrs. Clark was a teacher before her marriage. Clark issue, born in Danvers: William Henry, 2 Jan., 1874, died of scarlet fever 6 Feb., 1875; Nathan Perley⁴; Lucy Ashley, 15 April, 1879.

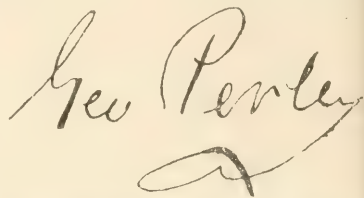
3 Martha E.¹ was born in Sanbornton 2 June, 1856, and married there 2 June, 1880, Moses Coffin Burleigh, born there 7 Feb., 1843, to Nathaniel, a farmer and Deborah R.-Coffin Burleigh. He was thirteen months a soldier—clerk in the Navy, and later a provision dealer in Haverhill. He died 30 May, 1885, in Compton, N. H. His widow was six years a teacher prior to her marriage, but is now a bookkeeper, and resides in Haverhill.

4 Nathan P.² was born in Danvers 7 Feb., 1876, and married there 18 Nov., 1903, Mabel E. Hood, born there 26 June, 1877, to Joseph Edward, ex-postmaster, and Martha-Gilpatrick Hood. Mr. Clark is a market gardener in Danvers.

FAMILY 318: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JOHN-75, NATHANIEL-163.

GEORGE PERLEY was born in Sanbornton, N. H., 9 Feb., 1821. He began his business career as a clerk in Boston. He eventually succeeded to the business, and was a grocer for nearly half a century on the same site, 56 Albany street. His later home—after he retired from business—was in Brookline, where he died 1 June, 1895. He was a courteous, just and noble man. His friends were many, because of his kindly disposition. He was averse to publicity, but his many generous acts and charities are on record above. He was beloved by all who knew him; his memory is cherished.



So he subscribed a letter to the publisher of this work, not far from 1880.

He married in Boston 4 June, 1848, Anna Maria Cobb, who was born in Cape Elizabeth, Me., 24 April, 1824, to Anna-Mitchell and Nathaniel Cobb, a farmer. She died in Brookline 7 July, 1897. She was a woman of excellent worth.

1 Perley children: Emma Bartlett², Susie Boyd³.

2 Emma¹ was born 5 March, 1856, and 10 Sept., 1874, married, in Boston, Willard Atherton Vose, who was born in that city 20 Nov., 1851. He is treasurer of the Vose & Sons Piano Co. Vose children: Florence Perley, born 16 June, 1875, and George Atherton, born 11 Dec., 1876, manager of piano warerooms, Boston. They reside in Brookline.

3 Susie B.¹ was born 19 Aug., 1864, and died 13 July, 1865.

FAMILY 319: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-56, JOHN-161.

DAVID PERLEY was born in Haverhill, Mass., 5 Nov., 1784, and became a farmer in Enosburg, Vt. He was rather above medium height, and inclined to corpulency. He married 19 May, 1811, Lusena Ovaitt of Pownal, Vt., who was born 17 Sept., 1773, to William and Sarah-Munson Ovaitt. She died 8 Oct., 1829. He died in Enosburg 5 Jan., 1825.

1 Perley children: Sophia², Sarah Ovaitt³, Minerva⁴, David Munson-444, Candace Amira², Lusena⁵.

2 Sophia¹ was born in Enosburg 22 Aug., 1812, and died there 19 June, 1833. She married in Enosburg 14 July, 1830, Willard

Wheeler. He married, second, Miss Maria Page and is now deceased. Candace A.¹ was born 13 Aug., 1819, and died 24 Jan., 1842.

3 Sarah O.¹ was born 2 March, 1814. She and her sister Minerva¹ were called by their mother her "twins." She married 29 March, 1841, John Bradley Ballard, a carpenter, born in Georgia, Vt., to James, a farmer, and ——— White Ballard. He died in Sandusky, Ohio, 3 Aug., 1846. She died in Burlington, Vt., 27 Nov., 1896. Ballard children: James N.⁶; Emeroy Calista⁷; Orville John⁸.

4 Minerva¹ was born 20 Dec., 1815, in Enosburg, Vt., and died there of apoplexy 17 July, 1874. She married in Enosburg 9 Nov., 1839, John Perkins Baker, a farmer, born in Enosburg to Jacob, a farmer, and Abigail-Perkins Baker. He fell from a wagon, injuring his spine, completely paralyzing his lower extremities, and died the third day thereafter, 12 Sept., 1870. Baker children: Henry Jacob⁹; Wilbur, who married Susan E. and resides in Trenton, Mo.; Candace Sophia, died aged two years and six months.

5 Lusena¹ was born in Enosburg, Vt., 22 July, 1823. She married there 4 Oct., 1849, Charles Carroll Curtis, born in Lowell, Vt., 19 Sept., 1825, to Abel and Sarah-Brigham Curtis. He was a clerk in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and since the war a veteran invalid till he died 4 Oct., 1875, in Mt. Vernon, where his widow now resides. Their only child: Sarah Lusena¹⁰.

6 James N.⁸ was born 11 Feb., 1842. He married Esther J. Blake, daughter of John Blake, a farmer. She died in Bakersfield, Vt. He resides in Morrisville, Vt. (1905). Ballard issue: Carrie M., born in Oct., 1870; Charles, born in July, 1872; Amanda L., born in Dec., 1873, and died aged fourteen weeks; Nellie, born in Jan., 1876.

7 Emeroy C.⁸ was born in Sheldon, Vt., 10 May, 1843. She was a teacher. She married in Bakersfield, Vt., 30 March, 1869, William A. Giddings, a farmer, who was born in Bakersfield 3 Aug., 1839, to Thomas H., a farmer, and Clarissa-Kilburn Giddings. She died in Burlington, Vt., 27 Feb., 1896. Mr. Giddings is of Enosburg Falls (1905). Giddings issue: Harry DeWitt, born in Bakersfield 6 Dec., 1873, a graduate of Vermont University, sergeant in Co. M, First Regiment, Vt. N. G., in Spanish-American War, now (1905) a chemist in Philadelphia, Pa.

8 Orville J.⁸ was born in Sandusky, Ohio, 25 Nov., 1845. He married in Enosburg, Vt., 5 Sept., 1872, Nellie Thompson, who was born in Paisley, Scotland, 10 May, 1854, to Charles Thompson. She died in Blackhawk, Col., 5 Nov., 1886. Mr. Ballard is a farmer in Littleton, Col. Ballard issue: Harland Adelbert, born 21 Nov., 1873; John Melvin of Blackhawk; Ernest Eugene¹¹ of Littleton; Thomas Orville of Blackhawk; Fred. of Victor; Ida Nelson of Blackhawk; and Trathon—all in Colorado and all married but the last.

9 Henry J.⁴ was born 4 Dec., 1847, in Enosburg, where he was a farmer. He married in Johnson, Vt., 14 Dec., 1865, Susan Elvira Stone, born there 17 Feb., 1845, to Wilbur Fisk, mail carrier, and Abigail Lee-Grissal Stone of Eden, Vt. They removed to Gage, Okla., where he died 14 Dec., 1900. His widow resides in Trenton, Mo. Baker children: Charles Anson¹²; John Wilbur, born in Enosburg 27 June,

1872, living in Winfield, Kan.; Adella Minerva¹³; Warren Adabert, born in Enosburg 17 July, 1878, living in Beloit, Kan.; Edward Nelson, born 22 Nov., 1881, living in Trenton, Mo.; Henry Dow, born in Scandia, Republic County, Kan., 22 March, and died in Sept., 1883; James Seldon, born in Scandia 7 Aug., 1885, living in Trenton; Gilbert Orvel, born in Golden Belt, Lincoln County, Kan., 22 Sept., 1888, living in Trenton; Eva Johanna, born in Geneseo, Rice County, Kan., 13 Jan., 1889, living in Trenton.

10 Sarah L.⁵ was born in Troy, Vt., 17 Nov., 1851, married in Mt. Vernon 22 Nov., 1871, John Parvin Kelley, born in Mt. Vernon, 29 Sept., 1847, to Andrew and Martha Jane-Horner Kelley. Mr. Kelley is a merchant in hardware and agricultural implements in Kansas City, Mo. They have no children.

11 Ernest E.⁸ was born in St. Albans, Vt., 14 Feb., 1878. He married in Goldfield, Col., 30 July, 1899, Elizabeth May Jacob, who was born in Thurman, Iowa, 22 May, 1884, to S. D., a farmer, and Irene-Greenwood Jacob. Mr. Ballard is a farmer in Littleton, Col. Ballard issue, born in Littleton, but the first in Denver: Charles Orville, 24 May, 1900; a son, 8 Nov., 1901, died 3 Jan., 1902; David Eugene, 16 May, and died 18 June, 1904; Carl Eugene, 17 May, 1905.

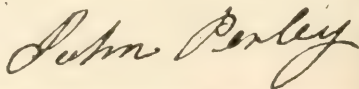
12 Charles A.⁹ was born in Enosburg, Vt., 23 July, 1869, and married in Avalon, Livingston County, Mo., 24 Feb., 1892, Rillie E. Miller, born in Chariton County, Mo., 8 Aug., 1868, to J. A., a carpenter, and M. E.-Maine Miller. Mr. Baker is a professor in music. Their home is Howard, Kan. Baker child: Susan Frances, born in Trenton 24 April, 1896.

13 Adella M.⁹ was born in Enosburg 17 May, 1876, and married in Guthrie, Okla., 15 Nov., 1895, Thomas Brewer, a farmer, born 14 Oct., 1874, to Richard D., a farmer, and Sarah E.-Brewer Brewer. She died in Gage, Okla., 16 Jan., 1905. He resides in Hennessey, Okla. Brewer children: Sarah Elvira, born in Garfield, Okla., 12 Dec., 1896; Edward Richard, born in Logan, Okla., 15 Aug., 1898.

FAMILY 320: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76, JOHN-164.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Berlin, Vt., 11 July, 1792. He married in Bennington, Vt., 5 Oct., 1817, Jerusha Fay, born in Bennington 6 Oct., 1789, to Elijah Fay. She died in East Berkshire, Vt., 3 Nov., 1847. Mr. Perley was a shoemaker and farmer of Enosburg, Vt., where his children were born and where he died 22 Aug., 1874.



An autograph written for Mrs. Anderson-451, an assistant compiler of this work, about 1880.

1 Perley children: David Fay², Julia Maria³, John Lawrence⁴, Mary Ann⁵, James Henry⁶, Samuel⁷, Adoniram⁸.

2 David F.¹ was born 7 Nov., 1819, in Enosburg, Vt. He was a tanner and shoemaker by trade, and a member of the Congrega-

tional Church. He was an inmate of the Brattleboro asylum for the insane more than ten years at different times. His physician called his case hereditary mania, perhaps a case of atavism. He married in Dunham, P. Q., Canada, 21 Oct., 1858, Matilda Morehouse, who died in Montreal, Canada. He died in Brattleboro, Vt., 12 Dec., 1888. Perley children: John A.; Jerusha Fay, born 27 Dec., 1860; James Albert, born 7 July, 1864; Estella Mary, born 27 July, 1870, residing in Montreal; Effie Maria, born 20 March, 1873.

3 Julia M.¹ was born 18 July, 1818, and married 19 Feb., 1844, Alanson L. Titus, a farmer, now deceased. She died in Washington, Vt., 23 Nov., 1879. Child: Fayette Perley, who is in Waterbury, Vt.

4 John L.¹ was born 17 July, 1821. He married in Enosburg, Vt., 12 May, 1864, Rebecca Webster Perley-323¹ born in Enosburg 27 Dec., 1832. Mrs. Perley died in Enosburg 8 Sept., 1896. Mr. Perley is a mechanic by trade. His home is Enosburg Falls. Perley children: Mary Eda, born 25 Sept., 1867; Ruth Marion, born 14 Jan., 1872.

5 Mary A.¹ was born 18 March, 1823. She married in East Berkshire, Vt., 25 March, 1852, Russell L. Walston, a farmer, born in Williston, Vt., 24 Feb., 1821. He died in Franklin Falls, N. Y.; she in Williston 10 Aug., 1899, without children.

6 James H.¹ was born in Enosburg, Vt., 30 Aug., 1824. He married in Waltham, Mass., 16 June, 1858, Dorintha Wormwood, born in Alfred, Me., 20 Oct., 1828, to William Stone, a farmer, and Sarah Brock-Goodwin Wormwood. Mr. Perley was a mechanic by trade. He died 15 Nov., 1895, in Waltham, Mass, where his widow now resides, without children.

7 Samuel¹ was born 31 Aug., 1827. He never married; the time and place of his death is unknown to us.

8 Adoniram¹, "Nerum," was born 18 Aug., 1829. He died, unmarried, in Freeport, P. Q., 28 Feb., 1849.

FAMILY 321: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76, JOHN-164.

NATHAN PERLEY was born in Berlin, Vt., 11 June, 1794. He settled a farmer in Enosburg. His first wife was Mary Perkins, who was born in Leominster, Mass., in 1793, married in Bakersfield, Vt., 2 March, 1820, and died 11 Oct., 1836. He married, second, 9 Jan., 1838, Sarah Adams, who was born 29 Sept., 1805, to Isaac, a farmer, and Sarah-Perkins Adams of New Ipswich, N. H., and died suddenly of typhoid pneumonia 18 March, 1879. Mr. Perley was blind for some time before his death, which occurred 18 June, 1882, in Enosburg.

Mrs. Anderson-451 obtained this autograph in her work as assistant compiler of this genealogy

1 Perley children: Harriet-445, Henry-446, Nathan², Albert-447, Mary Perkins³, Sarah Merrill⁶, Fidelia², Ellen², Laura Ann-448, Ephraim Adams⁴, Ormond Theodore⁶.

2 Nathan¹ died 15 Feb., 1836, aged six months. Fidelia¹ died 13 Aug., 1831, aged seventeen months. Ellen¹ died 10 Aug., 1845, aged six years, seven months.

3 Mary P.¹ was born on the old home farm in Enosburg, Vt., 1 Dec., 1825. She married 24 Sept., 1850, and became the second wife of Caleb Royce Brewer, a farmer, born in East Berkshire, Vt., 12 May, 1813, to David Brewer, a farmer. He died at his home in Enosburg, Vt., 8 March, 1901. His widow survives him quite enfeebled. [Mr. Brewer's first wife was Miss Sophronia Ovitt, by whom he had issue: Hobart G., of Tabor, Iowa.] Perley-Brewer issue: Mary Louise and Ella, both of whom died in infancy.

4 Ephraim A.¹ was born in Enosburg, Vt., 30 Aug., 1844. He married in East Berkshire, Vt., 10 Sept., 1879, Susan Paul, who was born there 18 Oct., 1846, to Dolphus, a merchant, and Harriet Newell-Austin Paul. Mr. Perley, a retired farmer, died 19 Jan., 1905, in East Berkshire, where his widow resides. Perley child: Sarah Pauline, born in East Berkshire 22 Jan., 1888, residing with her mother.

5 Ormond T.¹ was born in Enosburg 19 Sept., 1846. He was a farmer. He married in East Berkshire 5 Nov., 1879, Laura Nettie Stone who was born there 25 Sept., 1850, to James Rufus, a harness-maker, and Laura-Howe Stone. He died in Enosburg 13 Sept., 1882. His widow's address is Enosburg Falls.

6 Sarah M.¹ was born 24 Sept., 1832, and died in Enosburg 18 Aug., 1879. The local journal thus chronicled her death:

"In Enosburg, Monday, Aug. 18, at the residence of Hon. C. R. Brewer, Sarah M. Perley in the 47th year of her age. She was a zealous and untiring worker in church and Sunday school, an earnest and consistent Christian, one who had learned to say 'Thy will be done,' and from whose lips no murmur of complaint ever came. She endured suffering patiently, and was ready to answer the summons to another world. She has left a vacant place which no one can fill, and her memory will long be cherished with fond regret."

FAMILY 322: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76, JOHN-164.

JESSE NYE PERLEY was born in Berlin, Vt., 24 April, 1798, a twin with Anson. Near by lived Deacon Nye, and when the deacon was bereft of his only child, he begged the companionship of Jesse, who was then quite a lad. Remonstrances were futile, and Jesse went with the deacon and remained there even when his father removed to Enosburg. He took the name of the family and always wrote it as above. Mr. Perley lived in Berlin and later was a farmer in Barton.

He married 27 March, 1821, Eliza Emerson, who was born 5 April, 1801, to Samuel and Rebecca-Webster Emerson of Berlin, and was sister to Anson's wife-323. Mr. Perley died 10 Jan., 1870; his widow 29 Nov., 1880, both in Barton.

1 Perley children: John Merrill-449, Ormond², Samuel Emerson², Isaiah Edward-450.

2 Ormond¹ was born 9 Feb., 1825, and died, unmarried, in Troy, Vt., 9 Oct., 1846; Samuel¹ was born 19 March, 1828, and went West about sixty years ago, and has not been heard from for more than fifty years. His brother, I. E., tried to find him, but failed in the attempt.

FAMILY 323: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76, JOHN-164.

ANSON PERLEY was born in Berlin, Vt., 31 May, 1799, a twin with Jesse. He built to the parental home and lived there, a farmer. He had an excellent voice for singing, and was an apt student, especially in grammar, of which he was particularly fond. He married 4 Oct., 1829, Eda Emerson, sister to Jesse's wife-322. She was born 27 April, 1810. Through apoplexy he suffered a long period of second childhood and blindness. He died Friday, 18 April, 1879. Walking across the room, in his usual health he exclaimed: "What is this? I'm in great pain," and expired immediately. Mrs. Anderson-451 says, "Anson's wife is my favorite, she is as good as she is beautiful." Mrs. Perley died 28 Nov., 1889.



This autograph was written for Mrs. Anderson-451, assistant in compiling this genealogy.

1 Perley children: John Edson², Rebecca Webster-320⁴, Isaiah Russell³, Eliza Sophia⁴, Emma⁵, Anna Emerson⁶, Anson Wilberforce⁷, Edmond Sayles², Heber Samuel⁸, Van Edmond⁹.

2 John E.¹ was born 25 Nov., 1830, and died in the summer of 1885, aged fifty-five years, eight months. Edmond S.¹ was born 7 Nov., 1848, and died 7 July, 1849.

3 Isaiah R.¹ was born 15 June, 1835. He married Elizabeth Hubbard, daughter of Judge Hubbard; her mother's maiden name was Cull. His death was caused by an explosion of dynamite in a mine in Aspen, Col., 11 Jan., 1892, and he was buried in Leadville; his wife died in the spring of 1885.

4 Eliza S.¹ was born in Enosburg, Vt., 7 Feb., 1838. She was a dressmaker and milliner. She married in Sheldon, Vt., 6 Dec., 1871, Francis Newton Bogue, who was born in Enosburg 15 Feb., 1835, to Alexander, a farmer, and Sarah-Clark Bogue. He was a pioneer in the West from 1860—prospecting and building toll roads for the Colorado Stage Company and in his last years there was sheriff and deputy United States marshal. He died in Pitkin, Col., 26 July, 1880. His widow resides in Richford, Vt.

5 Emma¹ was born 30 Aug., 1840, and 23 Nov., 1869, married Stephen Gates Marvin, son of Samuel and Vienna-Gates Marvin. He died 22 Dec., 1901; his widow resides in Richford, Vt. Marvin issue: Laura Vienna, born 22 Aug., 1871, residing at home; Samuel Barnard¹⁰; Emma Frances¹¹; Stephen Perley, born 8 March, 1885.

6 Anna E.¹ was born in Enosburg, Vt., 3 June, 1843. She married in East Berkshire, Vt., 20 April, 1874, James Harlan Shattuck, a merchant, born in Bakersfield, Vt., 25 May, 1844, to William B., a farmer, and Emily-Maynard Shattuck. Their home is Worcester, Mass., without children.

7 Anson W.¹ was born 27 April, 1846. The parental homestead became his own. He married in Swanton, Vt., 13 Sept., 1888, Ida Ranslow Perley-447¹. Perley children: Albert Ranslow, born 6 May, 1890; Arthur Eugene, born 4 March, 1893.

8 Heber S.¹ was born 29 May, 1850, and married. His wife died in Nov., 1899.

9 Van E.¹ was born 4 Sept., 1853, on the old homestead in Enosburg, Vt., and married in Enosburg 4 Sept., 1883, Anna Lydia Skinner, who was born in East Fairfield, Vt., 27 Oct., 1860, to Chancey, a stone mason, and Lura-Wheatley Skinner. She lived from two and a half years of age till marriage, in family-321³ Brewer, and was called by that name, and by that name was married. Mr. Perley is a farmer of Richford, Vt. Perley children: Harlan Emerson, born 14 June, 1884, who attended Brigham Academy, Bakersfield, Vt., three years and relinquished his studies because of ill-health; Allen Brewer, born 24 April, 1888, a promising student of Richford High School, class '06.

10 Samuel B.⁵ was born 12 May, 1873, and married in June, 1896, Eva Combs of Richford, Vt. Marvin issue: Marjorie, born 12 March, 1897; Ruth, born 11 May, 1898; Stephen George, born 9 Nov., 1902.

11 Emma F.⁵ was born 1 March, 1878, and married 23 July, 1900, William B. Corliss of Richford, Vt. They are now in Cayuga, Ind.

FAMILY 324: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76, JOHN-164.

EDWARD PERLEY was born in Berlin, Vt., 21 Nov., 1802. He chose a farmer's life, and the virgin soil of the Missisquoi valley, and made his home near the village of East Berkshire, Vt. The scenery of the vale is picturesque.

The Green Mountains with their peaks and domes shelter one side and low gradually sloping hills the other, hills of generous fertility under the hand of diligence and the arts of cultivation. There he labored and enjoyed the fruits of toil.

It was a disgrace in that home of Christian principles to eat the bread of idleness, or swerve from the path of rectitude never so slightly. In that home was reared a large family whose manhood and womanhood have rejoiced the eyes and heart of parental age. Besides his extensive farming, he owned a large sugar orchard, and shipped large quantities of sugar yearly to the South and West.

Edward Perley

Written for his daughter as assistant compiler of this book.





MRS. IRA S. ANDERSON.



REV. WILBERT L. ANDERSON.



MR. HERBERT A. PERLEY.



MISS MELISSA S. PERLEY.

He married, first, 27 Oct., 1831, Melissa Stone* of Berkshire, who was born 26 Feb., 1813, and died 11 July, 1838. His second wife, married 3 Sept., 1838, was Hannah Stone, a sister to his first wife, born 2 Aug., 1815, and died 10 April, 1905. Their children were born in Berkshire.

1 Perley children: Elvina-451, Hannah Corliss-452, Melissa Stone², Betsey Anderson³, Edward Benjamin⁴, Herbert Arthur⁵, Corliss Stone-453, Charles Wilbert⁶, Ruth Alice³.

2 Melissa S.¹ was born in the "new house" upon the Missisquoi 9 Nov., 1840. "The eloquence of decay" upon the mountain side bequeathing a new life and growth in the vale persuaded her to a life work for others. The natural trend of her mind was teaching. As soon as she had acquired the alphabet, she tried the art upon the cat, and lazy Tom from his sleep in the sun or his warm corner by the fire was told and enjoined to remember his a, b, c. Unlike the student who despaired of entering the law, there were so many in it, she did not despair of the teacher's vocation, though there are many ready to work, as she afterwards began, at \$1.25 per week and board around. Her ambition never quailed; for the domes and peaks of the Green hills had too often assured her of room enough at the top.

Yet teachers' places ne'er went begging,
Two dollars weekly, the teachers "found,"
No rest or surcease for the weary,
Yet "awful nice" 'twas "Boarding Round."—George Conant.

She was an apt scholar in the district school, where she mastered the arithmetic with its addenda, and grammar with its parsing lessons in the highest reader. Thus equipped she went out from the associations of her district companions and her Christian home, and began her life work in a near-by district school. Her effort was a success.

She was then called to the graded schools of St. Albans, and remained there for two years. The second year she was supervisor of the primary department. It was while there engaged that the purpose to go higher became a settled conviction.

For several years she taught summers and winters and pursued academic studies autumns. Thus she labored till she was qualified to take another and higher step. Then she entered the Oswego Normal and Training School, Oswego, N. Y. There she studied two full years and graduated with honor. After graduation she accepted a position as critic and supervisor in the training department of the City Normal School, Dayton, Ohio. There she devoted twelve years of patient, dutiful fruitful labor—her love for the work never waning, but her over-taxed energies needing rest.

She took two years for recuperation, and freed her mind from exacting care and the burden of responsibility. Her health returned, her strength was renewed, and the old desire for active service in the outside world again took possession of her mind, and she entered upon very similar duties in the State Normal and Literary Institute, Bloomsburg, Pa. While there she attended two terms of the

*Gen. Chester A. Arthur was named after the physician who attended at his birth, Dr. Chester Abell, whose wife was a cousin of Mrs. Arthur. Mr. Arthur has many relatives in Vermont, as his mother was a daughter of Washington Stone, a Baptist clergyman. Among his cousins in Berkshire, Vt., are Deacon Mitchell Stone, James R. Stone, Mrs. Deacon Seth Anderson, Mrs. Edward Perley and Mrs. A. A. Moore.

Summer School of Methods in Martha's Vineyard, and she spent the summer of 1896 in Europe. In the Pennsylvania institution she added another period of twelve years to the already long series of years spent in the teacher's profession, resigning in June, 1902.

She is at the present time with her mother in the home of her childhood, in the same "new" house, now old, but new in memory still. There she brought her thank-oblation to the eloquent hillsides and peaks and domes, and joys in the rural beauty of the picturesque vale. There she casts the retrospect of the pathways trod, the battles fought, the victories won and the pleasures enjoyed—and would not have it otherwise.

3 Betsey A.¹ was born 20 June, 1844, in East Berkshire, her present address. She has been a successful teacher. Ruth A.¹ was born 15 March and died 9 Aug., 1856.

4 Edward B.¹ was born 9 March, 1846, and 4 June, 1873, married Emogene Parmelia Rogers, who was born 9 Oct., 1847, to Leroy, a farmer, and Parmelia-Burtch Rogers of Antwerp, N. Y., where he is a druggist, without issue.

5 Herbert A.¹ was born in East Berkshire, Vt., 28 June, 1850. He became a merchant in Franklin, Vt. He married in Brooklyn, N. Y., 29 May, 1899, Emma Harriet Kirkhuff, who was born in Red Creek, Wayne County, N. Y., 23 Oct., 1863, to Jacob Butts, a lawyer, and Jane Elizabeth Sayre-Smith Kirkhuff. They reside in Brooklyn without children. Mrs. Perley's mother was a direct descendant of Thomas Sayre, who came from England to Southampton, L. I., in 1639. Her great-great-grandfather, Joshua Sayre, served during the entire war of the Revolution. Her father's family came from Utrecht, Holland, to Ramseyburg, N. J., in 1640. Her great-great-grandfather, Philip Raub, suffered with Gen. Washington that memorable winter at Valley Forge. She had a cousin with Dewey on the Olympia, at Manila, in the Spanish War.

6 Charles W.¹ was born in East Berkshire, Vt., 4 May, 1854. He married in New York City 14 July, 1888, Mary Louisa Laborie, who was born in Monroe, Ct., 17 June, 1867, to Sidney Russell and Lydia Ann-Wakelee Laborie. Their home is Shelton, Ct. where Mr. Perley is a farmer. Perley children, born in Huntington, Ct.: Charles Edward, 30 March, 1891; Lydia Anderson, 13 April, 1894.

FAMILY 325: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76 JOHN-164.

WILLIAM PERLEY was born in Berlin, Vt., 18 April, 1804. He married in Bakersfield, Vt., 20 June, 1832, Lydia Perkins, who was born there 21 June, 1809. He was a farmer. He died 25 Nov., 1891, in Enosburg, where his widow died 24 April, 1894.

1 Perley children, born in Enosburg: James Adams-454, William Henry-455, Warren², Eugene³.

2 Warren¹ was born 11 Nov., 1844. He married in Enosburg 27 Dec., 1872, Arvilla Adams, who was born there 21 Aug., 1845, to

George and Elmira-Stevens Adams. Mr. Perley is a farmer in Enosburg. Perley children, residing unmarried in Enosburg: Martha Adams, born 14 May, 1874; Theodore Wood, born 4 Feb., 1877, a graduate of Brigham Academy, 1899; Harriet Elmira, born 8 March, 1878, died 29 Nov., 1885; Florence Elizabeth, born 20 June, 1881, a graduate of Brigham Academy, 1900, and of Middlebury College, 1904.

3 Eugene¹ was born 24 Feb., 1851. He married in Berkshire, Vt., 28 Dec., 1881, Flora Evelyn Jeffords, who was born in Berkshire 8 March, 1857, to Pliny and Frances Adams Jeffords. Mr. Perley is a farmer of Enosburg with post office Richford, R. F. D. His wife died in Enosburg 14 Nov., 1904. Perley child, born there: Ernest Eugene, 20 June, 1883, a graduate of Brigham Academy in Bakersfield, 1901—address, Richford, R. F. D.

FAMILY 326: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76, JAMES-105.

SAMUEL PERLEY was born in Berlin, Vt., 15 Aug., 1793, and married in Fairfield 4 July, 1825, Orretta Sherman, who was born 15 March, 1809, to Eli and Polly-Phelps Sherman of Fairfield, where Samuel made his home. Mr. Perley was a colonel in the militia. He was a veteran of the War of 1812, and was honorably discharged, receiving "a wound in his foot by having a spike driven through it." He studied medicine a while (with his brother), but soon relinquished it because distasteful, and became a public school teacher and teacher of vocal music. He once represented his district of Fairfield, on the Democratic ticket [in Vermont!]; he was the collector of taxes seventeen consecutive years, resigning to remove to Reading with his son-in-law, where he died 16 March, 1866. He published several papers of reminiscences in a historical magazine in Vermont and had other such papers in preparation when he died. His widow died in Cambridgeport 3 Nov., 1874.

1 Perley children: Emily Adelaide², Frances Adeliza³, James Varnum⁴, Ginevra Adelaide⁵, Marion Emily².

2 Emily A.¹ was born in Fairfield 16 March, 1826, and died of erysipelas 20 July, 1838, at Elmore, Vt.; Marion E.¹ was born in Fairfield 30 Aug., 1845, was a teacher, died in Reading, of paralysis of the brain, 5 Aug., 1868.

3 Frances A.¹ was born in Fairfield, Vt., 22 June, 1828, and died of consumption in Reading, Mass., her son Oscar says 15 May, 1870; Mrs. Moning writes it 15 Nov., 1871. She married 13 Sept., 1853, Oscar Foote of Boston, a dealer in provisions and later in real estate in Reading. He died of diabetes 8 Aug., 1894. Their children: Oscar Perley⁶, Etta⁷, Mary Frances, born 9 Aug., 1867, who, unmarried, is a bookkeeper in the Northwestern Life Insurance Company's office in Boston.

4 James V.¹ was born in Fairfield, Vt., 5 Dec., 1836, and died of paralysis in the summer of 1895. He married in 1862 Emily Spaulding of Fairfield. He spent twenty years in the West. There died

of tuberculosis his wife and three children: George Henry, Samuel Sherman and Marion Emily. Charles, his youngest son, returned to Fairfield with his father, and a year later died of the same disease as the others.

5 Ginevra A.¹ was born in Fairfield 22 March, 1842. She married 20 Sept., 1876, Frank H. Moning of Berlin, Germany. They reside in Boston, Mass., where he is a real estate agent. Moning issue: Lillian Perley, born at Parker Hill, Boston, 22 Oct., 1881, who is an organist and music teacher.

6 Oscar P.³ was born in Charlestown, Mass., 21 June, 1856. He married in Boston 15 May, 1880, Harriet Fay Otis, born in Chelsea, Mass., 18 Jan., 1858, to George H., a dealer in boots and shoes, and Sarah Borland-Clark Otis. Their home is Newburyport, Mass., where Mr. Foote is a grocer. Their children: Ruth, born 13 Oct., 1883; Doris, born 19 Oct., 1892; Francis Perley, born 17 Nov., 1898.

7 Etta³ was born in Charlestown, Mass., 28 Nov., 1860. She married in Boston 7 May, 1885, and became the second wife of Henry Alexander Rich, born in Hardwick, Mass., 19 June, 1833. His mother's name was Berthia. He was a dealer in real estate and died in Hyde Park, Mass., 25 April, 1900. Mrs. Rich resides in Boston.

FAMILY 327: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76, JAMES-165.

MOSES GOODRICH PERLEY was born in Berlin, Vt., 2 May, 1805. He graduated from the medical college of the University of Vermont, and was a physician in Bakersfield—the first in the town. He was for many years a well-known physician of Bowens Prairie, Ia., and later of Hazle Green, Ia., where he owned a large farm. A sketch of his life is found in the history of Delaware County, Ia. He married in Sept., 1835, Louisa Child, who was born in Enosburg 18 March, 1811, to Thomas, Esq., and Lydia-Adams Child of Bakersfield. She died in Bowens Prairie, Ia., in 1863. Dr. Perley married, second, in Dubuque, Iowa, 10 Aug., 1865, Mrs. Mary Agnus-Collins born in Bowens Prairie 22 Nov., 1835, to William, a farmer, and Kezia-Hogan Collins. He died in Hazle Green, Iowa, 7 May, 1879. Mrs. Perley resides in Marion, Iowa.

1 Perley children: Fannie², James², Chauncy Child-456, Moses², Proctor³.

2 Fannie¹, born 31 Aug., 1836, died 26 Jan., 1848; James¹, born 20 Dec., 1834, died 25 Dec., 1862; Moses¹, born in Bowens Prairie 13 Oct., 1867, died there 13 June, 1874.

3 Proctor¹ was born in Bowens Prairie 2 May, 1869. He married in Uniontown, Iowa, 7 May, 1890, Libbie E. Ferguson, a school teacher, born 14 Oct., 1869, in Prairiesburg, Iowa, to Samuel, a farmer, and Annis Love-Orr Ferguson. He is a farmer in Delhi, Ia. Their children, born in Hazle Green, but the first in Golden: Mabel Maud, 13 Feb., 1893; Webster Leroy, 6 Jan., 1896; Marion Elizabeth, 26 Dec., 1898; Harriet Madge, 6 Jan., 1901.

FAMILY 328: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76, JAMES-165.

JAMES VARNUM PERLEY was born in Berlin, Vt., 7 Nov., 1809. He married, as his first wife, it is said, Sarah Matilda Sillo-way, daughter of Charles, born 6 June, 1824,* married "near the year 1840, handsome and attractive in her youth," who married, second, Nathan Camp and resides a widow in Elliott, Ia. According to the Boston Directory for 1859, a James V. Perley & Co. were in business at 4 New Faneuil Hall Market, and Perley was living in Charlestown; for 1865 James V. Perley was a clerk at 27 N. Market, and living in Chelsea. By the Boston records: James V. Perley died of typhoid fever 22 Oct., 1856.

1 Perley children: James Corliss³, Annette², Alma², Frank Varnum⁴.

2 Annette¹ is not living. Alma¹ is somewhere in Nebraska.

3 James C.¹ lives about three miles out of Elliott, which is his post-office. He is a farmer and has from two to three hundred acres in fine condition, productive of the cereals and of live-stock. He is very successful and a strong man financially. He is, like many of the family, reserved in manner, and happiest when surrounded by his own. He married in 1872 Miss Hattie Persons and has three children, all living—Ida, Edgar, and Delbert, whose ages are respectively, twenty-nine, fourteen and eight years. Ida married D. C. Raynolds and lives in Elliott.

4 Frank V.¹ was born in Berlin, Vt., 7 Jan., 1848. He married in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 24 Feb., 1866, Alice Elizabeth Grubb, born in Lovettsville, Va., 26 April, 1848, to Samuel, a teacher, and Ann Rebekah-Frazier Grubb. Mr. Perley is a traveling man. Their home is Des Moines, Ia. Perley children: Harry Varnum⁵; Juanita Alice, born in Peoria, Ill., 8 Jan., 1870, married Edward B. Brande of Grinnell, Ia.; Evelyn Florence Frazier, born in Peoria 13 July, 1872, who was an artist designer in Chicago, and died 27 April, 1905; Frank Ethan Allen⁶.

5 Harry V.⁴ was born 8 March, 1868, in Lewiston, Ill. He is an express messenger, and resides in Chicago. He married in Des Moines 27 June, 1888, Flora May Zimbleman, who was born 12 Nov., 1870, in Boone, Iowa, to Catherine-Leininger and Jacob Zimbleman. They have one child: Juanita Cathreen, born in Eagle Grove, Ia., 29 Nov., 1895.

6 Frank E. A.⁴ was born in Des Moines, Iowa, 7 July, 1881. He is in commercial business in Chicago, Ill., where he married 29 Nov., 1904, Elizabeth Pearl Shely, who was born 27 April, 1881, in Lexington, Ky., to John Daniel, an inventor, and Elizabeth Margret-Allen Shely.

*This Berlin record reads: Sarah M. Pearley, born 6 June, 1824, as if she had been adopted in her father Perley's family and her name changed.

FAMILY 329: WAY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN--38, NATHAN-76,
EDMUND-167.

ABIGAIL PERLEY was born 5 Sept., 1798. She married in June, 1819, Gordon Way, born 30 July, 1798, to George and Sarah-Douglass Way of Lempster, N. H. He was a farmer, and after 1844 resided in Claremont, N. H., where his wife died of dysenteric fever 11 Oct., 1848. His second wife was Sophia Lovell, daughter of Michael. He died in Lempster 30 July, 1880, of pneumonia; his widow 21 Nov., 1885.

1 Way children, born in Lempster: Mary Eliza², Gordon Alonzo³, Abigail Eveline⁴, Sabina⁵, Edmund Perley⁶, Sarah Perley³, George Osborn⁵, Edwin Franklin⁶, Emily Maria³, Orlo Fisk⁷, Lucy A.⁸, Osman Baker⁹, Louisa M.¹⁰

2 Mary E.¹ was born 8 March, 1820, and married in Claremont, N. H., 28 Nov., 1850, and became the second wife of Orlando Burr Kidder, a farmer, born in Weathersfield, Vt., 14 Aug., 1811, to Moses, a native of Weathersfield, who died in Claremont, N. H., and Nancy Ann-Goodwin Kidder. His first wife was a Miss Perry. He died in Claremont, Minn., 14 Oct., 1881; and she 31 Dec., 1886.

3 Gordon A.¹ was born 2 June, 1821. He was a farmer, unmarried, in Claremont, Minn., where he was buried, having died while on business in Iowa 14 Sept., 1856. Sabina¹ was born 8 Sept., 1825, and died in Lempster 15 April, 1826. Edmund P.¹ was born 25 Sept., 1826, and died in Sanbornton, while a student, 15 Sept., 1847. Sarah P.¹ was born 19 June, 1828, and died 3 March, 1829. Emily M.¹ was born 26 Nov., 1833, and died 3 Oct., 1848, in Claremont, N. H.

4 Abigail E.¹ was born 11 March, 1823, and married 26 Jan., 1843, Eliakim Tandy, a dentist, native of Goshen, N. H., where she died 12 Nov., 1848. He married again and died in Lowell, Mass., "some-time in 1849," without children.

5 George O.¹ was born 14 Nov., 1829, and married in Claremont, N. H., 16 Nov., 1857, Sarah Ann Mitchell, born there 23 July, 1831, to Horace and Phebe-Jackson Mitchell. They removed to Claremont, Minn., where Mrs. Way was the first white woman—there being no other settlers within twelve miles of their home. He was a farmer; was postmaster of the town; helped lay out the first territorial road from Winona to St. Paul in 1855; was justice of the peace eight years; member of the first House of Representatives of the State. He died 7 April, 1900, in Minneapolis. His widow resides in North Minneapolis. Way issue: Horace McClure¹¹; George A.¹²; Frank Alden, born 11 May, 1859, and died 4 Feb., 1861; Sherman Ellsworth, born 20 June and died 20 Oct., 1863; Charles William, born 16 July and died 28 Oct., 1868.

6 Edwin F.¹ was born 2 Nov., 1831, and married in Claremont, N. H., 31 Dec., 1852, Ruth Ann Augusta Stevens, born in Charlestown, N. H., 11 March, 1831, to Henry and Dorothy-Gove Stevens. She died in Mantonville, Minn., 7 April, 1893. Mr. Way is a merchant

and resides in Claremont, Minn. Way children: George Edwin, born 3 Sept., 1853, in Claremont, N. H., where he died 6 April, 1855; George Henry¹³; Osmon Franklin¹⁴; Eugene Gordon, born 11 Nov., 1860, and died 26 March, 1879, in Claremont, Minn.; Asbury Perley, born 12 March and died 14 Oct., 1865, in Claremont, Minn.; Sarah Mabel, born 11 Dec., 1866, in Claremont, Minn., where she resides.

7 Orlo F.¹ was born 24 July, 1835. He is a farmer. He married, first, in Claremont, Minn., 9 Jan., 1862, Melissa Celia Harding, who was born in Hornellsville, N. Y., 22 Nov., 1838. She died in Claremont, N. H., 23 Dec., 1865. He married, second, in Claremont, Minn., 7 Sept., 1867, Emma Frances Gove, born in Goshen, N. H., 7 May, 1845, to Peter, a farmer of Goshen, and Betsey Dunham-Perry Gove of Newport, N. H. Their address is Dodge Center, Minn. Their son: Harry Alonzo¹⁵.

8 Lucy A.¹ was born 1 March, 1837, and married in Concord, N. H., 16 June, 1863, Rev. Chester J. Hoyt of Sharon, Ct., born in Bridgeville, Sullivan County, N. Y., 3 Nov., 1833, to Jonathan, a farmer and manufacturer, and Maria-Rundle Hoyt. Their address is Stoneridge, N. Y. Hoyt children: Henry Arthur, born 8 Jan., 1865, who was educated at Wesleyan University, taught two years, was five years in Australia, three years in Medical School, and is now practicing in Watertown, N. Y. (1905); Alice Cornelia, born 15 July, 1866, who was educated at Hackettstown Institute with degree M. L. A., taught three years—two years in Jacksonville Ladies' College—and is now residing in Jersey City, N. J.; Chester James, born 16 Feb., 1868, who was educated at Syracuse University, taught three years, spent four years in Y. M. C. A. work, and eight years in the Christian ministry, with present address Newark, N. J.; Osmon Perley, born 18 July, 1869, who was educated at Syracuse University, B. S., engaged in Y. M. C. A. work and ten years in the Christian ministry, with present address Hillsdale, N. Y.; Gordon Way, born 17 Nov., 1872, who was educated at Syracuse University, Chicago Medical School, and is now practising in Syracuse, N. Y.; Isaac Shaurman, born 21 May and died 6 June, 1874, in Sheffield, Mass.

9 Osman B.¹ was born 22 March, 1840. He fitted for college at Meriden, N. H., and graduated from Dartmouth Medical College in 1865. Previous to entering the medical profession he taught school. Since 1 Jan., 1866, he has continuously practiced medicine. He was ten years United States examining surgeon; a member of the Board of Education for more than thirty-five years; a trustee of the Fiske Free Library thirty years; director of the People's National Bank of Claremont, N. H., since 1892; member of the New Hampshire Legislature two years; member of the Constitutional Convention of New Hampshire in 1902. He married, first, in Claremont, N. H., 24 Dec., 1867, Martha Lovell Wightman, a teacher, born in Rockingham, Vt., 21 March, 1840, to Hermon, a farmer, and Maria Kimball-Lovell Wightman. She died in Claremont 26 Dec., 1868. He married, second, in Claremont 22 Feb., 1882, Mary Jane Wightman, his first wife's sister, born 19 Jan., 1843. She is a graduate of Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, and for many years was a teacher in advanced high schools, and in the Gannett Institute, Boston. They have no children.

10 Louisa M.¹ was born 13 Oct., 1843. She was a school teacher. She married in Claremont 20 June, 1867, Ira Colby-333⁴, a lawyer, born in Claremont 11 Jan., 1831, to Ira, a farmer, and Polly-Foster Colby. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College, 1857; was admitted to the New Hampshire Bar in Sept., 1860; was member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, 1864, 1865, 1881, 1883, 1887; of the New Hampshire Senate, 1869, 1870; of Republican National Committee, 1876; of committee to revise New Hampshire Statutes, 1890; solicitor of Sullivan County, N. H., for twenty years and has been for the past nine years a member of the examining committee for admission of students to the Bar. Their home is Claremont. Colby children: Ira Gordon¹⁶; Bertha Maria, born 11 July, 1878, died 10 Aug., 1879.

11 Horace M.⁵ was born 4 July, 1855—the first white child born in Claremont, Minn. He married in Northfield, Minn., 1 Jan., 1880, Margaret Ann Smith, who was born 31 May, 1860, to John and Mary-Hoy Smith. Their home is Kasson, Minn., where Mr. Way is a farmer. Way issue: Eleanor Frances, born 20 Oct., 1882; Lillian, born 20 April, 1886, died in 1890; Frank Alonzo, born 16 July, 1889, died in 1901; George William, born 14 Dec., 1892; Mureen Lucille, born 18 May, 1899; Margaret Alice, born 30 Sept., 1903.

12 George A.⁵ was born in Claremont, Minn.; 11 May, 1857, and married in Northfield, Minn., 7 May, 1882, Alice F. Benham, who was born in Prairieville, Minn., 30 Jan., 1860, to Isiac, retired, and Harriet-Hillekee Benham. Mr. Way was express agent, clerk of court and postmaster at Fort Keogh, Mont. He is a wholesale commission merchant, 1905. Their home is North Minneapolis, Minn.

13 George H.⁶ was born in Claremont, N. H., 10 Feb., 1856. He married, first, in Faribault, Minn., 25 March, 1877, Mary Lucinda Nutting, born in Northampton, Mass., 21 July, 1857, to Henry A. and Elizabeth-Nutting Nutting. She died in St. Paul, Minn., 16 Sept., 1887. He married, second, in Preston, Minn., 3 April, 1889, Miriam Kate Dayton, born in Decorah, Iowa, 19 July, 1857, to Silas and Rhoda S.-Wells Dayton. Their home is Lake Crystal, Minn. Way issue: Perley Willis, born in Waterville, Minn., 16 Dec., 1877, died in Dodge Center, Minn., 8 Oct., 1882; Eugene Henry, born 20 Dec., 1881, in Dodge Center, where he died 4 Jan., 1882.

14 Osmon F.⁶ was born 16 June, 1858, in Claremont, Minn., where he is a physician and druggist. He married in Castle Rock, Minn., 6 May, 1886, Jennie Josephine Gordon, a school teacher, born in Pine Island, Minn., 21 Nov., 1863, to Isaac, a miller, and Caroline-Farrington Gordon. Way issue: Genevieve, born 24 March, 1887; Frances Eula, born 26 Aug., 1889; Osmon Gordon, born 31 March, 1892; Miriam Kate, born 26 Sept., 1895; Margret Elizabeth, born 16 Jan., 1900.

15 Harry A.⁷ was born in Claremont, Minn., 22 March, 1864. He married in Aberdeen, S. Dak., 25 Sept., 1892, Ida Caroline Stahlberg, a teacher, born in Mayville, Wis., 7 Feb., 1867, to John, a farmer, and Mary Margret-Kornehl Stahlberg. He is principal and owner of the Aberdeen Business College, from which, during his principalship, more than a thousand pupils have entered upon life's duties. Way issue born: Harriet Avaline, 24 March, 1895; Mar-

garet Ila, 8 June, 1896; Carol Frances, 6 June, 1900; Marian Eva, 10 Jan., 1905.

16 Ira G.¹⁰ was born in Claremont, N. H., 11 Jan., 1872. He graduated at Dartmouth College, 1894, and at Boston University Law School, 1897, and was admitted to New Hampshire Bar in July, 1897. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1902, and is member of the House of Representatives, 1905. He married 7 June, 1899, in Kansas City, Mo., Mary Agnes Coburn, born in Lowell, Mass., 3 Jan., 1874, to James M., a ranchman, and Harriet M.-Graves Coburn. Their home is Claremont, N. H., where were born their children: Harriet Louise, 15 Nov., 1900; Caroline Leland, 4 Feb., 1903.

FAMILY 330: BAKER.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76, EDMUND-167.

MEHITABLE PERLEY was born 18 Aug., 1811. She married 24 July, 1834, at Lempster, Rev. Osmon Cleander Baker, D. D., who was born in Marlow, N. H., 30 July, 1812, to Dr. Isaac and Abigail Kidder Baker. A Concord, N. H., newspaper read: "On the opening of the Methodist General Biblical Institute in this city in 1847, Mr. Baker was appointed one of the teachers in that institution and came here to reside. In 1852 he was appointed bishop and retained his residence in this city until the time of his death."

He was stationed at Newbury, Vt., Concord, N. H., and elsewhere. He died in Concord 20 Dec., 1871, of paralysis; his widow 8 May, 1890. The following is a Concord newspaper notice of her death:

"Mrs. Mehitable Baker, wife of the late Methodist Episcopal Bishop, Osman C. Baker, D. D., died in this city at five o'clock Thursday morning after a brief illness of only four days, in her 79th year. She was one of a family of six children, all of whom have filled honorable and eminently useful positions in life. Fitting herself in early life for a teacher, she was engaged in that vocation in the Newbury Seminary for a considerable time, and was highly esteemed. Mrs. Baker resided here continuously for 43 years, and enjoyed a large acquaintance both in this city and throughout the State. She was a lady possessing rare qualities of mind and heart. She was a true Christian, devoted to the work of the church in which her husband was a leader, and gave liberally of time and means to advance the cause. She was kind hearted, charitable in the highest degree, and her loss will be mourned by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. She had five children, but one of whom survives her, Mrs. Dr. S. C. Morrill of this city, and one grandchild, the child of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Frances Pitcher."

1 Baker children: Maria Louisa,² Louisa Maria², Osman Perley², Mary Frances,³ Osma Cornelia.⁴

2 Maria L.¹ was born 3 Nov., 1837, in Newbury, and died there 13 April, 1842; Louisa M.¹, 22 Dec., 1841, in Newbury, and died there 14 March, 1843; Osman P.¹, 16 May, 1844, in Newbury, and died in Manchester, N. H., 12 April, 1846.

3 Mary F.¹ was born 20 Oct., 1848, in Concord. She married 24 June, 1869, Rev. Edwin Frank Pitcher. She died in Lebanon, Pa., 27 March, 1872. Mr. Pitcher in 1880 resided in Fairmount, W. Va. She had only one child, Grace Emery⁵.

4 Osma C.¹ was born in Concord, N. H., 7 March, 1855, and married there 22 May, 1883, Dr. Shadrack Cate Morrill of that city, who was born in Loudon, N. H., 20 July, 1839. Dr. Morrill was a physician of the regular school. His father, Dr. Alpheus Morrill, was a homeopathist. His mother was Miss Eliza Ann Cate. They resided in Concord, where he died 9 Oct., 1904, and where his widow resides (1905). Morrill issue, born in Concord: Ashley Baker, 6 Sept., 1884, a Harvard student; Margaret, 28 Jan., 1886, a student; Gladys, 28 June, 1887, a student; Mary Stearns, 22 June, 1892, died 4 Dec., 1903.

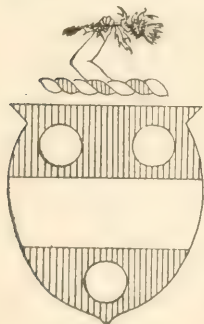
5 Grace E.³ was born in Concord, N. H., 7 May, 1870. She was married 11 March, 1893, Herbert Woodbridge Odlin, who was born in Boston 2 Dec., 1869, to John W., a journalist, and Marianna-Souther Odlin of Concord, where Mr. Odlin is in the gas business. Odlin issue: Harry Niles, born 17 June, 1896, died 10 March, 1899; Marian Baker, born 10 Jan., 1903.

FAMILY 331: MINER.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76, EDMUND-167.

SUSANNAH MARIA PERLEY was born 2 Feb., 1815, in Lempster, N. H. She was educated for a teacher, and taught with marked ability and success. One who well knew her and her home gave her this proud encomium: "In all the labors and responsibilities of her husband she proved a most intelligent, assiduous and efficient helper."

She married 24 Aug., 1836, Alonzo Ames Miner*, who was born in Lempster 17 Aug., 1814, to Benajah Ames and Amanda-Cary Miner, and was a grandson of Charles Miner, a Revolutionary soldier, and a descendant in the seventh generation from Thomas Miner, who came to this country with the elder Winthrop, in 1630, in "the good ship *Arabella*," and removed to New London, Ct., in 1646.



MINER ARMS.

Dr. Miner was educated in the public schools and academies of New Hampshire, and began teaching, between terms, at the age of sixteen, in Hanover, the seat of Dartmouth College. He was principal of Cavendish Academy, Vt., 1834 and 1835, at the age of twenty, and from 1835 to 1839 was principal of the Scientific and Military

*The origin of the name Miner was at Mendippe Hills, Somersetshire, England, where one Henry Bullman, a miner, who had furnished King Edward III a company of one hundred men armed with battle axes, on the occasion of his fourth expedition into France, in 1334, was knighted, had his name changed to Miner, and given these arms: "Gules a fess between three plates argent."



REV. DR. AND MRS. A. A. MINER.



Academy at Unity, N. H., with Mrs. Miner as preceptress. He delivered his first pulpit discourse in Feb., 1838. He was ordained in June and settled over the Universalist parish, Methuen, Mass., in November, 1839. He removed and took charge of the second society in Lowell, 1842, and succeeded Rev. Dr. Chapin, as colleague of Rev. Hosea Ballou, in the School Street Universalist Church, now the Columbus Avenue Church, Boston, in 1848, over which he presided till his death. In 1881 he was the third in seniority among the pastors of Boston of all denominations.

In 1851 he visited Europe, in 1872 traveled through the southern states and in 1874 visited the Pacific coast, his wife accompanying him. He was a member of the school boards of Methuen, Lowell and Boston. He was chaplain of the Massachusetts Senate in 1864, was elected member of the Legislature, a member of the Board of Overseers of Harvard College for



His signature to a letter written in 1881.

a term of years, was at death serving his third term of eight years on the State Board of Education, the appointee of Governors Claflin, Rice and Robinson; a director in the American Peace Society for eighteen years; had been president of the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance since 1871; president of the Universalist Publishing House, which was projected by him; president of the Committee of One Hundred for the preservation of our public schools; and appointed by Mayor Cobb of Boston chairman of the commission in the treatment of drunkenness in the city institutions, whose report embodied methods since widely introduced into Sherborn and Concord reformatories, and in the Police Court by the probation officer, and held successively the offices of trustee, secretary, treasurer, and president—the last from 1862 to 1875—of Tufts College, of whose executive committee he was chairman at his death.

He delivered the oration at the laying of the corner stone of Tufts College in 1853, the Fourth of July oration before the municipal authorities and citizens of Boston in 1855, the address at the dedication of the Bromfield School—of which he was a trustee—at Harvard, Mass., in 1878, and at the dedication of the Clinton Liberal Institute at Fort Plain, N. Y., in 1879. During some years of his ministry in Boston, the number of orations, addresses and lectures, outside of his own parish, was annually nearly one hundred.

Besides these he attended 2500 funerals and solemnized more than 3000 marriages.

He received the honorary degrees of A. M. in 1861, and of LL. D., in 1875, from Tufts College, and of S. T. D., in 1863, from Harvard College.

One who went to hear him says: "Dr. Miner in the pulpit is a picturesque figure; he is tall and rather thin, and a long gray beard sweeps his breast. He has (what very few preachers in Boston that I ever heard possess in any noticeable degree,) a rich vein of dry, caustic wit.

"His voice is not very loud, or strong, or musical. He sometimes mumbles his words, and sometimes halts; but what he says is always very forcible, and he has a peculiar charm of delivery that one can-

not place one's finger on at any point but which prevades his entire discourse upon whatever subject.

"He is very free and very natural, and gesticulates a good deal, and has many quaint movements and expressions that hold one's attention pretty closely. He speaks extemporaneously and moves about freely upon the platform. He emphasizes points sometimes with rapid motions of pinch-nose glasses held between thumb and forefinger of his right hand. Very often he assumes a paternal air and employs admonitory language after the manner of a kindly father. He is rather nervous and rapid in his speech and always speaks frankly, sometimes what might be called harshly. What he has to say he says without any attempt at euphonism and without verbiage. He has abundant command of good English, and his diction, while it isn't always most graceful, is invariably picturesque and has a charming piquancy to it. He speaks about 30 minutes in delivering an ordinary sermon."

Dr. Miner's will contained bequests of \$2000 each for the Massachusetts State Convention of Universalists, the Universalist Publishing House of Boston, the Second Universalist Society of the same city, Goddard Seminary of Barre, Vt., Dean Academy of Franklin, Mass., Westbrook Seminary of Deering, Me., and the Universalist Society in his native town of Lempster; while the residue of the estate, amounting to about \$40,000, went to Tufts College.

FAMILY 332: FIELD.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76,
EDMUND-167.

MARIETTA PERLEY was born 30 March, 1823, and 28 Dec., 1846, became the second wife of Rev. Chester Field, who was born 4 Sept., 1816, to Sophia-Loveridge and Chester Field, a farmer of Deerfield, Mass. His first wife was Louisa Blanchard of Buckland, who died in 1845.

Rev. Mr. Field joined the New England M. E. Conference in 1839. Among his appointments were St. Paul's, Lynn; Saratoga Street, East Boston; Park Street, Worcester; Central Church, Lowell; and Dorchester Street, South Boston. Besides his service of twenty-six years as preacher, he wrote "Scripture Illustrated," published by the Harpers and republished in London, England, in 1850; he edited "The English Pulpit," Boston, 1848, and for several years he published "A Library Reporter and Book-Buyer's Guide." He had a very choice library of 4000 volumes, which, at his death was purchased by the Wesleyan Wilbraham Academy and Boston Public Library. He died in Newtonville of consumption 24 Nov., 1864. His widow was living in 1879.

1 Field children: Leon Chester³, Maria Louisa², Charles Sumner².

2 Maria L.¹ was born in Newton 28 Nov., 1850; Charles S.¹, 13 April, 1856, in Wilbraham, and died in Boston 21 July, 1862.

3 Leon Chester¹ was born in Southbridge 7 Feb., 1847, and

married 22 Aug., 1870, Clara Elizabeth Crowell, born 5 Jan., 1846, to Lorenzo and Diana C.-Packard Crowell of Ware.

Mr. Field graduated at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct., 1870; taught as classical professor in Cazenovia, N. Y., 1870-1873; was principal of Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C., 1874, when he joined the South Carolina M. E. Conference; was pastor of the First M. E. Church, Concord, N. H., 1874-1877; was pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Haverhill, Mass., 1877-1879; and in 1880 was in New Hampshire. Issue: Leona Miner, born 9 June, 1875; Grace Josephine, born 14 Aug., 1878, in Haverhill, where she died 21 Aug., 1879.

FAMILY 333: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76, EDMUND-167.

ASBURY FISK PERLEY was born in Lempster, N. H., 16 June, 1825. He was a farmer in East Lempster. He was for a long time an officer of the town—several years its treasurer. He had fine musical talents and led the M. E. Church choir for nearly thirty years.

An intimate friend of Mr. Perley's wrote to the Argus as follows: "Mr. Perley was born in Lempster and spent his whole life there except two years in Lowell, Mass. . . . He was of a genial and optimistic nature, of strong mental and moral endowments, and



This autograph was written to a letter in 1903

and a man of marked influence in the community. He took a lively interest in matters of education and moral reform, and was well read on questions of the day. He served his native town for many years in public capacities, as selectman, town treasurer, member of constitutional convention and member of the school board. Modest and unassuming almost to a fault, abounding in good works and practical Christianity, he died as he lived, loved and respected by all, without an enemy in the world, and with a firm faith in God and the triumph of His kingdom in the world.

"He was buried on Sunday, Oct. 25, from the Methodist Church, of which he had been a life-long attendant and supporter, and for many years a trustee. The church was crowded with mourners and friends, many coming from a long distance from neighboring towns. Rev. J. L. Harrison of Worcester, Mass., a former pastor of the deceased, preached the funeral sermon, and addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Felch of Lempster, pastor of the deceased, Rev. Mr. Tyler of Marlow, and George E. Perley of Moorhead, Minn.

"His body rests in the quiet churchyard at East Lempster, bordering on the beautiful lake, and overshadowed by grand old Lempster mountain, the silent companion and friend of a lifetime. In the words of Holy Writ, he rests from his labors and his works do follow him."

He married, first, 2 May, 1850, Sarah Jane Dodge, born in Lempster 23 Feb., 1830, to John, a lumberman, and Rebecca-Gould

Dodge. She died 14 Jan., 1882. He married, second, in 1891, Mrs. Hannah W.-McCollom Truell, widow of Hiram Wilson Truell, a farmer, of Enfield, N. H. She was born in Fairlee, Vt., 12 May, 1842, to Elbridge W., a merchant, and Mary Ann-Harvey McCollom. Mr. Perley died 21 Oct., 1903, in East Lempster, where his widow now resides (1905).

1 Perley children: Maria Rebecca² and Louise Sarah³, George Edmund⁴, Ben Franklin⁵, Jennie May⁶, Mary Elizabeth⁷.

2 Maria R.¹, a twin³, was born in Lempster 5 Aug., 1851. She was a school teacher. She married there 27 Oct., 1871, Freeman Sargent Gordon of Washington, where he was a manufacturer and miller. He was born in New Hampton, N. H., 16 April, 1843, to Enoch, a farmer, and Hepzibeth A.-Bickford Gordon. Issue: Perley Arthur, born in Enfield, N. H., 28 Nov., 1877, died there 4 Jan., 1878. They have an adopted son, Bert Arthur, born 15 Aug., 1879, of Lebanon, N. H.

3 Louise S.¹ was born 5 Aug., 1851, twin², and married 31 Aug., 1875, in Lempster, Ira Herbert Adams, born in Pomfret, Vt., 10 Aug., 1846, to Jarvis, a farmer, and Eunice Hilliard-Mitchell Adams. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, and later at Meriden, N. H., where he was fitted for college. He studied medicine at Bowdoin and Dartmouth medical colleges, graduating from the latter institution. In 1874 he began practice in Hooksett, removing later to Derry Depot, where until his death, 15 Sept., 1891, he resided. Adams children: Richard Herbert⁸; Jennie Louise⁹.

The Concord Odd Fellow said: "He was a true Odd Fellow, and one of the best men I ever knew in all my life."

Rev. H. E. Allen said: "We have lost not only an able physician, but a sympathizing friend. He was a model man in a model home."

Hon. Joseph Kidder said: "As you came to know him you felt that he was no common man. He was wise, learned and sympathetic. His hand and heart were always open to do good."

Rev. Wm. Ramsden said: "Truly he was a good man. It is difficult to disassociate so many social, domestic and kindly traits from the bright religious phase of his character."

Rev. J. H. Nichols said: "His own life was his best obituary. A faithful, conscientious, sympathetic physician is beloved by all, and such I believe Dr. Adams to have been."

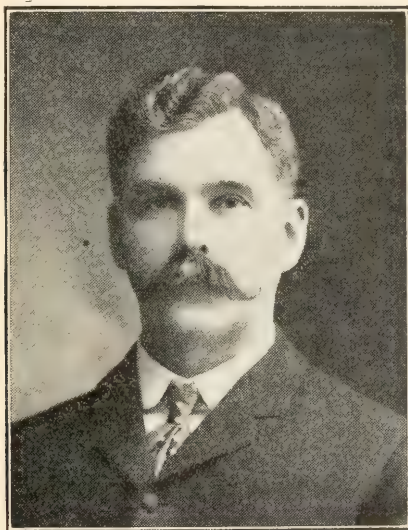
Rev. Mr. Atkinson said: "Upon seeing him you would say: 'There is a man with a large heart of love. There is a man who will be a true friend.'"

His obituary fills seven columns in the New Hampshire People, of 21 Sept., 1897.

4 George Edmund¹ was born 19 Aug., 1853. He graduated from Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, in 1873, and from Dartmouth College, department of Arts, in 1878, when he was class poet. He is a fine singer, and he led the Dartmouth Glee Club two years. He

An epistolary subscription about 1903.

was on the executive committee of his class his junior year. During his course, he earned a dozen hundred dollars by teaching public schools and vocal music. After graduation he taught two and a half years, chiefly as principal of the high school of Charlestown, N. H. He read law with Hon. Ira Colby-329¹⁰ of Claremont, N. H., and was admitted to practice in New Hampshire in 1883; to the Boston bar in the summer of that year, where he practiced till his removal to Moorhead in May, 1884, where he is a leading attorney of his county. In connection with the practice of his profession in Moorhead, he took up farm loans and real estate. His business is eminently serviceable and lucrative. He was a member of the City Council four years, and is a member of the Board of Education, trustee of Fargo (N. D.) College from 1897, and at present a member of State Legislature. He is a Republican, a leading



HON. GEORGE E. PERLEY.

Congregationalist, and of high social standing and culture. He married 9 May, 1884, in Windsor, Vt., M. Ella Jones, who was born 14 June, 1858, in Colerain, Mass., to Asa and Clara-Oakes Jones. They have one child: Grace, born 14 May, 1886.

5 Ben Frank.¹ was born 10 Dec., 1858. He graduated at Meriden Union Academy and taught school. He was studying medicine with his brother-in-law, Dr. Adams, when in April, 1880, he died of fever. He was an estimable young man.

6 Jennie M.¹ was born in Lempster, N. H., 22 Oct., 1862. She taught school till her marriage in Derry 24 Oct., 1893, to John Warren Corson, a lawyer, born in South Ledge, Me., 11 Oct., 1861, to Van Rensaler Corson, a lumberman. He is of Seattle, Wash., and president of the Corson Gold Mining Company.

7 Mary E.¹ was born 2 July, 1863, and is a teacher of the French and German languages.

8 Richard H.³ was born in Hooksett 10 June, 1876. He is engaged in the shoe business. He married in Derry 31 Dec., 1902, Ethel Maud Payne, a teacher, born in Londonderry, N. H., 8 May, 1875, to George, a shoe-man, and Carrie-Cornings Payne. Their home is West Derry.

9 Jennie L.³ was born in Hooksett 15 Sept., 1881, and married in Derry 19 Dec., 1901, George Franklyn Willey, born in Jackson, N. H., 8 March, 1870, to John, a farmer, and Eliza-Dearborn Willey. He is a journalist. Their home is Manchester, N. H.

FAMILY 334: BRICKETT.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76, ASA-168.

LOUISA PERLEY was born 8 Feb., 1820, and 5 Dec., 1844, married Daniel Hazzleton Brickett of Haverhill, Mass., who was born 6 Nov., 1816, to John and Betsey-Duston Brickett of Salem, N. H. His mother was of the fifth generation from Hannah Duston of Indian atrocity, and was born on the Hannah Duston homestead.

Mr. Brickett was a shoe manufacturer in Haverhill, 1840-1846, when he became a farmer in the North Parish. In 1868 he removed to the city proper, and died 9 June, 1874. She remained his widow and died in Haverhill 26 Jan., 1901.

1 Brickett children: Otis Perley², Ella Josephine³, Florence Louisa⁴, Clarence Augustus⁵ and Clara Augusta,⁶ Sarah Malvina⁷, Frank Elvin⁸.

2 Otis P.¹ was born 27 Aug., 1848. He married 6 Aug., 1871, Ella Abbie Wilkinson, daughter of Charles of Effingham, N. H. He resides in Chelsea and is an employing mason in Boston. She died in August, 1889, and he married, second, in March, 1902, Annie Dow. Brickett issue: Grace Alice born 20 June, 1874, married Fred Greer (now deceased) and had Reginald Perley, born in 1893, residing in Haverhill; Charles Edgar, born 7 Aug., 1876, died in March, 1895; George Augustus, born in Sept., 1879, and died at the age of two months; Eva Ella, born 25 Aug., 1883, who married Frank H. Fielders, had Earl Brickett, born 31 Jan., 1904, who resides in Chelsea.

3 Ella J.¹ was born in Haverhill, Mass., 25 Oct., 1850. She married 20 Nov., 1867, Charles Francis King, a McKay shoe machine operator, ho was born in Canada 17 Oct., 1855, to Charles King. They reside in Haverhill. King issue: Louisa Belle⁹.

4 Florence L.¹ was born in Haverhill, Mass., 9 March, 1854, and 2 June, 1880, married James Henry Short of Haverhill, who was born in Atkinson, N. H., 7 Feb., 1850, to Eleazer Pettengill and Elmira-Adams Short. He was a foreman in a shoe shop, stitching department, and died in Haverhill 8 Oct., 1885. She married, second, 10 March, 1890, and became the second wife of George Allen Hayden, who was born in Williamsburg, Mass., 1 June, 1845, to Cotton and Rowena-Nichols Hayden. [His first wife was Ella North of Northampton, by whom he had issue: Harry Alexander and Mary Ella.] He died 27 July, 1905. His widow resides in Haver-

hill. Perley-Short issue: Clarence Eleazer, born 24 April, 1882, and died in Haverhill 28 Aug., 1904; Chester Perley, born 30 Aug., 1883, who is unmarried. Perley-Hayden issue: Perley Brickett, born 26 March, 1892.

5 Clarence A.¹ was born 28 July, 1856. He married in Boston, Mass., 9 July, 1879, Abbie Ella Maberry, a shoe stitcher of Mechanics Falls, Me., who was born in Lewiston, Me., 26 May, 1858, to Francis Elden and Phebe Ellen-Verrill Maberry. Mr. Brickett was a mason by trade and worked in Boston with home in Chelsea, Mass. Later he was a shoe stitcher in Haverhill, Mass., where he died 15 Feb., 1897, and his widow resides (1905). Brickett issue: Forrest Walter born in Mechanics Falls, Me., 25 Nov., 1880, and died 25 July, 1882; Charles Francis¹⁰; Clara Belle¹¹; Nellie May, born 30 Dec., 1887, unmarried, in Haverhill.

6 Clara A.¹ was born in Haverhill, Mass., 28 July, 1856, a twin. She married there 15 Jan., 1879, William Leck Adams, who was born in Lawrence, Mass., 23 Oct., 1852, to William R., a factory superintendent, and Marion-Adams Adams. Mr. Adams was educated in the common schools. For six years he was license commissioner in Haverhill, and a State Representative 1904 and 1905. He belongs to the Odd Fellows, Masons and Knights Templars. Adams issue: Harry Elwin¹².

7 Sarah M.¹, born 28 Feb., 1860, married, first, 17 May, 1881, Eustace Chase of Haverhill, now deceased. She married, second, in Haverhill, Mass., 25 Dec., 1888, Porter Cowan Croy, a deputy sheriff, who was born in Versailles, Ohio, 8 Oct., 1864, to George Croy, a blacksmith. They reside in Haverhill, without children.

8 Frank E.¹ was born 28 Nov., 1864. He married in Feb., 1886, Phoebe Lynch, and had Iva May, born 11 Feb., 1888.

9 Louisa B.³ was born in North Parish, Bradford, Mass., 26 Aug., 1868. She married in Haverhill 24 June, 1888, Harry Barnard Goodridge, a druggist, who was born in Haverhill 24 June, 1868, to Moses E. and Sarah Jane-Goodridge Goodridge. She died in Haverhill 24 Aug., 1891. His address (Sept., 1905) is Salisbury, Mass. Goodridge issue: Moses King, born 21 Sept., 1889.

10 Charles F.⁶ was born 17 Dec., 1881. He married in Haverhill, Mass., 28 Aug., 1900, Nellie Edith Allen, a shoe stitcher, who was born in Marblehead, Mass., 29 Jan., 1880, to Caleb, the superintendent of the gas works, and Ella-Blaisdell Allen. Mr. Brickett is a plumber of Lynn, Mass.

11 Clara B.⁵ was born in Haverhill, Mass., 10 June, 1884. She married there 31 Dec., 1903, Ernest Ferdinand Hoyt, a musician, who was born in Haverhill 29 Sept., 1876, to Ezra, a janitor, and Carrie-Washburn Hoyt. They reside in Haverhill, where their child, Beatrice Clare, was born 12 April, 1905.

12 Harry E.⁶ was born in Haverhill, Mass., where he is a shoe manufacturer. He is a graduate of Haverhill High School and was student two years of Bryant & Stratton's Commercial School, Boston. He married in Haverhill 16 March, 1902, Elisabeth Wood Kimball, who was born 25 Dec., 1882, to Warren, a shoe manufacturer, and Lizzie-Chesley Kimball. Adams issue: William Warren, born in 1903; Kimball A., born in 1904.

FAMILY 335: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76, ASA-168.

EDMUND FRANKLIN PERLEY was born in Methuen, Mass., 26 June, 1826. He is a hatter by trade, and was employed many years in Haverhill. He resided with his brother Nathan and they cultivated the old homestead in Methuen. He married, 11 June, 1863, Melvina C. Parker, whose mother was Maria and who was born in Methuen.

1 Perley child: Frank Clifton, born 31 May, 1868.

FAMILY 336: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76, ASA-169.

JAMES PERLEY was born in Methuen, Mass., 23 Sept., 1828. His home is about half a mile from his birthplace. He is a hatter, and has worked at his trade in Haverhill. He was a journeyman in a shoe manufactory and cultivates a small farm. He married 16 May, 1857, Mary Elizabeth Blake, who was born in Holland, Vt., 10 April, 1834, to Chandler and Catherine-Bird Blake. She died 10 May, 1895, and Mr. Perley resides (Aug., 1905) with his daughter, Mrs. Seaver.

1 Perley child: Etta Virginia².

2 Etta V.¹, born in Methuen 1 Dec., 1858, married in Haverhill Mass., 3 Feb., 1883, Willis Woodman Seaver, born in Plaistow, N. H., 29 Aug., 1859, to Warren, a carpenter and Olive Maria-Emery Seaver. He is a shoe manufacturer in Plaistow. Issue: Ardell Knowlton, born 29 April and died 18 Sept., 1887; Olive May, born 5 July, 1888, died 6 March, 1901.

FAMILY 337: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, WILLIAM-77, HUMPHREY-CLARK-169.

HUMPHREY CLARK PERLEY was born in Methuen 6 Nov., 1802. He was more than thirty years a grain and flour merchant in New York City. Latterly, as merchant, he lost heavily by bad debts, but issued from the trial with a considerable balance in his favor.

In the Civil War he was commissioned captain of company H of the First Regiment of Cavalry of New Jersey volunteers, 27 Aug., 1861, and mustered in 19 Sept., 1861, for three years. The regiment was raised under the patronage of his father-in-law, Col. William Halstead, and took part in some sixty-odd engagements. Col. Halstead was a member of Congress eight years; he was one of New Jersey's Broadseal men in 1836, from Trenton; he was national district attorney for New Jersey; he published "Halstead's Reports"; and was one of the committee to escort Gen. Lafayette, in 1824, from New York to New Jersey. Mr. Perley's religious views inclined to

Unitarianism; he was highly esteemed by the circle in which he moved; his opinions were sought and respected; he was a broad-minded, progressive and patriotic citizen. He spent several winters in Louisiana. His last days were spent in Hamilton, N. J., in gentlemanly quiet.

Mr. Perley's first wife, married 10 Feb., 1833, was Hester Malvinia Wilcox, born 6 April, 1812, in Batavia, N. Y., to Oliver and Luna-Jones Wilcox, both born in Alford, Mass. She was talented as a poetess and has been critically compared with the sweetness of Burns and the imagination and acumen of Byron. Here follow specimens of her rhythmic sweetness and uplifting thought:

THE ANGELS.

Upon the downy breast of night,
Hushed by her shadowy wing,
In refuge sweet from all the world,
I've heard the angels sing.

They whisper round my slumbering couch,
They flit around my bed;
And I have listened long and oft
To what the angels said.

They do not speak of pomp and wealth,
And fame and gaud and show;
The might of these to us on earth,
I wonder if they know?

They whisper soft, "Oh, being, dear,
Sent o'er the earth to stray,
Choose and pursue the high career,
The nobler, better way.

"Noblest and best 'tis yours to seek,
And yours to find and take;
Permit no faltering to your feet,
No tampering with your fate.

You may not idly stay in port,
You must attempt the deep;
Keep reason's rudder in your grasp,
Your course right onward keep.

"Look to it that the sea-bound bark
Is taut and trim and manned;
Choose the Great Pilot, sure and tried,
Let vigilance command,

The sun may shine, the ambient skies
Betray no distant speck,
Yet be ye warned—the rushing winds
Heed not a puny wreck.

"There shineth Truth, the polar star,
The attractive fluid Love,—
And Wisdom is the Unity,
For God is Truth and Love."

'Twas thus I heard the angels sing,
In tones so clear and true;
And life with happy, holy force,
Thus sought they to imbue.

And when the soul in silence longs
For God with earnest love,
Have they not these spirit-throngs,
With good gifts from above?

Oh question not, for near my couch
I've heard the rustling wing—
I've lain and listened long and oft,
To what they softly sing.

Thus cradled on night's downy breast,
By soothing shadows hushed,
I've nestled, by the angels blessed,
Until the morning blushed.

LOVE.

How endowed with priceless treasures,
Crowned with gems of beauty rare,
Walking 'mid serenest pleasures,
Breathing balmy fragrant air—
Soothed by song of crystal waters—
Founts which gave to music birth;
And of men's fair sons and daughters,
None more blessed on the earth!

Who is this, so richly gifted,
Shielded, guarded, armed and blest;
Above all earth-born sorrows lifted
Into peaceful, happy rest?
Not the lordling in a palace,
Gathering from the world wide marts
Dainties for each sense's solace—
For his eyes the gems of art.

Nor the moth who daily flitteth
Over every rosy bower;
And who ne'er in silence sitteth,
With reflection for an hour;
Nor the pigmy delving daily,
After wealth to crown his home,
And who dreameth all securely
Of his ease in years to come.

Nor the scholar who consumeth
Life's own lamp in mystic lore,
And who molls and toils and longeth
That his brain may garner more,
Nor the histrion's rapt expression,
Kindling passion in a clod;
Nor the artist's grand creation,
Like the handiwork of God.

Nor is't he whom all admiring,
Laud, caress and adulate,
With some gift beyond th' aspiring,
Ranks of men to emulate.
'Tis not he, whose name resoundeth,
Warrior-chief or learned sage;
King of nations, winged genius—
Wreathed poet of his age.

Then, who is this truly blest one,
Strong in sweet o'erflowing rest;
Spirit faithful, calm, courageous—
Hope full-orbed, within his breast?
The boon so rich, so all-sufficing,
Every soul-thirst and desire
Is but just the flame arising
From Love's pure and heavenly fire.

They were separated about 1850-52. She married, second, 7 Feb., 1853. Monsieur Louvrier. They traveled extensively in Europe with home in Nice, France. He died in 1872. Mme. Louvrier died in Washington, D. C., 27 June, 1881. A local journal noticed her death as follows: "The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. H. M. Louvrier will learn, with deep regret, that on the evening of the 27th of June her bright spirit was borne by the angel of Death from their midst; and yet while mourning her loss, those whose privilege it has been to attend her to the portals of the higher life—for which she so ardently yearned—must mingle with their tears thanksgivings to our Father in Heaven for mercifully releasing her from weariness and pain. Although her residence in Washington was comparatively recent, and her extremely delicate health prevented her from appearing in the society she was so eminently fitted to grace, her rare combination of heart and brain drew around her a small circle of appreciative friends who feel it will be long ere 'they look upon her like again.' Her early familiarity with the picturesque scenery of Berkshire County, where she passed much of her childhood, fostered that enthusiastic tone of the beautiful in nature and art which rendered her so close an observer during the extensive travels of her later years. In addition to an imaginative, sympathetic and affectionate nature, and a mind richly stored with the literature of three languages, she possessed in a remarkable degree the gift of expression. This, combined with a keen sense of humor, rendered her not only instructive, but a most charming companion. After fourteen years' residence in different parts of Europe she returned two years ago to her native country and settled in Washington, where her friends hoped long to enjoy her society, but her strength proved inadequate to the duties she assumed, and after languishing many weeks in sickness, through which her daughter, the wife of E. L. Gillette, Esq., of Chicago, has administered with untiring devotion, she has passed to her heavenly rest, leaving a void which will remain unfilled, and a sweet remembrance of her bright presence in the hearts of her friends never to be effaced."

Mr. Perley married, second, 3 July, 1854, Harriet Glentwood Halstead, who was born in Elizabeth, N. J., 15 Aug., 1818, to Hon. William and Frances Mary-Bostock Halstead of Trenton. His family had a national repute. She sat for one of the leading characters in the great painting, "The Embarkation of the Pilgrims," now adorning the rotunda of the Capitol in Washington, D. C. She was considered a very beautiful woman and a favorite in Washington society. Mr. Perley died at his home in Lawrence Station, N. J., 31 July, 1884.

1 Perley children: Josephine Mighill⁴⁵⁷, Edward Everett², Louis Howard³, Frances Mary Bostock Halstead⁴.

2 Edward E.¹ was born in New York City 10 March, 1836. He attended school in New York and in Massachusetts; in 1848-49 he studied in Europe. He graduated from Bryant & Stratton's Mercantile College and was afterwards insurance clerk in New York City, and later in an importing house. In 1856 he went to Chicago, where he was engaged many years in the lumber business under firm names of "Dean & Perley" and "Fisher, Perley & Co." In 1881 he went to San Francisco, Cal., where he has since been engaged in buying and selling land and other real estate business.

3 Louis H.¹ was born 30 Dec., 1838. He engaged in the book and stationery trade in Chicago, and was some time a dry goods merchant. He is now (1905) retired, unmarried, in Washington, D. C.

4 Frances M. B. H.¹ was born in Trenton, N. J., 13 April and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., 14 Aug., 1855.

FAMILY 338: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, WILLIAM-77,
HUMPHREY-CLARK-169.

WILLIAM PUTNAM PERLEY was born in Methuen, Mass., 2 Dec., 1813. He learned the mason's trade, but spent most of his life farming. He lived in Georgetown at his first wife's death, when he removed to North Andover, till he bought the Abel Spofford place in Georgetown—his permanent home.

He married 15 Dec., 1840, Sarah Spofford, who was born in Bradford 7 Nov., 1815, to Daniel and Hannah-Hardy Spofford of Georgetown. She died of typhoid fever 7 Nov., 1846. His second wife, married 19 Jan., 1858, was Elizabeth Averill-143⁴, who was born 27 Sept., 1819, to Joseph and Elizabeth of North Andover. He died 27 Jan., 1888. His widow resides in Georgetown (Aug., 1905).

1 Perley children: Sarah Spofford², William Putnam³.

2 Sarah S.¹, born 7 Nov., 1841, married in North Andover 6 May, 1875, Patrick Cole, born 4 Oct., 1831, in Ballinasloe, County Galway, Ireland, to Sergt. William of the British Army and Sarah-Moclara Cole. He died 7 March, 1905, in Georgetown, where he was a merchant tailor. Mr. Cole was a much respected citizen. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of the Everett Peabody Post, 108, G. A. R.

3 William P.¹ was born 10 May, 1845, in Georgetown, and died there of dysentery 11 Nov., 1847. His portrait was painted a short time before his death, and is now in possession of Sherman Nelson, Esq.-187⁴.

FAMILY 340: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-30, WILLIAM-77,
WILLIAM-170.

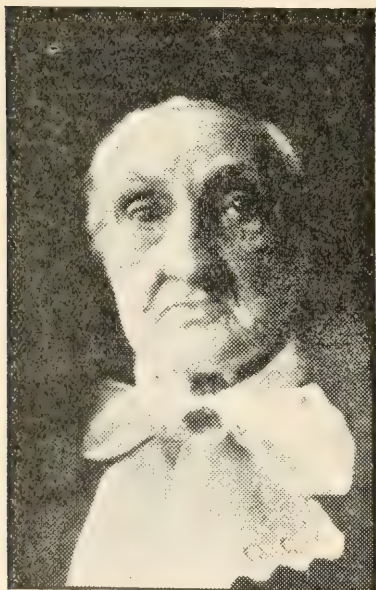
DANIEL SPOFFORD PERLEY was born 10 Feb., 1801. Before his marriage he settled in Haverhill, on Water street. In 1832 he was one of the twenty-eight shoe manufacturers in that city. He was an esteemed citizen, and some time clerk and treasurer of the First Universalist Society. He married 20 April, 1828, Sarah Willy Whittier, who was born 1 Nov., 1801, to Thomas and Rebecca-Bailey Whittier of Haverhill. He died 12—Haverhill record reads 7—Sept., 1836. His widow died in May, 1891.

1 Perley children: William Spofford-458, Warner Francis, who was born in April and died 8 Sept., 1835.

FAMILY 341: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, WILLIAM-77,
WILLIAM-170.

AMOS SPOFFORD PERLEY was born in Dec., 1804. He settled in Haverhill, Mass., before his marriage there 3 Dec., 1829, to Mary Rogers, born 15 Nov., 1802, to Robert and Sarah-Somerby Rogers of Newburyport. He was a bookkeeper and accountant. He died 12—Haverhill record 13—June, 1836, aged thirty-two. She died in Haverhill at the home of her daughter Evans, 7 March, 1903. She was very active until taken ill a week before her death, assisting her daughter in household duties. She retained her faculties unimpaired to the last. She was more than 100 years old.



MARY-ROGERS PERLEY.

1 Perley children: Ann Maria², Sarah Whittier², Ann Maria³, Sarah Whittier⁴.

2 Ann M.¹ was born in 1830 and died in 1832. Sarah W.¹ died 15 Sept., 1834.

3 Ann M.¹ was born 25 March, 1832, in Haverhill, where she married 6 Jan., 1858, Charles Rowell Evans, a merchant tailor, who was born in Salisbury (now Amesbury) 22 April, 1825, to Reuben and Lydia-Huntington Evans. [His father was in early life a farmer; later an overseer and bookkeeper in the woolen mills; and he served two or three years as State legislator, and several years in town offices.] Mr. Evans died 11 Jan.,

1898, in Haverhill, where his widow resides. Evans children: Isabel Huntington⁵; Charles Amos, born 29 Dec., 1860; Mary Perley, born 21 March, 1866; William Williamson, born 2 Oct., 1867; Harold, born 24 March, 1870; these four unmarried, and residing in Haverhill; Robert Rogers⁶.

4 Sarah W.¹ was born 29 Dec., 1835, in Haverhill, where 28 Nov., 1854, she married William Francis Day, a shoe manufacturer, born 19 March, 1831, to Deacon William, a shoe manufacturer, and Rhoda-Cross Day of Bradford, their present address (1905). Day children: Albert Grinnell⁷; Annie Mary, born 5 Feb., 1857, and died 28 Jan., 1861; Florence Perley⁸; Mabel Cross⁹; Cora Frances, born 6 Feb., 1865, a school teacher of Bradford.

5 Isabel H.³ was born in Haverhill 6 Dec., 1858, and married

there 16 Sept., 1874, Andrew James Hartford, a restaurateur, born in Fremont, N. H., 22 Dec., 1852, to John Franklin, a farmer, and Elizabeth-Guptill Hartford. Their address is Boston. Their child: Annie Perley, born in Haverhill 15 Dec., 1875.

6 Robert R.³ was born in Haverhill 14 Sept., 1872. He is a civil engineer. He married in Haverhill 26 June, 1901, Alice Louise Crockett, a bookkeeper, born in Haverhill 1 Nov., 1870, to Frank Solomon, a bookkeeper, and Martha Ann-Merrill Crockett. Their home is Haverhill, where their child, Somerby Rogers, was born 5 April, 1902.

7 Albert G.⁴ was born in Haverhill 5 July, 1855. He married in Bradford 19 June, 1893, Nancy Maria Palmer, who was born in Barnstead, N. H., 1 Nov., 1869, to Frank E., a carpenter and builder, and Nancy M.-Jenkins Palmer. Mr. Day is an editor. Their address 1905 is Briarcliff Manor, New York. They have no children.

8 Florence P.⁴ was born in Bradford 18 April, 1862. She married there 28 Dec., 1891, John Parker Mills Brown, who was born in Loudon, N. H., 27 April, 1864, to John S. R., a farmer, and Achsah-Mills Brown. He died in London 21 Feb., 1894. His widow is of Pittsfield, N. H. (Sept., 1905.) Brown issue: Earl Day, born 23 Oct., 1892; Gladys Sarah Perley, born 24 Dec., 1893.

9 Mabel C.⁴ was born in Bradford 21 Oct., 1863. She is a musician. She married in Bradford 10 April 1888, Arthur William Emerson, a journalist, who was born in Sunapee, N. H., 28 Jan., 1860, to Rev. Joseph Clough and Cicelia-Simpkins Emerson. Their address is Briarcliff Manor, New York. Emerson issue: Paul Arthur, born 7 Dec., 1889; Cicelia Day, born 18 Sept., 1891; Dorothy Day, born 26 March, 1895; Kenneth William Joseph, born 14 Sept., 1896.

FAMILY 342: WHITTIER.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, WILLIAM-77,
WILLIAM-170.

MARY ANN PERLEY was born 30 Dec., 1806, and married 4 Oct., 1824, Leonard Whittier, born 4 Dec., 1799, to Thomas and Rebecca-Bailey Whittier of Haverhill, Mass. He was for many years a shoe manufacturer in that city. George Peabody, "the London banker," was intimate with this family and often visited them. Mr. Whittier died 19 April, 1867; his widow died in St. Louis, Mo., 30 Dec., 1881.

1 Whittier children: Sarah Perley², Caroline Matilda³, Leonard Edward⁴.

2 Sarah P.¹ was born in Haverhill 5 June, 1826, and died there 15 Jan., 1899.

3 Caroline M.¹ was born 28 Feb., 1828. She married, 1 June, 1852, Rev. Arthur Savage Train, D. D., of Haverhill, who was born in Framingham, Mass., 1 Sept., 1812, to Rev. Charles and Elizabeth-Harrington Train. He was pastor in Haverhill, professor in the Theological Seminary in Newton Center, and pastor in Framingham.

Mrs. Train was educated in the Bradford Academy, and was well qualified in mind and heart for a pastor's wife. She had no children. He died in Framingham of Bright's disease 2 Jan., 1872. His widow's home is Haverhill. [By a former wife, Susan Duncan Beckwith, he was the father of Attorney General Train of Massachusetts.]

4 Leonard E.¹ was born in Haverhill 2 Feb., 1833, and 4 Oct., 1855, married Caroline Duncan Brown, born 8 April, 1832, to Col. William and Sarah-Woodward Brown of Haverhill, where Mr. Whittier was a shoe manufacturer. Later he engaged in life insurance in St. Paul, Minn. He died of heart disease 31 May, 1894. His widow resides in St. Louis, Mo. Their children: Frederic Leonard, born 21 July, 1856, a ranchero, unmarried, in Manden, North Dakota, where he died 8 March, 1904; Mary Ann⁶.

5 Mary A.⁴, born 2 Feb., 1858, married 16 Jan., 1883, in Elkhart, Ind., Thornton Knox Alexander, who was born 4 March, 1857, in St. Charles, Mo., to Joseph Hugh, a bank cashier, and Jane-Comforth Alexander. They resided in St. Paul, Minn., but later removed to St. Louis, Mo., where he is a fire insurance adjuster. Their children: Caroline Whittier, born 6 Dec., 1883, in St. Paul, where she died 18 March, 1889; Thornton Whittier, born in St. Louis 29 May, 1899.

FAMILY 343: LAMBERT.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, WILLIAM-77, PHINEAS-171.

SALLY PERLEY was born 28 Jan., 1797, and was educated at the Bradford Academy, under the celebrated teacher and author Benjamin Greenleaf, A. M. She married 8, (town records read 9,) May, 1820, William Gage Lambert of Boston, born 29 March, 1798, to Jonathan and Hannah-Gage Lambert of Rowley. Mr. Lambert studied in the Bradford Academy, and was of the firm of Lambert & Slade, 27 Kilby street, Boston. Later he was in company with Abbot and Amos Lawrence till 1839 or 40, when he removed to New York City, and opened the first New England commercial house there. His home was in the city, with a summer villa at Chappaqua, N. Y. Mrs. Lambert and her children traveled extensively in Europe during 1847-8. She died 31 Dec., 1875; he, in New York city, 24 Dec., 1882.

Wm. G. Lambert

This ancient name is of honorable descent. It appears first as a roving clan of Norway, which became divided—a part going south, attracted by the fertile plains of northern Italy and establishing the kingdom of Lombardy (from which some derive the name Lambert—aslong beards)—a part going into France and Spain. If the arms hint at the origin of the name, it is the Saxon, lamb-beohrt, lamb-fair, having reference, no doubt, to the sprightly activity or mental alertness or watchfulness of the man. Rodolph de Lambert went into England as armor-bearer to William the Conqueror, and since

then the name has been associated there with the titled nobility with barons and earls



LAMBERT ARMS.

Their children but the last two were born in Boston.

1 Lambert children: Alfred², William Gage³, James Henry², Edward Welberforce⁴, Sarah Perley⁵, Ellen Louisa².

2 Alfred¹ was born 5 July, 1822. He married 27 Sept., 1849, Elizabeth Sargent of Leicester, Mass., who was born in April, 1824. He was an eminent physician in Springfield, Mass., where he died 11 Jan., 1885. They had no children. James H.¹ was born 8 Aug., 1826, married Josephine King of New York City, and died without issue in Hudson, N. Y., 9 March, 1885. Ellen L.¹ was born in Brookline 16 May, 1837, and resides, unmarried, in Stamford, Ct.

3 William G.¹ was born in Boston 8 Aug., 1824. He lived and did business in Boston till 1850, when he removed to New York City. His weight was once as great as 370 pounds. He married Conception Garcia, and had two daughters. He had a summer residence at Chappaqua. He died in New York City 9 July, 1884.

4 Edward W.¹ was born in Boston, Mass., 15 Feb., 1831. He graduated from Yale with class of 1854. He received his degree M. D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, in 1857, and became Medical Director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at its foundation. In 1903 he retired from active service, but remained at the head of the medical department until his death, which occurred 17 July, 1904, in New York City, where his widow resides. He married in Dorchester, Mass., 9 Sept., 1858, Martha Melcher Waldron, who was born in Portsmouth, N. H., 14 Sept., 1832, to Samuel Wallis and Martha-Melcher Waldron. Lambert issue, all born in New York City: Samuel Waldron⁶; Mary, 10 Aug., 1860, died 21 Aug., 1862; Alexander⁷; Elliot Cowdin⁸; Sally⁹; Katherine, 27 Nov., 1866, resides, unmarried, with her mother; Edith¹⁰; Ruth¹¹; Adrian Van Sindrien¹²; Gertrude, born 28 May, 1874, died 17 April, 1883, in New York City.

5 Sarah P.¹ was born in Brookline, Mass., 20 May, 1834, and 21 Dec., 1865, married in New York City, Charles Henry Leeds, who was born 9 Jan., 1834, to Samuel and Mary Warren-Mellen Leeds of New York City. They live in Stamford, Ct. He is a graduate of Yale College, 1854, and a manufacturer of straw goods. Issue: Edward Lambert¹³; Alfred¹⁴; Ellen, born 1 April, 1869, unmarried, of Stamford; Norman¹⁵; Mary Warren¹⁶; Howard, born 18 Feb., 1876, died 10 Aug., 1882; Arthur Russell, born 8 April, 1879, unmarried, of Cleveland, Ohio.

6 Samuel W.⁴ was born 18 June, 1859. He married 21 Oct., 1893, Elizabeth Willets, who was born in New York City 11 March, 1864, to John Titus, a merchant, and Amelia-Underhill Willets. Dr. Lambert is professor of applied therapeutics and dean of the College

of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York, and attending physician to New York City Hospital. Lambert issue, born in New York City but the last in Port Washington, N. Y.: Helen Willets, 8 Jan., 1895; Samuel Waldron, 14 Sept., 1897; Martha, 6 June, 1899.

7 Alexander⁴ was born 15 Dec., 1861. He was educated in the schools of New York City, till he entered Yale College, where he received degree A. B. in 1884; Ph. B. in 1885. He studied medicine at Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York and received degree M. D., 1888, and was interne in Bellevue Hospital from April, 1888, till October, 1889. He then went abroad, where he renewed his studies, till 1902. Dr. Lambert is a practising physician in New York City, and is a member of the New York State and American Medical Associations, New York Academy of Medicine, and Bellevue Alumni Association; he is also attending physician of Bellevue Hospital, consulting physician of New York Infirmary for Women and Children and Perth Amboy (N. J.) Hospital. He married in New York City 23 April, 1895, Ellen Waitestill Cheney, who was born in Hartford, Ct., 16 Oct., 1863, to Knight Dexter and Ednah Dow-Smith Cheney. They have no children.

8 Elliot C.⁴ was born 9 May, 1863. He is a graduate of Yale University, class of 1886. He has been for several years a cotton manufacturer of Manchester, N. H., his present home, 1905. He married in Weymouth, Mass., 16 Jan., 1895, Annie Maynard Thompson, who was born in Weymouth 25 April, 1866, to Samuel, a farmer, and Mary Ann-Eaton Thompson. Lambert issue, born in Manchester: Mary Eaton, 26 Oct., 1898; Edward Wilberforce, 4 July, 1903.

9 Sally⁴, born 17 Jan., 1865, married 24 April, 1889, Dickinson W. Richards, who is a lawyer in Orange, N. J.

10 Edith⁴ was born 5 Sept., 1868. She married in New Canaan, Ct., 5 June, 1889, William Ransom Barbour, a lawyer, who was born in Amherstburg, Ontario, Canada, 17 April, 1858, to Rev. William McLeod, D. D., and Eliza Ann-Ransom Barbour. [Rev. Dr. Barbour died in Malden, Mass., 5 Dec., 1899. See obituary notice in "Congregationalist" of December, 1899.] William Barbour prepared for college at Phillips-Exeter Academy and entered Harvard College in 1876. After a year he entered Yale College, where he graduated in 1880. From Yale he received degree LL. D., 1882, and in June that year was admitted to the Connecticut Bar. He was admitted to the New York Bar Feb., 1884. He removed to Denver, Col., in March, 1888, where he practised till April, 1900, when he returned to New York and resumed his practice. From March, 1902, he has been a member of the firm Barbour, Hare & Holter, 40 Wall St. His residence, from June, 1901, has been Yonkers; beginning with Oct., 1905, his home will be New York City. Barbour issue, born in Denver: Alexander Lambert, 7 Sept., 1891; Edward Lambert, 3 Aug., 1893.

11 Ruth⁴ was born in New York City 27 Nov., 1870, and married in New Canaan, Ct., 13 Oct., 1896, Knight Dexter Cheney, Jr., a manufacturer of silk, who was born 1 June, 1870, in South Manchester, Ct., to Knight Dexter, a silk manufacturer, and Ednah Dow-Smith Cheney. They reside in New York. Their child:

Knight Dexter, 3d, born 25 July, 1899, in New Canaan, and died 13 Nov., 1901, in New York.

12 Adrian V. S.⁴, born 30 June, 1872, in New York City, where he is a physician, married in Hartford, Ct., 1 June, 1905, Miss Mary Shipman Robinson, born in Hartford 17 May, 1873, to Henry Cornelius and Eliza Niles-Trumbull Robinson.

13 Edward L.⁵ was born in New York City 14 Sept., 1866. He married in Ealing, England, 21 Sept., 1904, Helen Elisabeth Graham, who was born in England in Sept., 1871, to William H. Graham. Mr. Leeds is a mechanical engineer. Their address is London, Eng., (Nov., 1905).

14 Alfred⁵ was born in New York City 20 Oct., 1867. He married in Springfield, Mass., 24 Oct., 1894, Louise Morgan, who was born there 15 Feb., 1869, to Elisha Morgan, an envelope manufacturer. Mr. Leeds is paper manufacturer residing in Springfield, where their children were born: Sally, 9 Dec., 1896; Mary, 19 May, 1898; Helen, 10 Oct., 1904.

15 Norman⁵ was born in New York City 15 Nov., 1871. He married in Cleveland, Ohio, 14 Sept., 1899, Frances Kellogg Fuller, who was born in Cleveland 3 April, 1876, to Samuel Augustus and Julia Elizabeth-Clark Fuller—both parents now deceased. Mr. Leeds is a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, class of 1895. He is superintendent of the Bridgeport Malleable Iron Co., Bridgeport, Ct. Leeds issue: Norman, born 25 July, 1901; Elizabeth, born 3 May, 1903.

16 Mary W.⁵ was born in New York City 14 Jan., 1874. She married in Stamford, Ct., 25 Feb., 1897, Henry Fairbanks Devens, who was born in Charlestown, Mass., 31 Aug., 1867, to Edward Fesser, "navy and insurance" and Abigail-Fairbanks Devens. Mr. Devens is purchasing agent for the National Cash Register Co., and resides in Dayton, Ohio.

FAMILY 344: TWOMBLY.

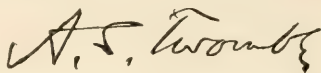
LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, WILLIAM-77,
PHINEAS-171.

MARY PERLEY was born 18 July, 1798. She was educated at the Bradford Academy with her sister. She married 15 April, 1827, Hon. Alexander Hamilton Twombly of Boston. Mr. Twombly went to Boston from Lee, N. H., in his thirteenth year. He was a member of Dr. Lyman Beecher's church, Hanover street, one of the original members of the Central Church, and later of the Mt. Vernon Church, Dr. Kirk's, all of Boston. He was president of the Massachusetts State Temperance Society, was elected in 1857 and 1859 to the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and in 1862 to the State Senate, where he was chairman of the banking committee. His business firm was Twombly & Lamson, which dissolved in 1867.

Mr. Twombly was of a lively, social disposition, that brightened every circle in which he moved; he gave a sincere Christian service; his memory is fragrant of kindly deeds and acknowledged integrity. Mrs. Twombly died 21 Nov., 1844; he 11 May, 1870.

1 Twombly children: Mary Jane, born 13 July, 1828, and died, unmarried, 13 Jan., 1855, and Alexander Stevenson².

2 Alexander S.¹ was born 14 March, 1832, and 23 Dec., 1858, married Miss Abbie Quincy Bancroft of Boston, where she was born 21 March, 1833, to Jacob and Martha G. Bancroft. He fitted for college in the Boston Latin School, graduated at Yale College, 1854, and at the Andover Theological Seminary, 1858. He was ordained in the Congregational order, and in 1858 settled in Cherry Valley, N. Y. He was installed over the State Street Church, Albany, N. Y., 22 June, 1862; over the church in Stamford, Ct., in 1867; over the Winthrop Street Church, Charlestown, Mass., 2 May, 1872, and resigned in 1891. He was a delegate of the Christian Commission, in 1864, at Fredericksburg, Cold Harbor, Whitehouse, Va., and the hospitals in Washington, D. C. While at Charlestown Yale College conferred upon him the doctorate, S. T. D. From January to June, 1894, he was acting pastor of the Central Union Church, Honolulu, H. T. Dr. Twombly traveled eighteen months, in 1856-7, in Europe and the Orient, and in 1867 spent four months in Europe. He has contributed extensively to Scribner's Monthly and to various theological reviews. Their home is Newton, Mass. Twombly issue: Edward Lambert³; Henry Bancroft⁴; Alexander Hamilton⁵; Clifford Gray⁶; Howland, born in Charlestown, Mass., 13 April, 1875, a lawyer in Newton, Mass.



To a letter early in the eighties.

3 Edward L.² was born in Cherry Valley, N. Y., 14 Oct., 1859. He is a graduate of the Boston Latin School in 1877, colonel of Boston School Regiment. He received degrees: A. B. from Yale, 1881; M. D., Harvard Medical School, 1886. After graduating he spent a year and a half as student in Berlin, Prague and Vienna. He was house surgeon in Boston City Hospital, 1886-1887. He is at present (1905) visiting gynecologist to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Boston, Boston Dispensary and Tufts Medical School Dispensary, and secretary of the staff of the first named. Dr. Twombly is instructor in clinical gynecology in Tufts College Medical School and is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Association and the Boston City Hospital Club, etc. He married in Boston 3 June, 1891, Fanny Atwill Foster, who was born in Brookline, Mass., 6 Dec., 185-, to Charles A., a merchant, and Mary-Atwill Foster. She died in Boston 27 Aug., 1894. He married, second, 14 Oct., 1897, Juliette A. Jenkins. Their home is Boston. Twombly child: Mary Elizabeth, born 15 Aug., 1894, in Boston, where she died 13 May, 1896.

4 Henry B.² was born in Albany, N. Y., 10 Nov., 1862, and married in Charlestown, Mass., 12 Sept., 1889, Frances Doane, who was born there 12 Aug., 1860, to Thomas, a civil engineer, and Sophie-Clarke Doane. Mr. Twombly is a lawyer of Summit, N. J.

5 Alexander H.² was born in Albany, N. Y., 10 April, 1866. He is a graduate of the Boston Latin School, 1883; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1887. He was for some time associated with S. D. Warren & Co., paper manufacturers, as engineer and later as manager of their mill in Yarmouth, Me. He is now (1905)

with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., engineers of New York. He married in Haverhill, N. H., 29 June, 1892, Sophia Doane Hitchcock who was born in Fitchburg, Mass., 3 May, 1869, to Alfred and Ellen Maria-Clark Hitchcock. They reside in Summit, N. J. Twombly issue, born in Yarmouth, Me.: Alexander Hamilton, 8 Oct., 1896; Ellen Clark, 29 Jan., 1890.

6 Clifford G.¹ was born in Stamford, Ct., 7 May, 1869. He married in Holderness, N. H., 1 July, 1897, Edith Balch, daughter of ———-Wiggin and Rev. Dr. Balch. He is an Episcopal clergyman of Newton Highlands, Mass. Twombly issue: Gray Huntington, born 27 April, 1905.

FAMILY 345: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, WILLIAM-77,
PHINEAS-171.

PHINEAS PERLEY was born in Boxford, Mass., 25 Dec., 1799. He married 5 June, 1832, Sally Hook, who was born 23 Sept., 1809, to John and Hannah-Fisk Hook of Danvers, where they made their home and where she died 31 Dec., 1834. Mr. Perley died in 1857.

1 Perley child: Sarah Louisa, born 20 April, 1834, who married a Rogers and is now living.

FAMILY 346: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, WILLIAM-77,
PHINEAS-171.

WILLIAM PERLEY was born in Boxford 10 Feb., 1801. He lived in Salem; in 1829 removed to Danvers, and between 1834 and 1853, was innkeeper in Fall River, New Bedford and Lynn where he was proprietor of the old hotel on the Turnpike. He married 28 March, 1825, Lucy Symonds Chapman, who was born 2 Jan., 1804, to Daniel and Sarah-Symonds Chapman of Boxford. He married, second, 2 March, 1853, Louisa A. Chapman, who was born in Boxford in 1813, to Moses and Betsey-Giddings Chapman of Danvers, where she died 18 Jan., 1892. Parson Briggs solemnized the first marriage; Parson Brame the second. He died in Lynn 28 Dec., 1859.

1 Perley children: George Leverett², Alexander Augustus², Lucy Ann³, Sarah Frances⁴, Emeline Augusta⁵, Catherine Louisa⁶, Mary Twombly⁷.

2 George L.¹ was born in Salem 30 March, 1826, and died in Saugus, while attending school there, 5 Jan., 1835; Alex. A.¹, 10 March and died 8 May, 1828.

3 Lucy A.¹ was born 4 Oct., 1829. She married, first, Capt. Robbins. She married, second, Arthur Keyes. Robbins issue: Samuel Perley, unmarried, in San Francisco; Gussie married A. A. Burton and has a son: Samuel. Keyes issue: a child who died young.

4 Sarah F.¹ was born 21 March, 1832. She married, first, an Evans. She married, second, a Crosby. Evans issue: Emma S., married Isaac Jessup and lived in San Rafael, Cal. Jessup issue: Grace, who married and has children; Eddie; Richard.

5 Emeline A.¹ was born 8 May, 1834. She married, first, Capt. Robbins, brother of Capt. Robbins³, who died within a week of yellow fever. She married, second, Orson H. Keyes, brother of Arthur T. Keyes³. Keyes issue: William Perley, who married and is now deceased.

6 Catherine L.¹ was born 17 Dec., 1855, and 12 Nov., 1874, married in Danvers, Mass., William Scampton, who was born in England in 1850 to Francis and Helen-Hill Scampton. Their issue, born in Danvers: Frank Perley, 29 Nov., 1877, died 26 May, 1888; Willie Chapman, 17 Jan., and died 10 Oct., 1881; Harry George, 1 Jan., 1883, married, with A. S. Stowell & Co. of Boston in charge of the engraving department; Mary Louisa, 24 Aug., 1886, died 26 Dec., 1887.

7 Mary T.¹ was born in Lynn, Mass., 26 April, 1858. She married in Danvers, Mass., 12 April, 1882, Thorndike Proctor Hawkes, a druggist of Tapleyville, Danvers, who was born there 15 Oct., 1852, to Mary Ann-Smith and Timothy Hawkes, station agent of the place (then known as Danvers Center) some twenty-five years and more. Mrs. Hawkes is a graduate of the Holten High School, Danvers, class of 1875. Their home is Tapleyville. Hawkes issue, born in Danvers: Perley Gillette, 10 May, 1892, a student in Dummer Academy, Byfield, Mass., (1905); William Moore, 17 Oct., 1893, a pupil in Tapley Grammer School, Danvers (1905).

FAMILY 347: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, WILLIAM-77,
PHINEAS-171.

JOSEPH GOULD PERLEY was born in Boxford, Mass., 24 May, 1805. He lived in Danvers and Saugus and settled in Lynn. He married Mary Jane Dodge, who was born in Ipswich 28 Jan., 1806, to John of Ipswich and Harriet-Dodge Dodge of Gloucester. She died 21 Aug., 1867. He died Thursday noon, 19 April, 1883.

He owned Pine Hill in Lynn, which included a large tract of land over which Perley street was built. His business was stabling and general trading. Later on he bought the old hotel in Lynnfield and remodeled it for his home. There he received many patients afflicted with rheumatism. His method employed faith and massage or magnetism with remedial agents. He accomplished great good—many were enabled to cast away their crutches. Therein he acquired the sobriquet of "Doctor." At Boxford in his youth at school he was one of forty Perleys out of sixty pupils. Wm. G. Lambert, afterwards his brother-in-law, was his teacher the term of 1816-17. Mr. Perley was a member of the militia company called the "Boxford Washington Guards."

1 Perley children: Joseph Augustus-459, Sarah Lambert², William Henry³.

2 Sarah L.¹ was born in Chelsea, now Revere, 6 Feb., 1832. She married 20 Dec., 1855, John Henry Chase, a farmer, born in Lynn 6 Nov., 1833, to Hezekiah and Sarah-Hoyte Chase. He died in Lynnfield, Tuesday, 17 Sept., 1901. She resides in Lynnfield on the trolley route, near the town line. Chase issue: Joseph Henry, clerk, born 16 Feb., 1857, married 1 Jan., 1883, in Medford, Flora Moore Ingalls, born 21 April, 1867, to John and Nellie-Tucker Ingalls. She died in Lynnfield 21 April, 1895 (1900?). Their child: Josephine Perley, born 30 Jan., 1885.

3 William H.¹ was born 26 Jan., 1836, and married in Boston 15 May, 1865, Isabella Lucinda Durgin Tucker of Newburyport, who was born 7 April, 1836, to John Elliott, a shoemaker, and Abigail-Locke Tucker. [Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Perley's mother, was born 12 Sept., 1810, and even while a nonagenarian was very helpful about the house. The Boston Globe published her sketch and portrait within a month of her death which occurred 2 Sept., 1904, aged ninety-four years less ten days.] Mr. Perley was variously employed in Boston about thirty years—several years a real estate broker, and at one time landlord-proprietor of the "Pemberton." He was an inventor in Lynn, where he died 16 Jan., 1899. His widow now resides in Saugus. They had no children.

FAMILY 348: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, WILLIAM-77,
PHINEAS-171.

NATHANIEL PERLEY was born in Boxford 26 June, 1813. He located as a farmer in Rice County, Kansas, with P. O. at Ellinwood. He married, first, in Ottawa, Ill., 4 July, 1847, Miss Mary Dougherty of Hannibal, Mo., who was born in St. Louis. He married a second time.

1 Perley children: Sarah², William Edward², Charles H.², Alfred Lambert², Nathaniel², Phineas Herbert².

2 Sarah¹ was born 24 March, 1848, and died 6 March, 1851; William E.¹, 31 July, 1854; Charles H.¹, 11 July, 1857; Alfred L.¹, 23 May, 1860; Nathaniel¹, 6 March, 1864; Phineas H.¹, 9 Aug., 1869.

FAMILY 349: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, WILLIAM-77,
OLIVER-172,

OLIVER WELLS PERLEY was born in Boxford 8 March, 1804. He married, 20 Sept., 1834, Harriet Newell Perley-161¹. She was born 17 March, 1815, in Dunbarton, and died at her home in

Georgetown 14 Oct., 1855. Mr. Perley was in the shoe business. He died 14 Nov., 1864. Her epitaph in Union Cemetery reads:

Thy memory, thou loved one,
How sacred, how dear;
Thy virtue shall live
Though thy dust slumbers here.

1 Perley children: Caroline Nelson², Jacob Lyman³, Maria Stepha⁴, Huldah Woodman³, Lewis Melvin⁵, Susan Abbie³, Harriet Elizabeth³, Alice Gage⁶.

2 Caroline N.¹ was born 11 Oct., 1835, and died 19 April, 1865, leaving no children. She was published 5 April, 1864, to John Franklin Hoyt, son of John C. and Hannah P. Hoyt of Groveland, and is now deceased.

3 Jacob L.¹ was born 6 June, 1837, and died on returning from the war 5 Aug., 1863, by a fall from a high window in Memphis, Tenn., and was buried in Litchfield, Ill., much beloved by his captain and comrades. Huldah W.¹ was born 16 Aug., 1841, and died 3 Oct., 1862; Susan A.¹ was born 1 Nov., 1845, in Georgetown, where she died unmarried 30 Oct., 1863. Harriet E.¹ was born 31 July, 1850, in Georgetown, where she died 2 Aug., 1888.

4 Maria S.¹ was born 6 July, 1839. She was published 3 Feb., 1859, to Enoch Floyd, son of Enoch and Sarah Floyd of Georgetown, and had one child. He and the child died and she married, second, Melvin G. Spofford, provision dealer, born in Groveland, Mass, 4 Oct., 1831, to Gardiner, a currier, and Mary-Platts Spofford. He died 25 Aug., 1900, in Georgetown, where his widow resides. Issue: Melvin L., born in Georgetown 14 Nov., 1868, who is a farmer; Fred, who died young; Helen Perley, born 2 Aug., 1881, who died of consumption 4 June, 1896, after a decline of more than a year, reputed "a bright, beautiful girl, the favorite of schoolmates and teacher, the joy of the neighborhood, and the light of her home."

5 Lewis M.¹ was born in Georgetown 17 Nov., 1842 or 44, and died, unmarried, in Canon City, Col., 15 Jan., 1884. He enlisted in the navy when about sixteen years old and served four years,—most of the time with the Gulf squadron, the last two years on the Hartford, Admiral Farragut's flagship. After the war he engaged with his uncle, Wm. J. Gage, as flour miller. In 1882 he was an owner in the "O. K. mills" in Litchfield. After that consumption seized upon him, and he went to Dakota and to Colorado for health, but fell a victim. He was buried in Litchfield.

6 Alice G.¹ was born in Georgetown, Mass., 5 Oct., 1855, was brought up from infancy by her aunt, Mrs. Sewall Woodman of Byfield. She married in Byfield 23 July, 1879, Charles Silsbee Emmerton, son of Ephram, a merchant, and Mary Ann-Sage Emmerton of Salem, where he was born 29 Jan., 1843. He went from Dummer Academy, Byfield, to the counting room of D. G. & W. B. Bacon, Boston. In the beginning of the war he joined the Salem Light Infantry, where he was a sergeant, when it went out in April, 1861, as flank company of the 8th Mass. Militia, for three months' service. In Nov., 1861, he went out again as first lieutenant of Co. A, 23d Regt., Mass. Vols. He was on the fields of Roanoke and New Berne; was regimental adjutant in 1862, and that fall became aide-

de-camp to Gen. C. A. Heckman, brigade commander. That place he held till the general's capture at Drury's Bluff, and continued in it with his successor, Gen. G. J. Stannard, even when Gen. Stannard commanded the division before Petersburg. Mustered out with his regiment at the expiration of their three years' service, he was commissioned to command a company of cavalry, but the chance for active service being over, he resigned. After the war he tried cultivating long-staple cotton at Gordon, Fla., but satisfied after two years that further trial meant deeper failure, he left the South and came to Peabody, Mass., where he is a mechanic. Issue, born in Peabody: Ethel, 17 May, 1880; Laurence, 21 Dec., 1883; Donald Sage, 3 July, 1886; Silsbee, 2 Aug., 1889.

FAMILY 350: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, WILLIAM-77,
OLIVER-172.

LUTHER DANA PERLEY was born in Georgetown, Mass., 16 Dec., 1814 or 15, and there made his home. He was at one time engaged in shoe manufacture, but later was cutter for Little & Moulton. It was his luck to serve as a juror for the criminal term of Superior court. He took great interest in the Perley Family reunions and history. He was one of the executive committee of the first Perley Convention, which was so eminently successful and gratifying. He married 26 Sept., 1844, Almira Conant-101¹, who was born to Daniel and Lucy-Perley Conant of Georgetown. He died in Georgetown 14 June, 1889.

1 Perley children: Lucie Emma², Etta Holt³.

2 Lucie E.¹ resides with her mother in Malden, where she is a teacher in the public schools.

3 Etta H.¹ The Georgetown Advocate of 18 Oct., 1885, read: "The saddest death that has occurred in Georgetown for a long season is the decease of Etta Holt Perley 6 Oct., 1885. Her sickness, consumption, was unusually flattering and deceitful; for her mind was unclouded and full of the illusions of youth and hope. She was beautiful in form and feature, lovely in disposition and rich in natural and acquired endowments. She was a member of our high school, the class of 1878, a graduate of the Putnam Free School, Newburyport, and has taught school successfully and honorably to herself and pupils here and elsewhere. Two years ago she relinquished a responsible position." She failed very gradually, slowly, surely. "Last Sunday it was observed that the end was near. Though extremely weak, her reason was not dethroned for an instant, nor was her mind clouded by delirium. It is peculiarly sad because she so young, so fair, and so accomplished should have to be cut down in the morning of what bid fair to be a long day of sunny usefulness."

FAMILY 351: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, WILLIAM-77,
OLIVER-172.

ABRAHAM ADAMS PERLEY was born in Georgetown 21 March, 1818. "Abram A. Perley occupied a store opposite the bank, about 1848-50," reads The History of Rochester, N. H., "where he cut shoes and had them made up by such as would take them." He was one of the earliest shoe manufacturers of Rochester. He located his home in Litchfield, Ill. His first wife, published 2 Jan., 1847, was Lucretia Foster of Nashville, Tenn., who was born in Nashua, N. H., in 1822 and died in 1851. He married, second, in Cincinnati, O., 25 Aug., 1863, Angie George Simonds, born 7 Nov., 1836, in Charlestown, N. H., to Willard, a machinist, and Mary B.-George Simonds. She is an accountant and resides in Lowell, Mass. The Georgetown Advocate reads: "Abraham Adams Perley died in Kansas City, Mo., June 30, 1885. He was formerly of Edwardsville, Ill. He was buried in Alton, Ill., from the Presbyterian Church. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gordon, assisted by Rev. E. B. Randle. Mr. Gordon read selections of Scripture and made timely comments thereon. Mr. Randle, who had been an intimate friend of the deceased during his residence in Edwardsville, followed with a brief review of the life of Mr. Perley as a business man, a citizen and a Christian, and paid a glowing tribute to his many noble and engaging qualities, his integrity, his genial disposition, and devotion to his family and relatives.

"Among those present at the services were Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Woodman, Senator Southworth, Maj. Zink and Miss Wallace of Litchfield; Judge and Mrs. Irwin, Hon. and Mrs. A. W. Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. French, Hon. and Mrs. G. M. Cole and others of Edwardsville. The remains were interred in the family lot of the late R. G. Perley, brother of the deceased."

1 Perley child: Foster, Kankakee, Ill., married in 1878.

FAMILY 352: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, WILLIAM-77,
OLIVER-171.

RODNEY GOVE PERLEY was born in Georgetown, Mass., 5 Oct., 1820. He married in Decatur, Ill., 23 Nov., 1858, Tempe E. Short, who was born 5 Nov., 1832, to Dr. William N. and Nancy-Gillespie Short of Decatur. He died 9 Jan., 1879, and an Alton, Ill., journal reads thus of him: "He received his education at Pembroke Academy, New Hampshire. In early manhood he removed to Nashville, Tenn., where he engaged in business, and about 1848, went to St. Louis

and entered the wholesale shoe store of Tutt & Watson. In 1853 he became a member of the firm of Humphrey, Perley & Co., wholesale dealers in hats, caps and straw goods and continued that business connection for four years. In 1857 he went to New York, intending to remain, but the fall of that year found him in Litchfield, Ill., where he engaged in the lumber trade, under the firm name of Perley & Co. In the year 1863 he went to Alton and engaged in the same pursuit, under the firm name of Perley & Woodman, associating with his nephew, Mr. D. P. Woodman, still, however, retaining his business connection at Litchfield. Engaged in important and extensive operations, always conducted with rare energy and ability, his integrity and success won for him a reputation and regard second to that of no business man in Alton. The cardinal principle of his mercantile life was to 'owe no man anything.' At his death his accounts showed no bills payable. This record maintained through life is a commentary in itself, rare as it is noteworthy. Such abilities and reputation naturally made him a conspicuous man in the community; and he was often solicited to enter public life, but modest and retiring in disposition, he uniformly declined, only accepting office when a sense of duty to his fellow citizens overcame his preference for private life. He was elected a councilman, 1875, and regularly each year till his death. His services in the city council were of the highest value. As member or chairman of the finance committee for several terms, he did more than any other official to raise the credit of the city, reduce its indebtedness, and place it in its present enviable financial condition. He conducted the monetary affairs of the city with the same care, prudence and foresight he bestowed upon his private affairs. He cared nothing as to whether certain movements were popular or not; if he believed they were right and just, and, after careful examination, were for the best interest of the city, he labored unflinchingly for their success, or stood firm as a rock in their defense.

"The unfaltering integrity of his business life; the faithful discharge of duty in the service of the public, in posts of honor and trust; the genial courtesy of his intercourse with his fellow men; the self-sacrifice undergone for the help of friends; the systematic charity to the needy, and liberality to all benevolent objects; the beautiful home-life, with its tender devotion to wife and daughter — all these are recalled, and will live as fadeless memorials.

"His home was ideal amid beautiful and pleasant surroundings. He never carried his business cares and perplexities home. His evenings were spent in the family circle, where books and periodicals were regularly read and discussed. He was a strong thinker and his reading embraced all the leading authors of the day, 'Whittier's 'Snow-bound' was his favorite poem."

His widow's home is Alton. She has been many years officially connected with the Alton Public Library and several years its president.

1 Perley children: Helen², Winthrop Gove², Leila Frances³.

2 Helen¹ was born 24 Aug. and died 5 Sept., 1859, in Litchfield; Winthrop G.¹ was born 15 April, 1862, in Litchfield, and died 14 March, 1865, in Alton.

3 Leila F.¹ was born in Alton 28 Feb., 1866. She married in Berlin, Germany, 9 June, 1903, Otto Count von Koenigsmarck, retired officer in Imperial guard, born in Posen, Germany, to Otto, Count von Koenigsmarck and Countess Pückler.

FAMILY 353: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, WILLIAM-77, ABRAHAM-173.

LEVERETT SALTONSTALL PERLEY was born in Boxford, Mass., 15 Jan., 1822. He settled in North Andover. His wife, married 25 Sept., 1847, was Phebe Florilla Taggart, who was born in Temple, Me., 22 May, 1821, to John, a farmer, and Hannah-Hawse Taggart. Mr. Perley was a mechanic. His wife died 22 Jan., 1892. He died 9 May, 1901.

1 Perley children: Melvina Luella², Frank Alvah³, Edwin LaForest⁴.

2 Melvina L.¹ was born 25 June, 1848, and 16 Aug., 1866, married in North Andover, Amos Dearborn Carleton, who was born 3 Jan., 1839, to Daniel, a farmer, and Phebe Kimball-Whittier Carleton of North Andover. Only child: Ida Frank, born in North Andover 10 Oct., 1877, who is a stenographer.

3 Frank A.¹ was born 1 July, 1852, and married 7 March, 1875, Lucy Taggart, who was born in 1857 to John and Sarah-T. Taggart of Phillips, Me.

4 Edwin LaForest¹ was born 7 July, 1857. He married in Hamilton 22 Nov., 1882, Nellie May Holmes, born in Holbrook, L. I., N. Y., 18 May, 1863, to Richard and Minerva D.-Burbank Holmes. He is secretary, and his wife is collector of the Bradstreet Colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers. Mr. Perley is the railroad station agent in North Andover. Perley child: Forrest Leverett, born 1 March, 1884.

FAMILY 354: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, AMOS-80, ISRAEL-178.

JOHN CHANDLER PERLEY was born in Winthrop, Me., 12 Sept., 1821. He married 22 Feb., 1848, Eunice Meigs, born in Vassalboro, Me., 16 Sept., 1826, to Anson and Anna-Gardiner Meigs. He was a farmer in Vassalboro. She died 21 Feb., 1894; and he 23 Oct., 1897.

1 Perley children: Charles Israel³, Anna Meigs⁴, Carrie², Alice Maria⁵.

2 Carrie¹ was born 2 Sept., 1856, and died 13 March, 1873.

3 Charles Israel¹ was born in Vassalboro, Me., 27 Dec., 1848. He married 3 June, 1871, Clara Isabel Richardson, who was born in Vassalboro 11 Feb., 1854, to John, a farmer, and Cynthia-Cross

Richardson. He is a farmer in the town of his nativity, with special reference to orcharding. Perley issue, born in Vassalboro: Edith Carrie, 12 Oct., 1874; George Augustus⁶; Fred Bicknell⁷; Anson Meigs, 20 Feb., 1882, who is engaged in the clothing business in Augusta, Me. He is a graduate of Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville, Me., 1901; of Shaw's Business College, 1902; and a member of the N. G. S. M., Company M, Augusta.

4 Anna Meigs¹ was born in Vassalboro 5 June, 1852. She married 13 Feb., 1877, Dana Boardman Marden, a farmer, born in East Vassalboro 16 June, 1852, to Samuel, a farmer, and Margaret Page-Johnson Marden. They live in Vassalboro, where their children were born. Issue: Eunice May, 26 March, 1880; Edna Margaret, 26 April, 1882, died 25 Dec., 1902. Both daughters are graduates of the Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville, and Edna was training to be a kindergarten teacher in Boston at the time of her death.

5 Alice Maria¹ was born in Vassalboro 26 Oct., 1862. She married 20 Jan., 1885, Elmer Ellsworth Randall, a shoe cutter, born in Vassalboro 12 March, 1861, to Eldridge, a farmer, and Palonia Frances-Ames Randall. They reside in Easton, Mass. Issue: Hazel Marjorie, born 16 Jan., 1899, in Easton.

6 George Augustus³ was born 24 March, 1876. He married 13 Aug., 1899, Bessie Caroline Troy, born in Sebec, Me., 20 Feb., 1878, to Mary P.-Robinson Troy. Mr. Perley graduated at the Erskine Academy, South China, Me., class of '96, and at Shaw's Business College, Augusta, in 1897. He is now a clothier, in Augusta, without children.

7 Fred Bicknell³ was born at Seaward's Mills, Vassalboro, 1 Aug., 1877. He married in Waterville, Me., 10 Sept., 1902, Ivy Clark, a teacher, born in Freedom, Me., 10 Sept., 1882, to George S., a butcher, and Imogene Gibbs-Dearborn Clark. He is a graduate of the Erskine Academy, South China, Me., and attended the University of Maine. Mrs. Perley is a graduate of the Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville. They reside in Vassalboro, where he is a farmer. Perley issue: Ivian, born in Vassalboro 24 Sept., 1903.

FAMILY 355: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, JACOB-81, JACOB-180.

JACOB SAMUEL PERLEY was born in Hanover, N. H., 7 June, 1818. He settled in his native town, where he was a progressive, substantial farmer, and which he represented several terms in the Legislature, and also as a selectman.

He married 14 June, 1850, in Hanover, Harriet Eliza Fellows of the same place, who was born 15 Jan., 1829, to Ira and Abigail-Wright Fellows. He died 10 July, 1892. His widow resides in Etna with her daughter.

"He received such education as the schools of that day furnished, supplemented by some terms at the Meriden Academy. His occupation was that of a farmer, in which intelligence and industry made

him successful. He was one of the selectmen of the town for the years 1862, 1863, 1864 and 1873. He was representative of the town in 1868 and 1869. He was one of the trustees of the Dartmouth savings bank. One of the prominent characteristics of Mr. Perley was his intelligence. He was a constant reader, not only of the news of the day, but of the better class of books. He had the advantage of most readers in a very retentive memory. What he read became a possession to him, from whose treasures he readily made such drafts as the occasion might demand. He was not alone the gatherer of information, but he also was a thinker. The facts he laid up in his retentive memory were made to yield to him something of principle, or confirmation, or instruction for himself and others. He was a most delightful companion. From the stores of his memory, he drew incidents and anecdotes, sure to suit the subject in hand, or the occasion. He had a keen eye for the humorous aspects of character and events, and yet without malice or bitterness he used them promoting the cheerfulness of others as well as nourishing his own. He had a talent for versification. The flow of words was smooth and always had pith and point. Some of them founded on early incidents in the history of the town ought to be preserved in some permanent form. In all human relations he was true, faithful, honest, leaving a name without a stain, and a memory which will be cherished by all classes and conditions of people. He was a true and ardent lover of his country, and no appeal to his patriotism was ever made in vain. In most cases no appeal was needed, his interest flowed forth spontaneously. In the great things and subjects of the Christian religion he had a deep interest, but like many other good men he was reserved and timid upon such matters as far as he was personally concerned. He was a believer in the Gospel, made its revelations his hope and support, but shrank from a public profession of his faith lest he should bring any dishonor upon it. Such a husband, father, kinsman, friend and citizen as Mr. Perley was, is a rich possession to any town, and the regret everywhere expressed among all classes is the deserved tribute to a good man."

1 Perley children: A son², a daughter², Eva Eliza³.

2 The son was born 25 and died 28 March, 1851; the daughter was born and died 21 July, 1857.

3 Eva¹ was born 20 June, 1858, and 19 Nov., 1884, married in Hanover, Irving Powell Fitts, a farmer of Etna, N. H., who was born in Hanover 26 July, 1856, to Mary Dow-Rogers and Richard Fitts. Their children are Perley Richard, born 13 and died 19 April, 1889; Perley Irving, born 14 Sept., 1898.

FAMILY 356: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, JACOB-81, JONATHAN-181.

JONATHAN PERLEY was born in Salem 30 April, 1809. He settled as a book-binder in his native town, and by his skill and faithfulness acquired a wide reputation for taste and excellence of work.

He was elected register of probate and occupied the office from 7 Jan., 1857, to 13 April, 1857, when he resigned. He was a

(From the Salem Register, Feb. 14, 1841.)

A CARD.

JONA. PERLEY, Jr., respectfully informs his friends and former customers, that he has made arrangements with Mr. J. P. JEWETT, to conduct his Book Bindery, at which place he will be happy to meet those who were formerly his patrons. Bindery over the Bookstore, opposite the Mansion House.

Mary Jane Howard, his first wife's cousin, who was born to John and Priscilla-Cheever Howard of Salem 5 June, 1816, and died 4 March, 1876. Her tomb inscription reads:

She was faithful in every relation of life.

He died 30 April, 1888, of Bright's disease.

1 Perley children: Edward Lee-460, Mary Howard².

2 Mary H.¹ was born 5 Jan., 1846, and 21 Aug., 1866, married John Masury Berry, a trader, when he was twenty-three years of age, son of George E. and Lydia W. Berry. She died in Minneapolis, Minn., 12 April, 1869. Later, Mr. Berry was of Manchester, N. H. Berry issue: John Plumley, born in St. Paul, Minn., 26 Sept., 1867, and died 6 May, 1873; Mary Perley, born in Minneapolis 20 Feb., 1869, died 31 July, 1870.

FAMILY 357: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, JACOB-81, JONATHAN-181.

WILLIAM HENRY PERLEY was born in Salem, Mass., 8 Jan., 1813. He married 5 May, 1845, Margaret Byron Doyle Brown, daughter of Thomas and Eliza-Howard Brown, who were both (parents) born in Salem. She died 15 Oct., 1863. Their son Osmond says his mother was Margaret-Henderson Perley. He died 16 March, 1881, (which was Wednesday); [Boston records read: 17 March, 1882, aged sixty-nine years and two months.] The following is a published notice of his death:

"Mr. William H. Perley, who died in Boston on Wednesday last at the age of 68 years, will be pleasantly remembered by all who have been acquainted with him at any period of his life, for his ready wit and genial humor. Between fifty and sixty years ago he was learning the trade of a printer in the Salem Gazette office. Not long after his majority he had an opportunity to go to Andover to work, which he accepted, and from there went to Haverhill, and was employed on the Haverhill Gazette, then edited by John G. Whittier, who took quite an interest in him, he being very ready and apt with his pen. From Haverhill, he went to Lynn, and started a weekly paper, called the Locomotive, which was very popular for a short time. Subsequently he connected himself with the Gloucester Telegraph, where he continued until the proprietor went to Fitchburg

and published the Sentinel, Mr. Perley going with him, and assisting in editing the same for fifteen years. He had since worked on the Quincy Patriot, at Boston offices, and in other places."

He is in the Lynn directory of 1841 as book and job printer in company with Stoneham.

1 Perley children: Charles Henry-461, William Henry², Osmond Huntley³, Margaret Flora², Horace Putnam².

2 William H.¹ was born 12 [Gloucester records: 3] Nov., 1849, in Gloucester, Mass., and died in Beverly 6 Sept., 1850. Margaret F.¹ was born 5 and died 15 Jan., 1859, and is buried in Fitchburg, Mass. Horace P.¹ was born 6 Dec., 1860, in Fitchburg, and dying 6 April, 1863, was buried in Salem.

3 Osmond H.¹ was born in Fitchburg 8 April, 1853. He is a painter by trade and has worked for the Heywood Bros. and Wakefield Rattan Company of Gardner, Mass., for many years. The fine painted sets of furniture that they put out exhibit his skill with the brush. He married in Templeton 11 July, 1880, Louisa Maria-Williams Flynn, who was born in Templeton, Mass., 8 Aug., 1851, to John Hane and Mary Ann-Widdifield Williams, who (the parents) were born in Boston. [She was widow of James Studley Flynn, son of John B. Flynn, to whom she was published 19 Dec., 1872, when he was of Hubbardston. He died 5 Feb., 1875.] They have no children.

FAMILY 358: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, JACOB-81, NATHAN-184.

SAMUEL PERLEY was born in Groveland, Mass., 13 Dec., 1818. He settled in Haverhill in 1850, and was a shoe manufacturer with his brother Nathan-359. He married 10 Nov., 1847, Phebe Perry Parker, who was born in 1826 to Capt. Benjamin and Anne-Laphan Parker. Her sister Lucy was the wife of Hon. E. J. M. Hale-10.

1 Perley child: Lucy Hale, born 5 July, 1854, and married 5 Aug., 1872, George W. Campbell, who was born in 1847 to George and Helen of Haverhill. He is a shoemaker.

FAMILY 359: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4 JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, JACOB-81, NATHAN-184.

NATHAN PERLEY was born in Groveland, Mass., 16 Dec., 1820. About 1850 he engaged in the shoe business with his brother Samuel-358. They manufactured a few years, and he worked at shoe cutting. In 1861 he was appointed inspector in the Customhouse, Boston, seven or more years. He resided in Haverhill. He married 15 Dec., 1859, Harriet M. Johnson, who was born in 1831 to Andrew and Ruth of Haverhill.

1 Perley child: Albert O.²

2 Albert O.¹ was born 27 Feb., 1861. He was a shoe slipper in Faverhill. He married 16 June, 1887, Alice L. Longfellow of Newbury, who was born 27 June, 1858, to Henry W. and Emeline M. Cribner Longfellow and died Thursday, 31 March, 1898. They had Ruth Longfellow and Howard Johnson, who was born 21 March, 1894, in Georgetown. Mrs. Perley had a remarkable talent for dramatic reading and impersonation. At three years of age she recited in public a poem of eighty-eight lines, captivating the house. She finished her academic education and studied for the stage as a reader. She read in most of the cities and towns of northern Essex County and they remember her with delight. She had flattering offers from entertainment managers, but was obliged to refuse them unless her life was to be given wholly to the stage.

FAMILY 360: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, JACOB-51, FRANCIS-185.

ENOCH TITCOMB PERLEY was born in Winthrop, Me., 23 April, 1819. He was a farmer in Winthrop, though by trade a carpenter. He married in Thompson, Ct., 3 Oct., 1846, Miss Martha Ann Amelia Kirk, who was born 13 Jan., 1827, in Springfield, Vt. She died in Lowell, Mass., 26 Dec., 1898. Her parents were Rachel A. Berry and Reuben Kirk. He died in Lowell 27 April, 1874.

1 Perley children: Josephine Amelia², Edward Kirk³, Alma Annette², George Everett⁴.

2 Josephine A.¹ was born in Lowell 27 March, 1849, and lived with her parents till she died, unmarried, 18 June, 1896. Alma A.¹ was born in Lowell 23 Sept., 1860, and is a bookkeeper in Worcester, Mass., for a large insurance house, where she has served many years.

3 Edward K.¹ was born in Lowell 12 July, 1853. He was a banker and many years cashier of the Appleton National Bank. He married in Boston 19 Nov., 1884, Alna Jane Squire, who was born in Lowell to Lucinda-Craigie and Joseph Austin Squire. He died in Lowell 16 Feb., 1896. His widow married a Hunt and resides in Cambridge, Mass. Their children: Helen Gertrude, born in Boston 28 Nov., 1885, and died 28 Feb., (Boston records 26 March, 1886); Carl Squire, born 22 Oct., 1891, who is a fine singer, whose talent is much in demand as a soloist.

4 George E.¹ was born in Lowell 5 March, 1869. He married, first, on the evening of 9 March, 1897, Rev. C. E. Fisher officiating, Alberta Sawyer, a dressmaker, born in Lowell 21 Sept., 1877, to Albert, a druggist, and Anna-Richards Sawyer. She died in Lowell 13 Jan., 1898. Mr. Perley married, second, 24 Jan., 1900, Fannie Fern Jones, a bookkeeper, born in Waitsfield, Vt., 12 Jan., 1879, to Albert C. and Etta Augusta-Sterling Jones. He is a clerk in Lowell. Issue: Harold Everett, born 12 Jan., and died 20 Aug., 1898; Albert Sawyer, twin with Harold Everett; Rosalie Frances, born 29 Jan., 1904.

FAMILY 361: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, JACOB-81, FRANCIS-185.

FRANCIS PERLEY was born in Winthrop, Me., 17 Dec., 1822. He married in Portland 10 Sept., 1852, Harriet Ann Alden, born in Jay, Me., 10 Dec., 1835, to William, a farmer, and Louisa Maria-Reynolds Alden. He was several years a railroad builder. He laid the first railroad track into Winthrop. Later he engaged successfully in farming. He was industrious and was of high moral standing in the community. He died in Winthrop 16 March, 1903.

1 Perley children: Emma Louise², Clarence Alden³.

2 Emma L.¹ was born in Winthrop 20 Sept., 1853, and 24 Nov., 1875, married Millard Fillmore Richardson, born in Monmouth 11 Aug., 1850, to Jesse P., a farmer, and Sarah F.-King Richardson. He is a farmer in Monmouth. Issue: Stella Louise, born 16 Oct., 1878.

3 Clarence A.¹, born in Winthrop 1 May, 1868, married in Readfield 1 June, 1898, Augusta Lillian Norton, born in Mt. Vernon 30 March, 1873, to Alfred Samuel and Mary-Stevens Norton. He is a farmer and resides in Winthrop.

FAMILY 362: JORDAN.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, JACOB-81, FRANCIS-185.

MARTHA FOSTER PERLEY (Martha "Titcomb," Town records, Winthrop) was born in Winthrop, Me., 26 Sept., 1826, where she married 1 Nov., 1847, Robert Jordan, who was born 19 Sept., 1819, to Nathaniel and Lydia-Cash Jordan. They made their home in Ipswich, Mass., where he was a merchant-tailor and dealer in ready-made clothing. In process of time the firm changed to "R. Jordan & Son," and after some years, the son going West, "R. Jordan & Co."

Mr. Jordan's retirement from business suggested to the local newspaper the following:—

"Robert Jordan of the firm of R. Jordan & Co. has sold his interest in the business to Charles G. Spiller and retired from the firm, of which he has been senior partner for many years. Mr. Jordan came to Ipswich fifty-three years ago and established himself as a custom tailor in the building now occupied as a dwelling house by Arthur F. Tilton. At that time the house was known as the Bank Building. Later, Mr. Jordan removed to the second story of Coburn's block, where he worked several years and employed several girls in his tailoring rooms. His next move was to the Newman block, where he added a large stock of ready-made clothing and where he remained until his present store was built. Several times his store was burglarized, one party securing considerable clothing

and money. During his business career Mr. Jordan has met with reverses, but through all his dealings he has maintained the same honest integrity and attention to his business. He well may be proud of the half century of his business life.

"Mr. Jordan is the last of the old business men that held sway a few years ago and none have retired with a more worthy reputation.

"Although never a man of robust frame Mr. Jordan, who is nearing the fourscore mark, has always been able to attend to his business with the same scrupulous care which characterized his younger days. Honor to such men and may the town furnish more like him." He died 30 Aug., 1905, aged eighty-six years, less twenty days.

One who knew Mrs. Jordan well wrote for the local journal:

"On Friday evening, Nov. 17, (1893), the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Martha F. Jordan, wife of Mr. Robert Jordan, was spread through the town and brought grief and sorrow to many a heart. She had been sick some weeks, but was supposed to be convalescent when death came. Immediately upon her marriage to Mr. Jordan she came to Ipswich to reside, and for nearly half a century she was the light and life of a happy home. Her life was eminently a domestic one. Her home, her husband and her children were the dearest things on earth to her; yet she was large-hearted enough to sympathize with every one of God's creatures and aid every one in distress. She was a woman much respected and looked up to for advice and consolation. Her clear head at once saw just the right thing to be done and her strong personality accomplished it. She was a brave, true-hearted, pure-minded woman, full of delicate shades of feeling. She loved the flowers, the trees, the woods, the green grass, and the warm sunshine. She had a keen perception of the beautiful, and eagerly drank drafts of pure delight in the cultivation of the flowers and shrubs of her garden. She was a lovable, gentle woman who lived a life of usefulness and good deeds, the incarnation of true womanhood. She left a perfume of happiness and love in the memory. The sands of her life were golden sands. She will be missed in the home, in the commune of friends and in open handed charities."

1 Jordan children: Mary Ellen², Albert Perley³, Martha Etta¹, Robert Arthur², Fannie Woods⁴.

2 M. Ellen¹ was born 6 April, 1850, and resides, unmarried, in Ipswich; M. Etta¹ was born 19 Dec., 1855, and lives, unmarried, with her sister in Ipswich; Robert A.¹ was born 6 Aug., 1861, and died 23 March, 1862.

3 Albert P.¹ was born 14 June, 1851. He is a vineyardist in Fresno, Cal. He married 29 Dec., 1896, in Fresno, Mary Blanton Scott, who was born in Fort Smith, Ark., 29 Dec., 1871, to Fabie Beauchamp and John W. Scott, a vineyardist and farmer. Her father received wounds in the Confederate Army, afterwards entered business in Fort Smith and later in California. Jordan issue: Robert Winfield, born 29 Sept., 1899; Mary Alberta, born 10 Feb., 1901.

4 Fannie W.¹ was born 8 Jan., 1866, in Ipswich, Mass., where she married 2 Dec., 1903, William Henry Clifton Noble, a lawyer, who was born in Oxford, Me., 1 April, 1867, to Charles S., a farmer, and Columbia-Perkins Noble. They reside in Boston.

FAMILY 363: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, ALLEN-90, ALLEN-189.

MARK CRESSEY PERLEY was born in Rowley 10 Aug., 1817. He was a trader and resided in Rowley, Danvers and Haverhill. He married 29 June, 1843, Ruth Jewett Hobson of Rowley, where she was born 10 April, 1821. He died of consumption 30 June, 1854.

1 Perley children: Mary Ellen² and Martha Althea³ and two sons⁴.

2 Mary E.¹ was born 7 Oct., 1844. She was a dressmaker by trade in Rowley. She died 6 March, 1904.

3 Martha A.¹ was born 7 Oct., 1844, twin with Mary E.¹ She was a dressmaker. She married in Rowley 18 Nov., 1884, Charles A. Houghton, a baker, born in Holliston, Mass., to Lewis, a grocer, and Sarah-Messenger Houghton. They reside in Rowley.

4 The sons¹ were born 11 July, 1846, and 6 Aug., 1847, and died 31 July, 1846, and 29 Aug., 1847.

FAMILY 364: CLINE.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, ALLEN-90, ALLEN-189.

MARTHA HALE PERLEY was born 1 March, 1819. She married 30 Aug., 1846, William Cline, son of John and Margaret of Cambridgeport, Mass. He was a native of England, and a cabinet-maker by trade. He was employed at the Capitol several years as messenger and lived in Boston.

1 Cline children: Ellen B.², William Allen³, Edna Eliza⁴ and Edward Everett².

2 Ellen B.¹ was born 1 June, 1847, and died, unmarried, 7 Aug., 1867. Edward E.¹ twin with Edna E.¹ was born 5 July, 1852, and died 11 Dec., 1853.

3 William A.¹ was born in Charlestown, Mass., 18 Dec., 1848. He is in the hardware business. He married in Boston 18 Jan., 1871, Emily Liscom Sutton, a bookkeeper, who was born in Boston 7 Feb., 1847, to Enoch, a jeweler, and Hannah March-Akerman Sutton. They were divorced and she married, second, Abner C. Hibbard. Cline child: Charles Allen, born 11 June, 1872, who graduated from Rice Grammar and English High Schools, Boston, and has for some years been salesman for McKenney & Waterbury, Franklin St., Boston. He married 5 Feb., 1894, Flora Adella Turner and they have had two children: Allen Turner, born 12 June, 1896, and died 21 March, 1897; Eleanor, born 4 Sept., 1904.

4 Edna E.¹ was born in Boston, Mass., 5 July, 1852, and married

there 26 Aug., 1874, Abner Clough Hibbard, a shipper, who was born in Lyman, N. H., 15 Oct., 1847, to Frederick, a miller, and Rebecca Woodbury-Clough Hibbard. She died in Boston 18 Dec., 1876, leaving one child. Mr. Hibbard married, second, 1 June, 1889, Mrs. Emily L. Cline³. They reside in Ashcroft, Mass. Hibbard child: Albert Dudley, born 28 July, 1875, who graduated at Oakdale Grammar School, and from the Dedham High School, entered the employ of S. Ward & Co., Franklin St., Boston, his present business, with home in Ashcroft. He married 25 Dec., 1894, Clara F. Nudd, and has one child: Perley Nudd, born 27 April, 1901.

FAMILY 365: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, ALLEN-90, ALLEN-187.

ALLEN PERLEY was born in Rowley 31 May, 1830, where he is a farmer. His first wife, married 20 Nov., 1859, was Martha Mary Conant, who was born 18 Oct., 1833, to Deacon William Foster and Martha-Perley Conant-202 of Linebrook Parish. She died of consumption 13 Aug., 1863. Her epitaph:

Long on Jordan banks she waited,
List'ning for the welcome call,
Firm in faith, with joy elated,
In her Lord, her life her All.

His second wife, married 13 Nov., 1865, was Mrs. Mary Abigail-Pingree Conant-51¹³, the widow of Gilbert Roger Conant-51¹⁰ and daughter of Proctor and Sarah Hobbs Pingree-51¹³ of Linebrook Parish, Ipswich, born 8 July, 1832.

1 Perley children: Edwin Lane², Lyman Blake³, Willis⁴.

2 Edwin L.¹ was born in Rowley 30 July, 1866, and married there 25 March, 1897, Emma Condell Smith, born in Bathurst, N. B., 23 Oct., 1871, to Richard A., justice of the peace, and Elizabeth Ann-Smith Smith. He is a street-car conductor. Their home is Haverhill, Mass. Perley child: Grace Allston, born 6 and died 7 Dec., 1897.

3 Lyman B.¹ was born in Rowley 9 Nov., 1869. He married there 24 Sept., 1896, Laura Parcher Dow, a bookkeeper, born in Gorham, Me., 1 May, 1871, to Leander A. and Mary E. Haven Dow. Their home is Rowley.

4 Willis¹ was born 2 (Rowley records "3") Sept., and died 6 Oct., 1873—Rowley records: "died 7 Oct., 1874, aged 1 mo., 5 days."

FAMILY 366: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, ALLEN-90, ALLEN-187.

WILLIAM PERLEY was born in Rowley, Mass., 4 Aug., 1836. He owns the parental estate, where he is a farmer and cattle breeder. He married 11 Dec., 1862, Julia Augusta Peabody, who was born 26

Feb., 1843, to Moses and Lydia-Kneeland Peabody of Topsfield, and died in Rowley 25 Oct., 1901.

1 Perley children: Charles Henry², Bessie Cressey², Nellie Cline³, Elizabeth Rust⁴, Ella Augusta⁵, William².

2 Charles H.¹ was born in Rowley 23 Aug., 1863, where, unmarried, he is a leather merchant. Bessie C.¹ was born 11 Sept., 1865, and died in Boston, Mass., 19 March, 1882. William¹ was born 31 Aug., 1877, and died in Rowley 12 July, 1895.

3 Nellie C.¹ was born 2 April, 1868, and married in Rowley 26 Sept., 1884, Frank Marshall Goss, born 25 Dec., 1862, in Isle au Haute, Me., to Dr. Charles and Mary Cynthia-Severance Goss. He lives in Waltham, a motorman, and has children: Bessie May, born 17 March, 18—; Frank Perley, born 31 Dec., 1886; Annie Louisa, born 14 Aug., 1887.

4 Elizabeth R.¹ was born in Somerville, Mass., 13 Dec., 1870, and married in Rowley 3 Sept., 1893, and became the second wife of Alexander Smith, who was born 11 Feb., 1864, in township No. 11, Poplar Grove, P. E. I., to Hugh, a farmer, and Jemima-McArthur Smith. He is a blacksmith in Rowley.

5 Ella A.¹ was born in Rowley 22 April, 1873, and died there 6 Aug., 1892. She became, in Newburyport 29 June, 1892, the second wife of Herbert Franklin Hardy, who was born 11 Dec., 1869, in Groveland, to Aaron W. and Lucinda-Hardy Hardy. He is a sawyer in a box factory in Georgetown.

FAMILY 367: HOOD, DODGE.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, ALLEN-90,
JOSEPH BURPEE-190.

ELIZABETH GREEN PERLEY was born 26 June, 1838. Her first husband was Francis Augustus Hood, married by Rev. Milton P. Braman in Danvers 15 May, 1853, and born 1841, to Francis and Hannah-Gould Hood-388 of Boxford. He was a general trader. He enlisted against the Rebellion, and died 27 June, 1864, in Baltimore, Md., from wounds received at Cold Harbor. He left one child, Warren A. She married, second, 8 Oct., 1866, in Danvers, Judson Ward Dodge, who was born in Wenham 21 July, 1833, to Adoniram Judson and Julia Ann Perley-214 Dodge. Mr. Dodge also served against the Rebellion. He was mustered in 1 Oct., 1862, Co. K, 8th Regiment Infantry, and was discharged at the expiration of his term of enlistment, 7 Aug., 1863. He was mustered in a second time 26 Aug., 1864, Co. M, 3d Heavy Artillery, credited to Boxford, and discharged 17 June, 1865. Mr. Dodge was a bookkeeper, a sterling man, of good judgment and of great intelligence, and sought out for his advice and genial, social nature. Feeble health circumscribed his great usefulness for many years. He died of cancer of the stomach 20 Sept., 1896, beloved at home and respected by all. His widow resides in Danvers.

1 Hood and Dodge children: Warren Augustus², Elmer Addison².



MR. AND MRS. WILLIS R. RUSS.

2 Warren¹ was born 10 Feb., 1851, and died, unmarried, of consumption, 7 March, 1879. Elmer A.¹ was born 24 March, 1868, and was many years a bookkeeper in Boston, but his health, requiring more outdoor exercise he became a letter-carrier in his home town of Danvers.

FAMILY 368: HALE.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY G. STEPHEN-19, ALLEN G. ALLEN-2,
JOSEPH BURPEE-190.

HANNAH SEWELL PERLEY was born 10 May, 1840, and 16 Aug., 1857, married, by Rev. Anson McLoud of Topsfield, Richard Lunt Hale, born 2 March, 1827, to Enoch and Elizabeth, of Newbury. He is a carpenter and house-wright by trade. They owned real estate in Danvers and lived there before making their home in Boston. Mrs. Hale died 10 Nov., 1899.

1 Hale children: Enoch Perley², Carrie Ernestine³.

2 Enoch P.¹ was born and died 9 June, 1860.

3 Carrie E.¹ was born 26 June, 1865, in Newburyport. Her parents removed to Boston, and she studied in the Franklin Grammar and Boston Latin schools, and graduated in elocution from the New England Conservatory, where she afterwards taught elocution. She resigned to give all her time to public reading. She has an excellent voice, of great compass and finely cultured. She excelled in public. She married 24 April, 1890, Willis Roberts Russ, in Boston, where they reside and he is a carriage manufacturer. His business card reads: "Builders of landaus, berlin coaches, coupes and broughams, and repairers of every description of family and pleasure carriages." He was born 30 Oct., 1853, in Bridgeport, Ct., to Christian, a carriage manufacturer, and Anna C. Snyder Russ. The following was clipped from The Young Republican of Feb., 1890.

"Willis R. Russ, a member of the House of Representatives, representing Ward Nineteen of the city of Boston, has been, for thirty-three years, a resident of the Athens of America. In its sterling system of public school, he received his early education, graduating from the Roxbury High School when only fifteen years of age. After completing that course he entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and studied civil engineering for four years, after which he attended the lectures and surgical operations at the Medical School of Harvard University for one term. Then he succeeded to the business of Messrs. Russ & Company, carriage builders in Boston, and soon increased the capacity of the establishment to double its former extent.

"In 1888 Mr. Russ received the Republican nomination for election to the House of Representatives, and in a district where the regular Republican vote had never exceeded 600, but he received 1191 votes. In 1889 he was elected. The Speaker assigned Mr. Russ to the Committee on Water Supply, one of the most important of the committees. Mr. Russ is President of the Roxbury High School Association, of which he was the first secretary fourteen years ago. In the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia he served for three years on the

staff of Maj. Young of the First Battalion of Cavalry, and is one of the best marksmen in the Commonwealth, having won almost all of the medals and having been presented with medals by Governor Long and Mayor Martin. Mr. Russ is one of the members of the Republican City Committee, with appointment to the Committee on Finance, and of the Boston Marketmen's Republican Club he is also a member.

"He is an Odd Fellow, and was Noble Grand of Putnam Lodge, No. 81, in 1884, has been secretary and served as chairman of the finance committee five years. He is also a member of Paul Revere Encampment, No. 57. He is a member of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of Boston Lodge he has been an officer four years, and president. He has been clerk of the Massachusetts Cavalry Association. He is capable, conscientious, earnest, efficient." Russ child: Gladys Hale, born 26 Sept., 1891.

FAMILY 369: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, ALLEN-90,
JOSEPH BURPEE-190.

CHARLES MELVILLE PERLEY was born in Ipswich 3 May, 1846. He was a railroad man in his teens, and was freight and passenger conductor fourteen years. In 1878 he went to live with his aged father, and became a farmer and milk dealer. Upon his farm is that spot of ground where Allan Perley-1 made his home in 1651; and the spot can be identified at present. Mr. Perley keeps the farm in good condition; the spacious mansion-house, the broad, unbrageous elm, and the general taste and order make the homestead particularly noticeable to the passer-by. The farm has been particularly given to fruit culture; but Mr. Perley has given special attention to the production and sale of milk, having owned a large milk route in town.

Mr. Perley married 5 Jan., 1871, Angeline Nichols Kimball of East Boston, who was born in Lynn 3 May, 1853, to Marshall N. and Mary A. Kimball. They were divorced 19 Jan., 1877. He married second, in Hampton Falls, N. H., 5 May, 1878, Mary Elizabeth Dow, a descendant of the immigrant Henry Dow of Old England County Norfolk, who settled first in Watertown and finally at Hampton in the old New England County Norfolk, where he died in 1659. Mrs. Perley's ancestors intermarried with the Weares and other old families of the old County, and soon after the death of the last child of Governor Mesheck Weare (page 94), her father became the owner of the Weare residence and what remained of the governor's great farm. When President Washington made his tour through New England in 1789, he lodged in the Weare mansion, when passing through Hampton Falls. In that house Mrs. Perley was born 15 July, 1856, to Zebulon, a farmer, and Mary A.-Lord Dow. [Mrs. Perley's sister, Mrs. Ellen Dow Brown, was a pioneer of trained nurses. She was taught by such physicians as Dr. C. H. Sanborn of New Hampshire,

Dr. Cowles of the Boston City Hospital and Dr. Weir Mitchell of world-wide fame, and practiced in Boston and Philadelphia.]

1 Perley children: Lawrence Irving², Carrie May² and Helen Evangeline.³

2 Lawrence¹, born 13 Oct., 1879, died 12 Sept., 1880, of cholera



CHARLES M. PERLEY'S RESIDENCE.

The letters A and B are explained in "Prefatory Notes," under the title, "The Plan of Jacob Perley's Homestead."

infantum. Carrie M.¹, born 15 Feb., 1890, died an infant.

3 Helen E.¹, born 15 Feb., 1890, is a student in the Perley Free School, Georgetown, Mass. The following metric gem—"A Memory" she wrote when she was thirteen years of age. It is noticeable in one so young for its spirit of poesy and its uplifting sentiment:

Those days long years ago have passed me by,
When I so often heard the stories old,
At mother's knee, and looked into her eye,
As she in accents sweet the stories told

About my Saviour; then the book she'd fold
To linger o'er the thought and shed a tear:
To rest in peace at last is more than gold
To those who daily seek the higher sphere
And who with lowly hearts their Heavenly Father fear.

FAMILY 370: CLAPP, PARKER.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, ALLEN-90,
JOSEPH BURPEE-190.

LAURA ANNETTE PERLEY was born 10 Dec., 1850. She married in Ipswich, Mass., 26 May, 1867, Frederic Augustus Clapp, who was born 10 Sept., 1846, to Isaac Paul and Harriet-Moore Clapp of Malden, later of Topsfield. He and his brother were "Clapp & Brother," shoe manufacturers in Danvers. His health failed in 1878; he retired from the firm in Oct., 1879; he went to Florida for recuperation; he grew worse and returned. He died of consumption 3 Dec., 1879. He left one child, Frederic Lester.

Mrs. Clapp married, second, Charles Shattuck Parker of South Groveland, 17 May, 1882. Mr. Parker's father, Amos, was a grocer, and the son succeeded to the same business in the same place. He was born 22 July, 1841; his mother was Miss Louisa Shattuck; and his first wife was Miss Sophia Kimball, who died without issue. He is now retired.

1 Clapp child: Frederic Lester². Parker children: Maud Isabelle³, Charles Harold².

2 Frederic L.¹ was born in Ipswich 5 May, 1876, and died in Groveland 29 Aug., 1896. Charles H.¹ was born 22 July, 1891, in Groveland and died there 17 March, 1892.

3 Maude I.¹ was born in Groveland 25 Feb., 1883.

FAMILY 371: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, ALLEN-90,
ABRAHAM-191.

"DAVID TULLAR PERLEY, the extensive farmer and Essex County cattle-broker, died very suddenly last Sunday morning," says the Ipswich Independent, "at the age of 67 years and 7 months less one day, having been born Jan. 17, 1824. Arriving at his majority, he came to the large estate left him by his father. He applied to it his native energy and enterprise, and enrolled himself among the richest men of the County.

"As a farmer he ranked among the first. The old meadows were reclaimed, the upland soil was enriched from his extensive herds, his crops were grown from selected seeds, and his farm was the largest and most productive in the County, all through his untiring energy.

"Mr. Perley was the only cattle-broker in the County, if extent of business makes one; for no one began to approach him in magnitude of traffic. It was no uncommon thing for him to own the stock of half a dozen milk-farms, at the same time. Probably at his death, he had a thousand cows scattered upon Essex County farms.

"Mr. Perley's barn is one of the notable things as you pass that



DAVID T. PERLEY.

way. Its length is 120 feet, and it has all the appliances and appointments necessary to the easy conduct of his business. Within a few years he built a residence, second to none in the County for quality, and suited to his need, a comfort he but a short time enjoyed.

"His home was next to the little parish church. He had a profound respect for religion and firmly believed in its uplifting social and moral influence. He contributed liberally in support of preaching, was one of the largest purchasers of pews when the present house was built, and by his will left \$2,500, to augment the church fund—page 185. Thus it is to-day: two Perleys make stated religious service possible in the ancient parish.

"Mr. Perley was a temperate, honest, and hard working man. He was educated at Topsfield and Dummer Academies. He never had any desire to engage in office of any kind, seeing more money and less friction in minding his own business. He was a very just man. A customer knowing the kind of creature he wanted but not able to judge of the creature, could trust Mr. Perley to select, and that the price would be fair. He had hundreds of customers who felt a keen regret at his death. His disease was measles; the immediate cause of his death was heart-failure. He died 16 Aug., 1891." He has a fine monument to his memory in the parish cemetery; but another to the man in his home, more beautiful, is the memory and affection of his widow and children.

His first wife, married 17 June, 1851, was Sophronia Osgood Plummer-91³, who was born 27 July, 1824. She died 14 March, 1853, and was buried in Newbury-Oldtown. His second wife, married 16 May, 1861, when she was thirty-five years old, was Mrs. Abigail Searles Kent-Stevens of West Newbury, who died of cancer 19 June, 1879, and was buried in West Newbury. Her parents were Sarah-Carr and Joshua Kent, a wagon manufacturer of West Newbury. His third wife was Elizabeth Ann Lavalette, who was born 15 Feb., 1857, to Elizabeth Carroll-Cheever and Nathaniel Howard Lavalette, a blacksmith by trade and a farmer by occupation, of Linebrook, Ipswich. This lady and her husband were born in the same house. The children were all born in Linebrook.

1 Perley children: Oscar Wentworth-462, David Sydney-463, Roscoe Damon-464, Carrie Sophronia², Chester Garfield³, Mabel Alice⁴, Bertha Cheever⁵, Harrison Otis⁵, Helene Louise⁶.

2 Carrie S.¹ was born 18 Oct., 1865. She graduated from the Manning High School, Ipswich, and attended Willard Hall School, Danvers, and afterward took a course at Wellesley College, making a specialty of music, which study she continued in Boston. She was two years connected with Boynton Institute, Virginia. She is a lady of cultured talents, eminent leisure and Christian graces. Her home is Ipswich, where she has for several years sung for the Episcopal Church.

3 Chester G.¹ was born 13 Nov., 1881. He was educated at the Manning High School, Ipswich, and is a graduate of the Salem Commercial School. He had a lucrative clerkship in Boston, but chose the more congenial occupation of farming and cattle brokerage with his brother, D. Sydney-463. He married, in Ipswich, 26 April, 1905, Rev. John Edward Charlton⁴ officiating, Sadie Louise Dow, a teacher,

born in Kensington, N. H., 31 Aug., 1882, to Fred Howard and Clara Isabella-Austin Dow. Their home is Linebrook, Ipswich.

4 Mabel A.¹ was born 19 Aug., 1883. She is a graduate of the Manning High School. She married, in Ipswich, 6 June, 1905, Rev. John Edward Charlton, a Methodist Episcopal minister, who was born in Leeds, Yorkshire County, England, 2 April, 1878, to Jonathan, a traveling agent for a wholesale tea and coffee house, and Jane-Walton Charlton. He is at present located as pastor in Newton Highlands, Mass.

5 Bertha C.¹ was born 18 Oct., 1886. She is a graduate of the Ipswich Manning High School, class of 1905, and is now a student in Boston University. Harrison O.¹ was born 30 Sept., 1888, and died 9 Feb., 1890. Helene L.¹ was born 13 July, 1891, and studied at the Ipswich Manning High School till her mother removed to Malden, Mass., where she continues her studies in the high school.

FAMILY 372: CLARK.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, ALLEN 90,
DANIEL JEWETT-192.

EMMA JANE GARDNER PERLEY was born 14 Aug., 1829. She was a dressmaker. She married 9 April, 1854, Orrin Clark, born 6 April, 1822, in Hallowell, Me., to Thomas, a farmer. He was a lumberman and resided in Oldtown. He died 14 April, 1892, in Dover, Me., where his widow now (1905) resides.

1 Clark children: Maria Antoinette², Joseph Melville³, Ora³, Allen Perley⁴.

2 Maria A.¹ was born in Oldtown, Me., 6 Aug., 1854, and 27 July, 1872, married Eugene H. Decker, a scaler, in Stillwater, Me., where he was born 27 March, 18—, to Henry and Emeline-Braydon Decker. After a divorce, she became, 30 Aug., 1904, in Stillwater, the second wife of Charles A. Mills, a butcher, who was born in Milford, Me., 6 May, 18—, to John and Hannah-Wilbur Mills. They reside in Millinockett, Me., Decker issue: Fred. Eugene, born 6 March, 1873, who is married and resides in Oldtown.

3 Joseph M.¹ was born 9 Jan., 1857, and died 6 Oct., 1859. Ora¹ was born 6 April, 1859, and died 10 April, 1861.

4 Allen P.¹ was born in Oldtown 27 March, 1860. He married in Dover, Me., 1 Dec., 1892, May Taylor, a dressmaker, born in Sebec, Me., 22 Jan., 1865, to Henscliffe, a wool-sorter, and Rachel-Hanson Taylor. Their home is Dover, Me., where Mr. Clark is of the dry goods firm of Ober & Clark. Clark children: Harold Allen, born 4 Aug., 1896; Howard Taylor, born 20 July, 1899; Philip Perley, born 29 Aug., 1902.

FAMILY 373: GRAY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, ALLEN-90,
DANIEL JEWETT-192.

ELIZA HOWE PERLEY was born 16 Dec., 1841, and 13 Sept., 1868, married Charles Harmon Gray, who was born 23 Jan., 1844, to Hartson Harmon and Eunice-Brown Gray of Oldtown, where he is a merchant in dry goods. Hartson Gray made two long voyages to California via Cape Horn in 1849, and to Australia across the Isthmus in 1852, returning in 1854.

1 Gray children: Alice Elma², Hortense Eugenia³, William Folsom³, Charles Perley³.

2 Alice E.¹ was born 26 Feb., 1869. She graduated at the high school at the age of seventeen. It is understood she pursued a collegiate course. She married 25 Feb., 1890, in Oldtown, Me., Robert Sewall Browne, born 31 July, 1866, to Rev. Sewall and Minerva-Meader Browne of Tenants Harbor. He is a stenographer, Norfolk, Va. They have one child, Carl Meader, born 16 Jan., 1891, in Roanoke, Va.

3 The other children were born in order, 14 May, 1871; 13 Feb., 1873; and 31 Jan., 1875.

FAMILY 374: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, ALLEN 90,
DANIEL JEWETT-192.

ALLEN PUTNAM PERLEY was born in Oldtown, Me., 8 March, 1845. He started in life as a clerk and later engaged in lumbering, in which he has been very successful. He is interested in nearly every large corporation in Williamsport, Pa., and vicinity, and is highly esteemed in business and social circles. He is president of the West Branch National Bank and director in many industrial corporations.

"In a conflagration that swept the business portion of the city, Howard, Perley & Howard's lumber yard lost about 1,000,000 feet of lumber."

He is a warden in the Christ Episcopal church.

He married, in Gardiner, Me., 30 Sept., 1869, Clara Scott Lovejoy, who was born 10 Aug., 1845, to Albert, an express clerk, and Margaret-Shaw Lovejoy of Gardiner. She died in Williamsport, Pa., 10 Jan., 1886, of blood poison. His second wife, married 2 Aug., 1888, was Mrs. Ann-Higgins Stowell, widow of George, and daughter of Edmund C. and Delaney-Reese Higgins. She was born in Angelica, N. Y. Their home is "Greystone," Vallamont, Williamsport. ~~has~~ 1 Perley children, born in Williamsport: Margaret Lovejoy², Harriet Shaw³, Mary Gray⁴, Frederick Allen⁴, Martha Caffey⁵, Oliver Watson⁴, Allen Putnam.⁴

2 Margaret L.¹ was born 23 April, 1871, and married in Williamsport 27 June, 1893, Andrew Thomas Page, who was born in Athens, Pa., 15 March, 1868, to Maria-French and Frederick North Page, who is engaged in furniture business. Mr. Page is secretary of the Williamsport Furniture Company, manufacturers. Page issue: Marion Margaret, born in Newtonville, Mass., 31 May, 1895; Allen Perley, born in Williamsport 1 June, 1897; Anne Louise, born in Williamsport 30 Sept., 1901.

3 Harriet S.¹ was born 3 April, 1872. She married in Williamsport 16 April, 1896, and became the second wife of William Herbert Crockett, a lumberman, who was born in Pennsylvania 26 Aug., 1865, to Pearl and Nancy-Reeser Crockett. His first wife was Nona Huffman. Their home is Allendale, Cambria County, Pa. Crockett issue: Allen Herbert, born in Williamsport 26 Feb., 1897; Clara Perley, born in Allendale 23 July, 1899.

4 Mary G.¹ was born 27 Sept., 1875, and died 29 July, 1876, in Williamsport. Oliver W.¹ was born 3 Jan. and died in July, 1881; Frederick A.¹ was born 19 Dec., 1876, and is a civil engineer in Washington, D. C. Allen P.¹ was born 7 Aug., 1884, and is (1905) a student at Princeton College.

5 Martha C.¹ was born 23 Jan., 1879. She married in Williamsport 28 April, 1903, Charles Cochran, son of Senator J. Henry Cochran, a lumberman and banker. His mother was Avis Anne Rouse. He was born in Driftwood, Pa., 3 April 1873. Mr. Cochran is secretary of a railroad, and resides in Vallamont, Williamsport. Cochran issue: Martha Perley, born 26 March, 1904, in Williamsport.

FAMILY 375: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JOHN-92, SILAS-195.

MARTIN VAN BUREN PERLEY was born in Linebrook Parish, Ipswich, Mass., 26 Nov., 1835. He married in Concord, N. H., 6 March, 1860, Miss Lydia Maria Pearson, who was born 19 Oct., 1838, to Isaac and Sally-Martin Pearson of Albany, Vt., and died in Springfield, Mass., 12 June, 1880. Secondly, he married, in Topsfield 3 May, 1881, Miss Laura Elizabeth Pearson, a cousin to his first wife, born in the same house in which his first wife was born, to John and Eleanor-Jenness Pearson, 20 Dec., 1841.

Mr. Perley spent his youth upon the farm in the irregularly alternating experiences of farmer, shoemaker and butcher. Those were the old-fashioned days of farming and shoemaking and butchering. He attended the district school only one term after his twelfth year. He left home at the age of twenty, and began study in the Topsfield Academy, having no thought of a course of study at the time. The second winter following he taught in the sixth district, Royston, Mass.—his first term. The four subsequent winters he taught in his native district. Afterwards he taught in Boxford, also a grammar school "at town," in Ipswich, and one term of the boys' winter school in Gloucester, where and when another school of the

same grade was kept by an instructor and a policeman. He was twelve years a teacher of youth.

He entered and graduated with the class of '63 in Dartmouth College. He was a Delta Kappa Epsilon, a Social Friend, a "Theolog," a theological trustee, was elected class poet, but retaining the honor declined the service and was granted the master's degree in 1883. Much to his disadvantage, he lost all his junior year but nine weeks, the summer term, by his father's death and the consequent detention in caring for the business and settling the estate. During his senior year he was drafted for service against the Rebellion, but was exempted for physical disability.

While visiting in Orleans County, Vermont, the fall after graduation, he responded to a general request of the citizens to teach a term in the old Brownington Academy. Thus introduced to the higher grade of schools, he was enabled to effect a contract with the trustees of the Danville (P. Q.) Academy, and the spring term following he opened that institution as proprietor and principal. He took the school with thirty-seven scholars and at the end of the fall term, 1865, left it with one hundred and twenty. His teachers' class was very successful. The examinations of those students before the County Board of Examiners for teachers' diplomas, the local journal said, were a "high compliment to both the candidates and their instructor." The labor commensurate with these results and the want of robust health conspired to effect a change in employment.

On St. Valentine's Day, 1866, he located in Gloucester, Mass., and began trade in millinery and ladies' furnishing goods. He was successful in this also. In a few years he opened a second store in Lawrence, and did the second largest business of the kind in the County. In 1872 he combined both of his stores in one in Lewiston, Me., but in less than a month, a fire consumed nearly all and rendered worthless the rest. His insurance was among the risks rendered valueless by the great Boston fire of that time and he lost all.

His next venture was to resuscitate the Gloucester Telegraph, but wanting ample means and a knowledge of how-to-do-it, success failed to crown the effort.

For several years he sustained in "The Cove Village," Gloucester, a religious service and a Sunday school. It was a Sunday and Wednesday evening work, with an audience of from fifty to eighty persons. In the Sunday school he had the assistance of church members living there. The general work was a social pleasure and to the churches at town religiously helpful. This memory is among his most gratifying ones, and the silver fruit of the Christmas trees is among his choicest mementos.

Removing, then, to Springfield, Mass., he was variously engaged, but chiefly with Forbes & Wallace, wholesale merchants in dry goods, and with the Fisk Mfg. Co. With the latter he was traveling agent for the introduction of their celebrated Japanese soap. He conducted for three years, through the New England States, three men and the handsomest four-in-hand team of dapple grays, on the road. With the death of the managing partner in the company perished a design to canvass the State of New York and the West, and Mr. Perley returned to his native home.

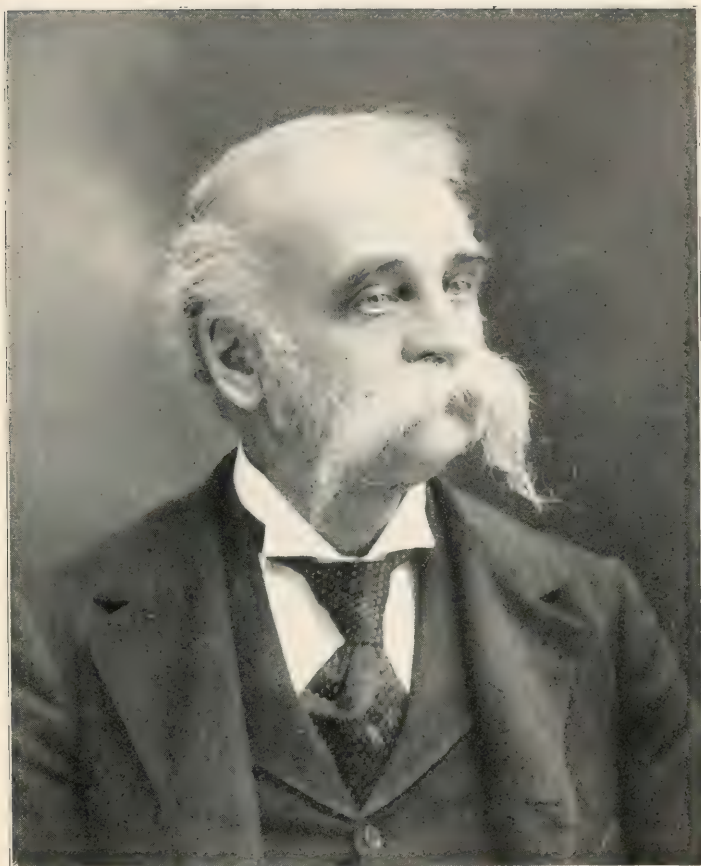
In 1883 he was principal of the Academic Institute, Topsfield, Mass., but after a few months resigned and engaged as a principal in the public schools of Ipswich, where he remained four years, resigning only for a position as editor of the Ipswich Chronicle, where he remained till the paper changed proprietors. He was then variously employed as correspondent of Boston and Salem newspapers, as maker and publisher of directories, as editor of the Ipswich Independent, as computer and publisher of a farmer's almanac for a series of years beginning with 1890, as substitute principal of the Topsfield High School, a year or more, while the principal was sick, and as publisher of The Essex-County Historical and Genealogical Register, — till the fall of 1898, when he went to the management of The Haven House, Portsmouth, N. H., where he served the public till the fall of 1902. Since the latter date he has done no work, except the compiling of this history and genealogy, the same disability that drove him from the farm in 1855, and that exempted him from martial service in 1863, now confining him to the house.

Mr. Perley has written little except of an ephemeral nature. He delivered the address at a public anniversary of Neptune Temple of Honor, at Gloucester, and, on another and similar occasion, a poem, both of which were published. His address before an Essex Institute field-meeting, at Linebrook, was published by The Institute. His concise history of his native town was published in J. W. Lewis & Co.'s two-volume History of Essex County. He was city and correspondence editor of The Salem Telegram. His historical address before the reunion of Topsfield Academy students was embellished with portraiture and published by the Topsfield Historical Society. He has written volumes of society gossip, many articles of local history, and has done much editorial work, all within the province of the weekly and daily newspapers. These all served their day with fair acceptance.

Mr. Perley looks very much like his photograph; the sealer of weights and measures in 1897 placed his avoirdupois at 184 pounds; Uncle Sam measured off five feet and eight and a third inches of him in 1863; he has drank no liquor and eschewed tobacco; he has held no political office, and never asked a man to vote for him; he is an Odd Fellow and a Knight of Malta; he was a long time a Sunday school superintendent and teacher, several years sustained a mission service, and has been more than forty years a member of the Linebrook church.

His first wife was educated at the Craftsbury (Vt.) Academy and the Topsfield (Mass.) Academy, where she took a teacher's diploma. She taught the Linebrook school in Ipswich, with marked success. She was preceptress of the Brownington Academy with her husband as principal and was only by family cares prevented from occupying the same office at Danville. She was a good scholar, acquired knowledge easily and was apt in imparting it.

The gentle qualities of her mind and heart won esteem and made lasting friends. While at Linebrook, during many years of her young womanhood, she cordially co-operated with those of her years and younger in their plans and purposes, and at the same time was particularly social with the older people, among whom, and worthy



Sincerely Yours,
M. V. B. Perley.



MRS. LAURA E. PERLEY.



MRS. LYDIA M. PERLEY.



CARRIE.
WARREN. HORACE.
EDITH.

EDDIE.

HERBERT.
LOTTA.

OUR SEVEN.



MISS EDITH F. PERLEY.



WARREN H. PERLEY.

of special mention, was Mrs. Ruth Conant (page 88), who had been the lustrous star of her church and society, and whose lingering twilight was radiant with Christian love.

While in her girlhood she became spiritually thoughtful; she loved the gospel story; her conversion is believed to date as early as her tenth year. At the age of thirteen she was considered eligible to church fellowship and was admitted 4 July, 1852. Her walk was blameless; she lived a life of faith and prayer. In prosperity she was modest and thankful; in adversity, patient and hopeful. She was a true friend, a careful housewife, a dutiful, affectionate and praying mother, a devoted wife. Her epitaph reads: "Faithful to the Lord."

His second wife was for many years a milliner and fancy goods dealer in Craftsbury, Vt., where, 3 March, 1867, she became a member of the Congregational church. For four years she was proprietress of The Haven House and Cafe, Portsmouth, N. H. In coming to this family, she became the motherly guardian of several young children, and their mature life is a living monument to her Christian character, her social worth, her observance of duty and motherly care; and it is a gratifying encomium that the children, in their maturity, regard her with filial love.

1 Perley children: Eugene Horace⁴⁶⁵, Warren Healy², Carrie Elizabeth³, Edwin Goethe⁴, Van Herbert⁴⁶⁶, Edith Florence⁵, Lotta Ella⁴⁶⁷.

2 Warren H.¹ was born 7 Oct., 1862, in Linebrook, and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., through a drug-clerk's mistake, 5 June, 1884. He was a telegrapher, and loved the work. When learning he walked eight miles each way each day for the sake of practice under the skillful guidance of his Aunt Sarah M. Pearson. In the work he was ambitious to excel as a rapid and reliable operator. The Springfield (Mass.) office commended him thus: "W. H. Perley has been employed here as operator for the last year. He is a steady young man and reliable." A New York office wrote: "Warren H. Perley has been employed in this office as operator one year and a half, during which time his conduct has been in every respect unapproachable. I strongly recommend him as a very fine operator and thoroughly reliable."

The local journal reads: "Mr. Perley was a telegrapher. He began as messenger-boy and ended as assistant-manager of the Wall Street office (New York City) of the Bankers & Merchants. He was competent in all the intermediate steps, and manipulated with ease the various instruments used in common and rapid telegraphy. He was said to be one of the very few most rapid operators in New England. He also learned to write and speak the Spanish language, and was a fair stenographer. His life, though short, was long, because he toiled long. In his nineteenth year, he entered New York City a stranger and alone, and succeeded where thousands fall. His associates were generally those of mature age, in business life and of settled character. He was well known in several of the leading mercantile houses, among whom he hoped to have a reputation when his language attainments might command for him an attractive salary as confidential clerk. He worshiped with Mr.

Beecher's people, and has left a gratifying hope that he rests in peace.

3 Carrie¹ was born 26 Sept., 1864, in Danville, and died in Gloucester 5 Feb., 1868. She was a gentle and affectionate spirit. Her death was caused by a severe burn. Mrs. Ellsworth-51¹⁰ pays her, in the Salem Gazette, the following tribute :

LITTLE CARRIE.

Sweet bud of promise! Mortal eyes
Shall ne'er behold thy bright unfolding.
Transplanted to a genial clime,
Thy loveliness shall far exceed
Earth's fairest flowers. Angelic forms
Shall bend, with wondering joy,
O'er thy expanding charms, and learn,
From thy celestial grace, of Him,
Whose hand thy radiant beauty formed.
O glorious destiny!
To leave this cold, dark world so soon!
Not here to feel its chilling blast,
Not here to droop 'neath scorching suns;
But spring, eternal spring, shall give
Eternal beauty there.

4 Edwin¹ was born in Gloucester 27 Aug., 1866, and died there of cerebro-meningitis 27 May, 1872. He was a chubby, sweet-faced, dutiful, pleasant-mannered boy of hopeful promise.

5 Edith¹ was born in Gloucester 7 June, 1874. She graduated in the class of '93 of the Ipswich High School. She taught one and a third years in the Willowdale District of that town and then three years in the Linebrook District. [The school in this district was established during the childhood of her great-grandfather. In that school her great-grandfather, her grandfather and grandmother, her father and herself were taught, and of that school her grandmother, her mother, her father and herself were teachers.] Leaving Linebrook, she taught two terms in the public schools of Reading, when she resigned and accepted a position as assistant in the grammar grade of Lancaster (N. H.) Academy, where the following year she became teacher of history and English in the high school department and directress of music and drawing in the grades. She has taught eight consecutive years and lost, during that long period, only two days.

FAMILY 376: BIXBY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JOHN-92, JOHN-196.

LYDIA ANN PERLEY was born in Topsfield 7 April, 1828, and Nov., 1845, married George Bixby, who was born 3 Aug, 1822, to Daniel and Sarah-Towne Bixby of Topsfield. They lived many years in Topsfield, later in Bradford. He was a shoemaker.

1 Bixby children: Elvira², Georgianna³, Lewis Lester⁴, Lydia Ann⁵, John Perley.⁴

2 Elvira¹ was born 14 April, 1846. She became 3 May, 1863, the second wife of Isaac Henry Clapp, brother to Frederic-369, and born in Boston, 1839. They resided in Lynn. She joined the Con-

gregational church in Danvers in July, 1876. His first wife was a Crowell of Topsfield, who left one child, Henry Frederic. He was a shoe cutter by trade. Bixby-Clapp issue: Florence E., born 9 May, 1864, in Georgetown, where she died 11 May, 1864; Charles or Clarence Franklin, born 9 June, 1865, and died of lung-congestion 6 July, 1865; Harriet Etta, born 18 Jan., 1867; Jennie Elvira Julia, born 16 Oct., 1869, in Boxford; Charles Granville, born 26 Feb., 1872; Lizzie, born 15 and died 17 Sept., 1873, in Georgetown.

3 Georgianna¹ was born 19 April, 1848. She was educated at Georgetown High School. She married John Elliot of Bradford, Nov., 1870. He joined the Portland Street Baptist Church, Haverhill, 1874. He is by occupation a school teacher and shoemaker in Bradford. Issue: Florence Ann, Miriam Alberta, Mabel Luella. Perhaps the following refers to this family: "Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott, wife of George Perley Elliott of Manchester, N. H., married, 6 Oct., 1904, was taken sick, while spending their honeymoon in Grafton, Mass., and, having been removed to a hospital in Worcester, Mass., died there 24 Nov., 1904."

4 Lewis L.¹ was born 25 April, 1850, and some years ago from mental alienation was taken to the asylum. John P.¹ was born 6 June, and married a Smith of Georgetown, where they reside without issue.

5 Lydia A.¹ was born 19 May, 1851, and 6 Nov., 1871, married Edward O. Douglass of Plaistow, N. H. He was a blacksmith, with shop in Haverhill and home in Bradford. They are members of the Baptist church, Plaistow, and of a Temperance Reform Club. She was educated at the Georgetown High School. He served in the Navy against the Rebellion, and is a member of the G. A. R. Their children: Georgia Maud, Bessie Frances.

FAMILY 377: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-G, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JOHN-92, HUMPHREY-197.

ELBRIDGE PERLEY was born 8 Aug., 1847, in Topsfield. He settled in Boxford, and was for many years of the firm Perley Bros., blacksmiths and carriage builders. They were skillful in their manufacture and faithful in the quality of their work. He has a fine property there, the fruit of his handicraft. He has held no civic office except that of constable.

Mr. Perley married 6 Aug., 1874, Fannie Rebecca Danforth, born 20 Oct., 1854, to John and Agnes-Nason Danforth of Boxford.

1 Perley children: Agnes Eunice², Grace², Helen Josephine.³

2 Agnes¹ was born 22 Feb., 1878, and died 7 Feb., 1880; Grace¹ was born 22 Dec., 1880. She was educated at the Salem Normal School, and is a successful school teacher.

3 Helen J.¹ was born 16 March, 1884. She married in Boxford 29 July, 1902, Leverett Lincoln Eaton of Ipswich, where he is, by

trade, a gardener. He was born 29 July, 1882, in Hamilton, to Mary Elizabeth-Dodge and Abraham L. Eaton, a carriage builder. Eaton issue: Elbridge Perley, born in Ipswich 10 Sept., 1905.

FAMILY 378: CHASE.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JOHN-92,
HUMPHREY-197.

EMILY JANE PERLEY was born 24 Sept., 1849, in Topsfield. She married 15 Jan., 1882, in Topsfield, Frank William Chase, who was born in Haverhill 30 June, 1854, to Amos Parker and Elizabeth Allen-Rowe Chase. They succeed to the estate of her father in Boxford as their home.

1 Chase children: Mary Lizzie², Humphrey Perley³, Eunice Florence², Amos Parker².

2 Mary¹ was born in West Newbury 24 Sept., 1882; Eunice¹, in Georgetown 9 Feb., 1886; Amos¹, in West Boxford 24 Jan., 1889, where he died 26 April, 1890.

3 Humphrey¹ was born in Georgetown 19 March, 1884. He went to sea, visited England, Africa and the West Indies, and was lost in a storm about 1900.

FAMILY 379: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JOHN-92,
HUMPHREY-197.

HUMPHREY PERLEY was born in Topsfield 25 Nov., 1854. He is a blacksmith by trade, and was for many years associated with his brother Elbridge in carriage building. Their business and work were in good repute over the County. After his marriage he located in Haverhill, in the same work.

He married, in Groveland, 30 May, 1901, Mrs. Martha Helen-Torr, born in Newmarket, N. H., 14 May, 1862, to Anna-Robinson and Vincent M. Torr, a merchant tailor. They reside in Groveland, without children.

FAMILY 380: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JOHN-92,
HUMPHREY-197.

SIDNEY PERLEY was born in Boxford, Mass., 6 March, 1858. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, by private study, and at Boston University Law School, from which he graduated in 1886, with the degree of LL. B. He was admitted to the Suffolk Bar 20 July, 1886; and opened a law office in Salem in September following. For the first five years and a half his office was in the King block, 256½ Essex street, and since 16 Jan., 1891, in the Holyoke building, 114 Washington street. He has a large and lucrative practice, having attained high rank in the profession.

The only elective public offices he has held are auditor of his native town from 1881 to 1886, and member of the board of education of the city of Salem, 1900 to 1903, serving on the drawing committee and as chairman of the committee on examination of teachers.

In politics, he was identified with the Prohibition party, being its candidate for attorney general, councilor and clerk of courts; and for the last three or four years has voted the Republican ticket. On the no-licence ticket he has, also, been a candidate for mayor and alderman in the municipal elections in Salem.

He was the president of the Hadley Rescue Mission, which carried on a work of far-reaching and powerful influence in the last decade. He has always been active in Christian work of every kind, though, because of his firm belief in the necessity of the unity of the church, he has joined none of the sects. Few men in Salem are more highly regarded for democratic ideas, integrity, character and subservience of all things to the higher life.

Mr. Perley indulges his pen as an artist and a poet. His skill and taste are shown by several illustrations in this history, and by maps and other illustrations in his and other publications. His poetry of description or sentiment is attractive in style and ennobling in thought. The following is a specimen never before published:

THE EBB OF LIFE.

The tide has turned! An hour ago
I seemed upon its flood to be;
But now the ebb begins to flow
And slowly moves me out to sea.

The tide has turned! How long it seemed
Since reaching manhood's early prime;
Life knew no bounds; I scarcely dreamed
That I was limited by time.

The tide has turned! I worked and planned
And lived and thought as though the day
Would always last; but from the land
The waters bear me now away.

The tide has turned! Old friends I had
Have on the former billows gone;
Alone I start, thoughtful and sad;
Oh, favoring wind, speed thou me on!

Behind I leave but little now;
Seaward I turn without regret;
My only fear, that I allow
Too much of earth to hold me yet.

Oh, glorious day, when earth and sense,
Their limitations I shall flee;
No more to learn my impotence!
Nor want be longer known to me.

Oh, precious day, when love is free,
And he that lovest most is king;
And naught exists to hinder me
From any noble thought or thing.

Mr. Perley became interested in genealogical and historical investigation at the age of seventeen, and his effort in this direction has increased with the years. He published his *History of Boxford* at the age of twenty-one, dating the preface on his twenty-first birthday. For the last twelve years, as time permitted, he has searched the titles to land in the present city of Salem, to show the

location of the early lots of land, houses, streets, lanes and original water boundaries, and the work is nearly completed. He has done a similar work in the center of Haverhill and Newburyport, and in parts of Georgetown, Ipswich and Topsfield. He has, also, far-advanced the preparation of a genealogical dictionary of Essex County, to the year 1800. No one is as well acquainted as he with the history, genealogy and localities of the County. He is one of the founders and editor of *The Essex Antiquarian*, a quarterly magazine devoted to the biography, genealogy, history and antiquities of Essex County. This is a work now in its tenth year, with growing reputation, authority and usefulness. Most of the contents of the magazine are from his pen. He has done royal work in the records for the Perley Family History.

Mr. Perley was admitted a member of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society at the age of nineteen, and of the Essex Institute at the age of twenty-one. As a member of the Institute, he has been one of the Library and Publication Committee for many years, and is chairman of the Committee on History.

Few men can point to greater activity and usefulness in their life work. Besides the editing of several historical works, and the contributions of hundreds of articles that do not bear his name, he is the author of the following described bound volumes:

"History of Boxford, Mass.," 1880, cloth, illustrated, octavo, 410 pages.

"Goodridge Memorial," 1884, cloth, illustrated, large octavo, 78 pages.

"Poets of Essex County, Mass.," 1889, cloth, small octavo, 214 pages.

"Historic Storms of New England," 1891, cloth, octavo, 341 pages.

"Dwellings of Boxford, Mass.," 1893, cloth, illustrated, octavo, 275 pages.

"Law of Interest," 1893, sheep, octavo, 433 pages.

"Adjudicated Forms," 1895, sheep, octavo, 593 pages.

"Mortuary Law," 1896, sheep, small octavo, 220 pages.

"Practice in the Probate Court of Massachusetts," 1898, sheep, small octavo, 377 pages.

"Practice in Personal Actions in the Courts of Massachusetts," 1902, sheep, octavo, 728 pages.

Mr. Perley married, 11 June, 1889, Harriet Hood Spofford, who was born in Georgetown, Mass., on the original Spofford homestead, 10 Dec., 1861, to George Milton and Sarah Peabody-Hood Spofford-87⁶. Mrs. Perley is a graduate of the Georgetown High School, and subsequently a special student in the State Normal School at Salem. She taught school for several years in East Bridgewater and Carlisle. She is a member of the First (Congregational) Church in Georgetown, and is interested in missions.



SPOFFORD ARMS.



SIDNEY PERLEY

Their home is in Salem at 21 Fairmount street, and they are attendants at the Tabernacle Church, where both are teachers in the Sunday school.

1 Perley children: Eleanor Spofford², Richard Hood².

2 Eleanor¹ was born 9 Oct., 1894; Richard¹, 17 Oct., 1898.

FAMILY 381: SCOTT.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JACOB-94, JACOB-200.

MARY JEWETT PERLEY was born 26 May, 1844, in Ipswich and 22 April, 1866, married in Boxford Benjamin Smith Scott, who was born 28 Feb., 1836, to Samuel and Mary-Smith Scott of Rowley. He was a farmer, who for his skill and diligence harvested excellent returns. He was esteemed in his neighborhood, beloved in his family, a yeoman citizen. He died of pneumonia 2 Oct., 1883, in Rowley, where his widow resides.

1 Scott child: Ella Frances².

2 Ella F.¹ was born 7 May, 1869, in Rowley. She married in Rowley 28 June, 1894, William Francis Addison of Newton, N. H., who was born 7 Feb., 1867. He is a miller by trade; they reside in Rowley.

FAMILY 382: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN 42, JACOB-94, JACOB-200.

ORRIN WESTON PERLEY was born in Rowley, Mass., 20 June, 1849—Rowley records 1848. He married 9 Oct., 1875, Mary Augusta Saunders, who was born in Ipswich 18 Feb., 1856, to Lucy Perkins-Hobbs and Amos Nelson Saunders, a farmer. A divorce was granted 25 March, 1895. Their children were all born in Rowley. [Mrs. Perley married, second, 6 Sept., 1904, Frank L. Frost, a blacksmith, aged forty years, son of Julius B. and Sarah A.-Weeks Frost of Rowley.]

1 Perley children: Mary Augusta², Raiter Weston³, Ella Marena⁴, John Pickard⁵, Hattie Ethel⁸.

2 Mary A.¹ was born 25 Dec., 1876, and married in Rowley 12 Sept., 1892—Rowley records 1893,—John Frederic Leavitt, a heel cutter, born in Portland, Me., 16 Feb., 1866, to John and Mary-Berry Leavitt. Leavitt issue: Frederic Perley, born Saturday, 30 Dec., 1893; Ethel May, born Thursday, 21 March, 1895; George Lawrence, born Friday, 12 June, 1896; Levi Weston, born 8 July, 1897; William H., born 21 Oct, 1898; Charles Malcolm, born 5 Nov., 1899; Annie Frances, born 27 Feb., 1901; Harold, born 29 Sept., 1902.

3 Raiter W.¹ was born 1 Nov., 1878. Hattie E.¹ was born 10 Jan., 1885.

4 Ella M.¹ was born 21 Dec., 1880, and 19 Feb., 1898, married Walter S. Smith, a heel cutter, aged twenty, born in Georgetown, Mass., to Edward F. and Annie F.-Currier Smith. Smith issue:

Ella Perley, born 31 March, 1899; Austin William, born 29 Nov., 1900; Beatrice Gertrude, born 9 Aug., 1902.

5 John P.¹ was born in Newbury, Mass., 29 Dec., 1882. He married in Rowley 30 Jan., 1904, Bertha Arvilla Ricker, who was born 16 July, 1884, to Edward M. and Frances Lillian-Spiller Ricker. He is a heel cutter by trade. They reside in Rowley.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

FAMILY 383: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, AMOS-95, CHARLES-206.

THOMAS WOOD PERLEY was born in Boxford 21 Jan., 1831. He was always a cripple. Many years he kept a restaurant in Topsfield. He married 16 Dec., 1857, Harriet Lake Gould, daughter of Andrew and Mary Prudence-Lake Gould of Topsfield. Her birth was in Boxford 17 May, 1837. He died in Topsfield 9 Feb., 1871, and she married, secondly, Calvin W. Fuller, son of Benjamin and Esther-Wilkins Fuller of Topsfield, 24 Aug., 1873. Fuller, a native of Hudson, N. H., in 1835 was shoemaker in Topsfield.

1 Perley child: Charles Proctor, born 30 Aug., 1859, and died of congestion of the lungs, 26 Dec., 1866.

FAMILY 384: KNIGHT.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, AMOS-95, FREDERIC-208.

ALMIRA PUTNAM PERLEY was born in Topsfield 5 July, 1827, and married 11 June, 1849, in Nashua, N. H., Williard Knight of Wakefield, Mass., where he (1905) resides. He was born in Middleton, Mass., 19 May, 1824, to Philip and Annie-Simonds Knight. She died in Wakefield 24 Nov., 1897.

1 Knight children: George Williard², Wallace Perley³, Mira Perley³, Frederic Proctor⁴, Charles Greenleaf³, Willie³ and Willis³, Clarence Putnam⁵, Arthur Philip⁴, Ernest Amos⁴, Mary Alice⁶.

2 George W.¹ was born in Middleton 22 July, 1849, and married 9 or 20 March, 1875, Eva Louise Thomas of Boston, where she was born 20 March, 1855. (As Nellie Louise Fullerton, she was adopted by Jacob Fullerton, a wholesale dealer in tea and coffee and a deacon of the Old South Church, Boston.) Their home was Newton Highlands. Mr. Knight was a traveling salesman of silks and died in Mattapan 8 Sept., 1894. His wife died in 1893. Knight children: Lillian Studley⁷; Edith Mary and Ethel Almira, born 4 April, 1877—the latter died 19 Aug., 1877.

3 Wallace P.¹ was born in Salem 9 Aug., 1851, and died in Danvers 18 April, 1873. Mira P.¹ was born 17 June, and died 19 Sept.,

1853, in Salem. Charles G.¹ was born in Salem 25 Sept., 1856, and died in Wakefield 24 Dec., 1875. Willie¹ and Willis¹, twins, born 29 June, 1858, in Salem, died there 31 July, the same year.

4 Frederic P.¹ was born in Salem 13 Nov., 1854. He is unmarried and is engaged in the real estate business in Chicago, Ill. Arthur P.¹ was born in Peabody, Mass., 28 Dec., 1863. He is a leather salesman, living in Wakefield. Ernest A.¹ was born in Peabody 5 Aug., 1867, and has been for many years with a wholesale drug firm in Boston. His home is Wakefield.

5 Clarence P.¹ was born 26 Sept., 1859, in Salem, Mass. He married in Brooklyn, Ct., 17 Nov., 1900, Mary Louise Geer, a teacher, who was born in Plainfield (Central Village), Ct., to David, a farmer, and Eunice-Witter Geer. Their home is Hartford, Ct., where Mr. Knight is engaged as steward in the American School for the Deaf. Knight children, born and died in Hartford: Dorothy Cary, 27 Oct., 1901, died 16 Aug., 1904; David Putnam, 7 Jan., 1904, died at birth.

6 Mary A.¹ was born in Peabody 12 Dec., 1869, and married in Wakefield 17 Oct., 1894, George Foster Nowell, cashier B. & M. R. R., who was born in Salem, Mass., 23 Jan., 1870. Their home is Reading, Mass. Nowell children: Foster, born in Salem 26 Aug., 1895; Helen, born in Reading 25 Oct., 1898; Bartlett, born in Reading 2 April, 1900.

7 Lillian S.² was born 20 Feb., or April, 1876, and married Harold Brown of Boston, an electrical engineer. Brown children: Donald Fullerton, born in Boston; Richard Stewart, born in Melrose; Lincoln Torrey, born in London, England, 1903.

FAMILY 385: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-3, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, AMOS-95, FREDERIC-208.

GREENLEAF PROCTOR PERLEY was born in Topsfield 13 Oct., 1832. He married, Rev. Daniel Fitz officiating, 29 Nov., 1860, Anna Charlotte Giddings, daughter of Charles and Charlotte-Fellows Giddings of Ipswich, where she was born 16 Dec., 1841, or 18 Oct., 1842. Their home was Danvers, where he was a shoe manufacturer. He died 17 Jan., 1900, aged (sic) sixty-six years; she 8 Oct., 1886. Their estate on Franklin street was bought in June, 1890, by the Misses Mary and Abbie Kirby.

1 Perley children: Hattie Proctor², Charles William Giddings³.

2 Hattie P.¹ was born 25 or 23 June, 1863, and died of cholera infantum 15 Aug., 1863.

3 Charles W. G.¹ was born in Danvers, Mass., 30 May, 1865. He married in Somerville, Mass., 27 March, 1890, Lena May Washburne, who was born in Brattleboro, Vt., 13 Oct., 1873, to George Washington and Stella Beulah-Adams Washburne. Dr. Perley resides in Somerville; his dental office is in Boston.

FAMILY 386: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, AMOS-95,
AMOS PROCTOR-209.

CHARLES NATHANIEL PERLEY was born in Danvers 26 Feb., 1851. He was educated in the public schools of his native town. He succeeded to the "old corner" grocery business in 1886. After graduating from the Holten High school he commenced his business career with his father. He owns the building in which his store is located and the building—the post office building—adjoining. He was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland in 1886 and by President McKinley in January, 1896. He made a very exemplary and efficient postmaster in introducing reform and systematizing the business. He is a member of Mosaic Lodge of Masons, is a Reader in the Episcopal church, has been a number of years selectman of the town, and a representative to the Legislature. He takes a just pride in the ancestral "old corner," conducts an extensive business, and is very popular with the people.

He married in Danvers, 13 Dec., 1876, Ella Frances Woodbury, who was born in Danvers 16 Nov., 1852, to Tristram and Sarah Wilds-Wallis Woodbury.

1 Perley children, born in Danvers: A son², Bertram Proctor², Marian Woodbury², Sarah Edith², Rollin Harmon², Charles Nathaniel².

2 Bertram P.¹, 29 July, 1879, a grocer, residing in Danvers; Marian W.¹, 20 July, 1880; Sarah E.¹, 24 Dec., 1882; Rollin H.¹, 18 March, 1886; Charles N.¹, 18 March, 1891; a son¹, stillborn 2 June, 1878.

FAMILY 387: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, JESSE-46,
FRANCIS-210.

OSGOOD PERLEY was born in Boxford 13 April, 1815. He was a farmer and a teamster in Topsfield most of his life. Later he was engaged in an express business. He married, 7 April, 1840, Rev. J. F. McEwen officiating, Ann Maria Lake, daughter of Silas and Phebe-Batchelder Lake of Topsfield. She was born in Middleton 25 Oct., 1818, and died 12 Aug., 1875. He died 8 Jan., 1886, aged (sic) seventy years, six months, fourteen days.

1 Perley child: Francis Eugene.²

2 Francis E.¹ was born 30 Oct., 1845, in Topsfield. He began on his own account as clerk in Medford, Mass., and is now a commercial traveler. He married 16 Dec., 1874, Geraldine Aretta Cudworth, born 6 Jan., 1852, to William Marshall, a ship-wright, and Mary Cath-



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C. N. PERLEY'S STORE.

crine-Benton Cudworth. She is a lineal descendant of Thomas H. Benton of the U. S. Senate. Perley child: William Marshall, born in Medford 1 June, 1876. He is a chemist. He married 26 April, 1899, Margaret Blackhurst Whitworth, who was born in Boston 23 Feb., 1876, to Thomas and Emma-Blackhurst Whitworth. Their child: Margaret Cudworth, born 23 May, 1901.

FAMILY 388: HOOD.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, JESSE-96, FRANCIS-210.

LOUISA PERLEY was born 20 Sept., 1816, and 20 Oct., 1837, married her neighbor, George W. Hood, who was born 9 Jan., 1808, to Francis and Hannah-Gould Hood-367 of Boxford. They lived first in Topsfield, then in Putnamville, Danvers. He died in Danvers 9 Feb., 1892; she 23 Aug., 1902, aged (sic) eighty-three years, eleven months and three days.

1 Hood children: Caroline Amanda², Charlotte Augusta³.

2 Caroline A.¹ was born 9 April, 1839, and 27 April, 1860, married Elias Putnam Peabody of Danvers, who was born in Topsfield 17 Oct., 1836, to Ebenezer and Abigail-Perkins Peabody. He was a shoemaker in Danvers. They had no issue.

3 Charlotte A.¹ was born in Topsfield 18 March, 1843, and 11 April, 1867, married Addison Webb Putnam of Danvers. She died 16 Sept., the same year, aged twenty-six years and six months. Mr. Putnam was a shoemaker in Danvers.

FAMILY 389: WAITE.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, JESSE-96, FRANCIS-210.

CHARLOTTE PERLEY was born 16 Dec., 1818 or 1820, and about 1841, in Providence, married William Waite, who was born 21 Sept., 1811, to William and Elizabeth-Wildes Waite-207 of Topsfield, Mass. Mr. Waite's father was drowned at sea 22 Sept., 1817, when himself was six, and his sister Elizabeth-207, two years old. Mr. Waite was many years proprietor of the Topsfield and Salem express. For eight years previous to his death he was blind from cataract. He was a good business man, genial and highly respected. He died 2 Aug., 1888. She died 17 Nov., 1843, aged twenty-two years.

1 Waite child: William Francis².

2 William F.¹ was born in Topsfield 17 Oct., 1843. He married in Bethel, Me., 19 July, 1882, Miss Marietta Frederica Frye, a milliner, who was born in Bethel 16 July, 1844, to William, a lawyer, and Lois-Twitchell Frye. He was shipping clerk for the Snow Flake Axle Grease Co., Boston, Mass. He died in Boston 13 Dec., 1900. They had no children. His widow married Sidney F. Abbot and resides in Andover, Me.

FAMILY 390: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, JESSE-96,
FRANCIS-210.

JOHN FRANKLIN PERLEY was born in Boxford, Mass., 11 Nov., 1824. He was a carpenter by trade and resided in Topsfield, where he owned a small farm. Louisa Ann Whitaker, born in Salem, N. H., to Robert and Mary Ann, 13 May, 1822, became his wife 29 April, 1854, and died 31 July, 1881. He died 15 Nov., 1893, of paralysis.

1 Perley children: Mary Louisa², Wyman Franklin³, Charles Lemuel², Alice Carrie⁴, Lennie Gould⁵, Bessie Upton⁶, Augustus Woodward⁷.

2 Mary L.¹ was born 24 June, 1854, and married a Roundy and resides in Haverhill. Charles L.¹ was born 10 March, 1858, and died in Topsfield 5 Dec., 1860.

3 Wyman F.¹ was born in Topsfield 9 May, 1856. He married in Danvers 15 Sept., 1879, Lucinda Cole Morse, who was born in Marblehead 17 June, 1861, to James Levi and Carrie-Stone Morse. He is a shoemaker and resides in Beverly, Mass. Perley children: Allie May, born 1 Feb., 1879, and died aged two years, one month and three days; Frank Wyman, born 26 July, 1882; Arthur Albert, born 11 June, 1888; Bessie May, born 11 June, 1893, and died aged twenty-one months.

4 Alice C.¹ was born in Topsfield 8 May, 1859, and married in Haverhill, Mass., 15 June, 1881, Butler Noris Glover, a carpenter, who was born in Nottingham, N. H., 14 May, 1856, to George, a shoemaker, and Lousina Shaw-Tuttle Glover. He died in Exeter, N. H., 18 May, 1898. His widow resides in Haverhill. Glover issue: Ralph Wyman⁸; Ray Winifred⁹; Blanche Izette, born 7 June, 1886, in Nottingham, died in Exeter 31 May, 1892; Roswell William, born in Nottingham 9 Dec., 1889; Burnice Ina, born in Nottingham 26 Sept., 1891.

5 Lennie G.¹ was born in Topsfield 17 Aug., 1861. She is by trade a shoe stitcher. She married in Haverhill, Mass., 17 July, 1881, George Atwood Hussey, born in Charlestown, Mass., 30 May, 1859, to Franklin and Abbie Hussey. Their children, born in Elizabeth City, N. C.: Ina Louise, born 19 Feb., 1889; Pearle Bradford, born 7 March, 1891, residing at home in Topsfield.

6 Bessie U.¹ was born in Middleton, Mass., 29 May, 1863. She married in Topsfield 1 Sept., 1882, Albert Munroe Tozier, a shoemaker, who was born in Merrimac, Mass., 15 June, 1860, to Charles William, a shoemaker, and Helen Cymantbe-Seaver Tozier. They reside in Haverhill, Mass. Tozier issue, born in Plaistow, N. H., where the first two died: Charles Perley, 9 March, 1883, died 30 Aug., 1883; Walter Eugene, 17 April, 1884, died 23 July, 1901; Clyde Munroe, 5 April, 1886; George Harold, 24 Sept., 1888; William Mahlon, 3 Oct., 1890; Allen Dudley, 10 Jan., 1895.

7 Augustus W.¹ was born in Topsfield, Mass., 25 July, 1866. He married in Haverhill, Mass., 2 Aug., —, Helen Marie Alger, a trained nurse, who was born in Northfield, Vt., 25 May, 1867, to William Eames, a shoemaker, and Helen Marie-Whittaker Alger. Their home is Haverhill, where he is a dealer in meat and provisions. Perley children: Everett Alger, born in Plaistow, N. H., 29 Oct., 1887; Edna Frances, born in Lynn, Mass., 12 July, 1889; Alvah Woolcott, born in Rochester, N. Y., 18 April, and died there 15 July, 1891; John Franklin, born in Rochester 30 March, and died there 27 Aug., 1892; Nellie Marion, born in Lynn 3 Sept., 1895; Edwin Augustus, born in Lynn 11 Aug., and died there 14 Oct., 1896; William Wilfred, born in Haverhill, Mass., 11 Sept., 1903.

8 Ralph W.⁴ was born in Haverhill, Mass., 25 May, 1882. He married in Exeter, N. H., 4 Sept., 1904, Margaret May Warden, who was born in Lawrence, Mass., 16 May, 1881, to David, a tunnel contractor, and Mary Jane-O'Connell Warden. Mr. Glover is a shoe cutter of Haverhill.

9 Ray W.⁴ was born in Northwood, N. H., 18 June, 1884. He is a shoecutter in Haverhill, Mass. He married in Stratham, N. H., 29 Jan., 1904, Anna Carter Weeks, who was born in Exeter, N. H., 16 March, 1885, to Nathaniel Gilman, a shoemaker, and Elizabeth Narcissa-Custin Weeks. Glover issue: Dwight Butler, born 18 Aug., 1905, in Haverhill.

FAMILY 391: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, JESSE-96,
FRANCIS-210.

NATHANIEL PERLEY was born in Boxford in May, 1827. His home was Topsfield, where he died 8 April, 1864. His first wife was Mary Ann Moore, born in 1829 to Thomas and Lois-Knowlton Moore of Topsfield. She died 20 Oct., 1857. His second wife was Mary E. Crowell, born in 1838 or 9 to Josiah and Elizabeth-Phillips Crowell of Topsfield, married 28 April, 1863. He died of consumption 8 April, 1864. His widow married 6 April, 1871, Ira Warner Kneeland, son of Aaron Porter and Elizabeth O.-Phillips Kneeland of Topsfield, where he was born in 1838.

1 Perley children: Lois Ann², Nathaniel³, William Nathaniel³.

2 Lois A.¹ was born in Topsfield, Mass., 28 May, 1848, and married there 9 Aug., 1868, Allen Wells Dudley, a farmer, who was born in Beverly, Mass., 30 May, 1838, to Josiah, a shoemaker, and Sally-Wells Dudley. Their home is Danvers, without children.

3 Nathaniel¹ was born 28 July, 1857, and died 21 May, 1858. William N.¹ was born 30 Sept., 1863, and died 30 Aug., 1868.



D. A. PERLEY.



D. A. PERLEY'S RESIDENCE.

FAMILY 392: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, JESSE-96, FRANCIS-210.

DEAN ANDREWS PERLEY was born in Boxford, Mass., 31 Dec., 1830. At the age of fourteen he went to learn the trade of blacksmithing with Henry Long-288, Topsfield, working seven years for board and clothes. In 1851 he went to California via the Isthmus, and remained a year or more. Returning to Topsfield he copartnered with Mr. Long in blacksmithing and stabling. In 1860 he bought a blacksmith shop in Danvers and in 1863 occupied it. In 1868 he built his present commodious shop, where, in the business of shoeing and repairing, he employs five competent journeymen.

Mr. Perley married 9 May, 1854, Nancy Adams Towne, born 6 Sept., 1833, to Samuel, a shoemaker and farmer, and Charlotte-Fletcher Towne of Boxford. When they had been married fifty years their neighbors came in upon them bearing their good wishes and substantial presents and the men of the shop brought a beautiful vase. His honesty, genial disposition and diligence in business have rewarded him with a competency for the autumn of life.

1 Perley children: Wallace Holman², Annie Gertrude², Ella Maria².

2 Wallace H.¹ was born in Topsfield 20 Aug., 1855, and died in Danvers 14 Dec., 1864. Annie G.¹ was born in Topsfield 4 May, 1858, and is a teacher in the public schools of Danvers.

3 Ella M.¹ was born in Danvers, Mass., 17 Oct., 1864, and married 13 June, 1889, Walter Channing Dunnels, a salesman, who was born in Danversport, Mass., 16 Oct., 1863, to John Mender and Ellen-Carney Dunnels. They reside in Danversport, Mass.

FAMILY 393: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, JESSE-96, JESSE-211.

EDWARD PAYSON PERLEY was born in Boxford 10 Nov., 1836. He was a teamster and expressman in Danvers, Mass. Martha P. Barker, born in Danvers 25 Oct., 1831, became his wife, 12 June, 1861.

1 Perley child: Edward Barker, born in Danvers 20 March, 1862, and died 30 Nov., 1863.

FAMILY 394: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46,
NATHANIEL-97, RICHARD-213.

NATHANIEL PERLEY was born 4 March, 1837, in Waterville, Me., to Richard and Hannah-Parker Perley. He was burned to death in the hotel, 115 Washington Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., 6 Jan., 1901, and buried at Chicago, Ill. He followed the trade and business of his father—ornamental painting. He was a soldier in Co. G, 3d Maine Regiment, in the Civil War, where he contracted rheumatism so as to unfit him for labor.

In Waterville, now Oakland, Me., he was married by Rev. A. Hitchings, at the parsonage, 12 Dec., 1857, to Florilla Maria Toby, who was born in Fairfield 1 Jan., 1841, to Nancy C.-Holbrook and Samuel Toby, a contractor. His widow is living in Minneapolis, Minn.

1 Perley children: Frank Holbrook³, Elfrieda Hannah⁴, Sherlock Henry⁵, Paul Wellington², Caroline Maria⁶, Richard Nathaniel², Queenie Mary², Nancy Eveline⁷.

2 Paul W.¹, born 13 April, 1868, died at Clinton, Ia.; Richard N.¹, born 4 Feb., 1873, died at Oak Park, Ill.; Q. Mary¹, born 4 Oct., 1875, died at Oak Park, Ill.

3 Frank Holbrook¹ was born in Waterville, Me., 27 Dec., 1858. He married in Joliet, Ill., 11 March, 1880, Gertrude Henrietta Belleas, born in Berlin, Germany, 13 May, 1859, to Charles, a farmer, and Lena-Boreazel Belleas. He is a landlord in Oak Park, Ill. Perley issue, born in Oak Park but the last: Gertrude Florilla⁸; Adelia Florilla (Lena?) born 31 July, 1883; Annie Bertha, born 2 July, 1885; Frank Nathaniel, born 1 Nov., 1887, in Harlem, Ill., died there 27 Feb., 1892.

4 Elfrieda H.¹ was born in Waterville, Me., 3 Nov., 1861. She learned the dressmaker's trade. She married 5 Jan., 1898, in Minneapolis, Minn., as his second wife, Charles Frederick Scott, who was born 28 June, 1857, in Hamburg, Erie County, N. Y., to Hannah-Huff and John Scott of Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Scott is an engineer, and resides in Oakland, Cal. Their child, Helen Adelia, was born 18 May, 1901.

5 S. Henry¹ was born in Waterville, Me., 27 Feb., 1866. He is a grocer's clerk. He married 16 April, 1896, in Hudson, Wis., Mrs. Anna Marie-Olson Davern, who was born 19 Dec., 1869, to W. H. Olson, a farmer, of Sweden. She had one daughter, Hazel, born 5 Feb., 1890. Perley child: Anita Bernice, born 22 Oct., 1900.

6 Caroline M.¹ was born in Oak Park, Ill., 3 April, 1870. She married in Osceola Mills, Wis., 25 June, 1893, Charles Henry Dike, a machinist, who was born in Osceola Mills 30 June, 1872, to Eva-Staples and Henry B. Dike, a lawyer. Their home is Minneapolis, Minn., without children.

7 Nancy E.¹ was born in Oak Park 10 Dec., 1877, and married in Minneapolis 28 April, 1900, Emerson Engiles Townsend, who was born in Newcastle 19 April, 1865, to John and Elizabeth-Welton



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Townsend. His business is drayage. They reside in Minneapolis, Minn. Townsend issue: Helen, born 4 Feb., 1901; Evelyn, born 14 June, 1903.

8 Gertrude Florilla³, born 17 March, 1881, married in Chicago, Ill., 4 Aug., 1900, Charles E. Vanderblue, clerk in R. R. office, born in Chicago, Ill., 13 Oct., 1873, to Nicholas, a grain inspector, and Adelaide-Walters Vanderblue. Issue, born in Oak Park: Frank Edward, born and died 5 June, 1901; Sherlock Perley, born 1 Aug., 1903.

FAMILY 395: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12, DAVID-27, JOHN-48, DAVID-102,
DAVID ERI-221.

JOHN MONROE PERLEY was born in Rowley 12 Jan., 1844. In November, 1860, he removed to Georgetown. There he was extensively engaged in buying wood and timber lots, and cutting and



HON. OSBORNE P. PERLEY.

marketing their products. He is now located in Wakefield, Mass., in the wood and coal business.

He married, 27 April, 1876, Margaret Howe, born to William Appleton and Ruth-Bartlett Howe of Boxford 31 March, 1853.

1 Perley children: Ethel Howe², Alice Cressey³.

2 Ethel H.¹ was born in Boxford, Mass., 4 Feb., 1877. She graduated at Abbot Academy, Andover, in 1898. She married in Wakefield, Mass., 22 Oct., 1900, Selden Williams Tyler, born in Haddam, Ct., 27 Aug., 1873, to A. Williams, a farmer, and Melissa-Usher Tyler. Mr. Tyler is a graduate of Yale College, 1895. He is engaged in manufacture. Their home is Melrose, Mass.

3 Alice C.¹ was born in Georgetown 13 Nov., 1881, is a student in Wellesley College, and resides with her parents.

FAMILY 396: BRADSTREET.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12, DAVID-27, JOHN-48, DAVID-102.
DAVID ERI-221.

MARTHA SCOTT PERLEY was born in Rowley, Mass., 5 Feb., 1848, and 25 April, 1867, married George Scott Bradstreet, a heel manufacturer, born in Ipswich, Mass., 17 Sept., 1842, to Deacon Nathaniel and Elizabeth-Scott Bradstreet of Rowley. They lived in Beverly until about 1878; then settled in Georgetown. Their home (1905) is Beverly.

1 Bradstreet children born in Haverhill but the last, and all now living in Beverly: Ellen May², Frederic Perley², Martha Eva².

2 Ella M.¹ was born 9 March, 1868, a bookkeeper; Fred P.¹, 21 Feb., 1870; Martha E.¹, 12 April, 1887, a student.

FAMILY 397: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52,
SAMUEL-105, LUTHER LEWIS-227.

OSBORNE POTTER PERLEY was born in Harrison, Me., 13 July, 1852. He was an orphan at six years and was tenderly cared for in the family of his uncle, David L. Perley. He was educated in the Bridgton and Norway Academies, and taught school at the age of seventeen years.

Leaving Maine at the age of nineteen, he became a clerk in a general store till 1 May, 1872. At that date he copartnershiped with his uncle, A. Thomas Potter, under the firm name of Potter & Perley, and conducted a dry goods and groceries trade in Rowley, Mass. He purchased his partner's interest 13 July, 1873, and continued the business till Sept., 1876, when he sold to Boynton Bros. While in Rowley he was called to one of the most important civic services in the gift of the town—that of the school board. While

there his business prospered and he grew in public esteem; but the sphere of his activity was circumscribed, he was made for broader fields of toil, greater activity and a wider range of usefulness.

Leaving Rowley, he was for a while extensively engaged in shipping produce from Maine to Boston. Christmas, 1877, he returned from a prospecting tour in the West, and the next year, soon following his marriage, he located in Lincoln, Neb. There he was engaged in farming and buying, raising and selling stock for eight years, and prospered. He next located in Broken Bow, County Custer, and remained there about seventeen years. The town had a rapid growth and was a hustler in business. It was located about sixty miles from railroad facilities and was the business center for a large suburban territory. There Mr. Perley established a large department store of three floors more than a hundred feet deep. He was one of the foremost in organizing the city government and was the first mayor, and held the office two terms. He was president of the Council for more than six years. He was among the first to recognize the need, and to advocate the institution, of a national bank. When it came he was among the first officers in the organization. He was a director seventeen years, assistant cashier a number of years, and ten years a vice president.

Mr. Perley has shown in every place a decided ability to handle large interests, and even now, having returned to the locality of his early business life and located in Ipswich, he is not content with the largest store in the town, but has others even larger in other towns. His ability has been tried and proved, by years of success, in a wide range of experiences.

Mr. Perley married in Ipswich 10 April, 1878, Mrs. Emma Josephine-Pickard Bailey of Rowley, born in Ipswich 30 Jan., 1853, to Luther Calvin and Lavinia Day-Spiller Pickard. She married, first, 30 July, 1874, Leroy Bailey of Rowley, who died 10 Sept., 1874. They have no children.

FAMILY 398: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52,
NATHANIEL-106, NATHANIEL-229.

PELEG STONE PERLEY was born in Livermore, Me., 14 July, 1829. He graduated at Bowdoin College in 1850, and taught school for a considerable time. He studied law in Portland, and going West settled in the profession in Henry, Ill. He removed to Phoenix, Ariz., in 1887.

He married in Sheffield, Ill., 8 July, 1858, Nancy Eliza Morrison who was born in Ogden, N. Y., 16 Feb., 1836, to Rev. Asa Currier and Nancy-Hilton Morrison of Sanbornton, N. H. He died 3 March, 1898, in Phoenix, Ariz., where she, also, died 25 Dec., 1900.

1 Perley children, born in Henry, Ill.: Nathaniel², Bruce³, Anne Morrison³, Grace⁴, Polly².

2 Nathaniel¹ was born 8 Aug., 1859, and died 18 Jan., 1862.

Polly¹ was born 31 Dec., 1873, and died of consumption 3 Nov., 1896. Another correspondent says her name was Harriet.

3 Bruce¹ was born 8 April, 1861, and is a mining accountant in Bisbee, Arizona. Anne M.¹ was born 28 Jan., 1865, and is a decorator, late of Philadelphia, and is soon to locate in New York (July, 1905.)

4 Grace¹ was born 20 Feb., 1870. She married in Phoenix, Ariz., 27 June, 1894, William H. Robinson, secretary of Phoenix Trust Company, who was born in Lexington, Ill., 24 Sept., 1867, to Henry Martyn, a merchant, and Anna Adaline-Fulwiler Robinson. They are of Iron Springs, Ariz. Issue born in Phoenix: Dorothy, 5 April, 1895; Bruce Perley, 2 Sept., 1899.

FAMILY 399: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52,
NATHANIEL-106, NATHANIEL-229.

JOHN ALPHONZO PERLEY was born in Livermore, Me., 15 Oct., 1833. He writes:

"Born in Maine, my boyhood was as uneventful as could well be imagined. In 1855 I migrated west. I arrived in Illinois with little money and less brains. I loaned my money at 2 per cent. a month, and never a nickel returned. I married in 1860, and located in Lacon in the hardware trade, and subsequently in Ambory, Polo and Aurora, operating two liverys at Lacon and Henry. This carries me to 1866, with a boy baby just born, and about \$75,000 in worldly goods. Laboring under the hallucination that I was smart, and engaging in some big enterprise, might get rich, as other men were doing, I sold all my stores, stables, etc., in 1868, and engaged in the wholesale hardware trade in St. Joseph, Mo. It took me just five years to lose \$50,000 cash and an A1 credit. In August, 1873, I failed for \$120,000, and paying \$92,000 obtained a complete release. My self-conceit all knocked out of me, we traded some real estate in Illinois valued at a few thousand dollars and belonging to my wife, for farm-land in Kansas, where we removed and I have since been a 'Kansas Rancher,' with indifferent success. I have now 1500 acres of good land near Sabetha, about half improved; 200 head cattle, 600 hogs, 50 horses, etc. I make a specialty of fine trotting horses, and grow about 15,000 bushels corn yearly, etc., etc.

"I am forty-five years old, five feet ten and a half inches in height, weigh 170 lbs., have dark hair, blue eyes, big, sorrel moustache, and am decidedly good looking. I have the best wife and finest boy in the world, and am myself only Jno. A. Perley."

Mr. Perley married in Rutland, Vt., 15 Aug., 1860, Lodoisha Ashley Bagley, born in Milton, Vt., to Solon B. and Bulah-Woodruff Bagley, 28 Sept., 1834. Their home (1905) is Wibaux, Mont., where he is a cow and horse rancher.

1 Perley child: Howard King, born 24 Aug., 1866, in Providence, R. I., is a cow rancher, unmarried, in Wibaux, Mont.

FAMILY 400: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52,
NATHANIEL-106, NATHANIEL-229.

SAMUEL FRANKLIN PERLEY was born in Livermore, Me., 4 April, 1837. He was a merchant in his native town; he retired several years ago. He married 18 Nov., 1865, Sarah Deborah Brettun, born 3 Dec., 1838, to Wm. Henry, Jr., a trader and banker, and Mrs. Deborah-Williams-Washburn Brettun of Livermore. Wm. Henry Brettun, Jr., was brother to Clarinda-107⁵.

1 Perley child: Elizabeth Brettun, who, born 29 Oct., 1868, lives, unmarried, with her parents in Livermore.

FAMILY 401: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52,
ABRAHAM-108, GEORGE-232.

MARTIN VAN BUREN PERLEY was born in Gray, Me., 23 July, 1838. For himself he has always written his name Martin Perley and he is known in his business and in official station by that name only. Early in life he located in Michigan in lumbering. His firm was "Martin Perley & Co.," Muskegon, steam mill-sawyers and manufacturers of and dealers in lumber. Later he was engaged in building and repairing mills. He served his municipality in several civic offices, and was treasurer of Muskegon County, 1869 to 1872 inclusive. In 1897 he was manufacturing shingles in Cedarville, County Mackinac, spending only a short time home winters.

Mr. Perley married in Muskegon 3 Jan., 1865, Ellen Mattison Ruddiman, who was born there 18 Oct., 1844. She died in March, 1889.

1 Perley children: Susan, George, Mary Ellen².

2 Mary E.¹ was born in Laketon, Mich., 5 Oct., 1869. She says, "I am the first student enrolled in the Western State Normal School at Kalamazoo, and am in charge of the Woman's department on the Kalamazoo Gazette." She is the editor of that department, a place of responsibility and ability.

FAMILY 402: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52,
ABRAHAM-108, GEORGE-232.

ROSCOE PERLEY was born in Gray, Me., 10 June, 1841. His home is his native town where he is baggage master of the Gray station, (1905).

He married Frances Louisa Porter, who was born in North Yarmouth 1 Aug., 1844, to Maj.-Gen. Barbour Bartlett and Mary Hale-Parsons Porter, and died at her home 20 Sept., 1899.

1 Perley children, born in North Yarmouth: George Martin², Della May³, Sumner Pennell⁴, Helen Louise⁵, Frankie Larabee⁴.

2 George M.¹ was born 15 April, 1868. He married in Boston, Mass., 17 Dec., 1895, Matilda Ethel Potter, who was born in Leeds Junction, Me., 7 April, 1869, to Silas Holman, a railroad section-foreman, and Mary Ann-Hoburn Potter. Mr. Perley is a locomotive engineer on the Grand Trunk Railroad and resides in Portland, Me. Perley child: Anna Louise, born in North Yarmouth 27 Nov., 1897.

3 Della M.¹ was born 12 Oct., 1872. She married in Portsmouth, N. H., 20 Jan., 1904, George Frank Libby, who was born in Freeport, Me., 15 March, ———, to Greenleaf Rogers and Sarah-Roberts Libby. Their home is Yarmouthville, Me., where was born their child: Philip Carroll, 3 Nov., 1904.

4 Sumner P.¹, born 4 Feb., 1875, is of East Gray. Frankie L.¹ was born 28 March, 1879, and died in North Yarmouth 4 Dec., 1880.

5 Helen L.¹ was born 13 May, 1877. She married in North Yarmouth 3 Oct., 1904, Edward Hollis True, who was born in Portland, Me., 29 Aug., 1875, to Hollis, a farmer, and Elvira Agnes-Tomlinson True. Their address is Cumberland Center, Me.

FAMILY 403: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52,
ABRAHAM-108, JOHN HUMPHREY-233.

ALBION STARBIRD PERLEY was born in Gray, Me., 8 March, 1843. He was brought up on a farm. When eighteen and nineteen he taught in the town schools. About this time, the farm-buildings and the stock to the value of some \$500 belonging to him were burned. His earnings of five years had vanished and he was \$150 in debt. This determined him, in accord with a long cherished desire, to go West. He obtained money for that purpose, thus doubling his indebtedness, and sailed, via Panama, for San Francisco, Cal., 21 April, 1863, a passage of twenty-eight days. He was at that time beginning his twentieth year. He obtained employment in the lumber business, and continued therein till 1870, when he made an eight months' visit to his nativity. Returning, he entered the water business, and continued therein. His health requiring a change of climate, North Yarmouth, Me. San Francisco, Cal., in 1880 he had crossed the continent ten times. In 1880 he was elected to represent in the Legislature the Yarmouths, for two years. He is now engaged in real estate in San Francisco (1905).

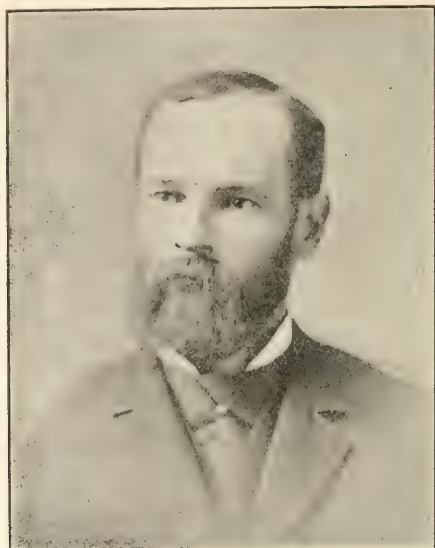
Albion Starbird Perley
Thus he subscribed a photograph a score of years ago.

He married 19 Feb., 1875, Matilda Hull Cobb. She was born in Gray 28 June, 1848, to Ebenezer and Hannah Chase-Haskell Cobb of Gray.

1 Perley children: Albion Edward², Maud Louise³.

2 Albion E.¹ was born in San Francisco, Cal., 17 Aug., 1876, and married there 19 Aug., 1903, Ella Lagoni, born in same city 11 April,

———, to Hans and Dorothea S.-Claussen Lagoni. Their home is San Francisco. Perley child: Albion Edward, born 1 Oct., 1904.
 3 Maud L.¹ was born 21 Aug., 1886.



ALBION STARBIRD PERLEY.

FAMILY 404: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52,
 ABRAHAM-108, JONAS HUMPHREY-236.

HARRY OTIS PERLEY was born at Portland, Me., on the 13th of November, 1852. He graduated from the Park Street Grammar School, 1864; from the Portland High School, June, 1869; entered Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., in the class of 1873. His family moved to Detroit, Mich., in 1870, and he left Bowdoin College and entered the sophomore class of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where he graduated June, 1873, with the degree of B. A. He took his master's degree in June, 1876. He began the study of medicine 1873, at Detroit Medical College, and graduated with first honors of his class, April, 1876. He then went to Paris, France, for study, and returned in August, 1876.

Written a score of years ago.

Dr. Perley then entered the army as 1st lieutenant and assistant surgeon. He was placed on duty at Fort Monroe, Virginia, at Fort Pembina, Dakota, at Fort Assiniboine, Montana, from 1876 to 1881,



Harry Otis Fenley

and at Governor's Island, New York, as staff surgeon for Gen. W. S. Hancock, U. S. A.

From Governor's Island, Capt. Perley (promoted 5 Aug., 1881,) returned to the department of Dakota, serving from June, 1883, to August, 1887, at Forts Pembina, Maginnis and Snelling. He was then ordered to Fort Wayne, Mich., and served there until 1890, when he crossed the continent with the 5th U. S. Artillery, and was stationed at Fort Mason, Cal. He served as staff surgeon on the staffs of Generals Nelson A. Miles, John Gibbon and Thomas H. Ruger of the United States Army, when he was ordered to the War Department, as one of the assistants to the surgeon general of the army. From 1892 he was on duty at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., until 1894, when he had a year's study at Johns Hopkins Medical College, Baltimore, Md. In 1894 he was ordered to command the Army and Navy General Hospital, at Hot Springs, Ark., and was promoted to major and surgeon, U. S. Army, 7 Dec., 1895. While on this duty, at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, 1898, he examined all the Arkansas Volunteers, and was presented by the State with a sword-belt, saddle and bridle, for his services. In August, 1899, he was relieved from the Army and Navy General Hospital, and ordered to command the hospital ship Relief. He was in command of the ship for two years, in the Philippine Islands, Japan and China, during the China Relief Expedition. He returned to America in Sept., 1901. He was then stationed at Plattsburg Barracks N. Y., and at St. Louis, Mo., as medical purveyor for the army, at Fort Riley, Kans., and at Fort Logan, Col. In August, 1904, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel and deputy surgeon general of the United States Army, and ordered to West Point, N. Y., as chief surgeon of the Military Academy. He now occupies the chair of Military Hygiene in the United States Military Academy at West Point, a new department (the first new one since 1857) lately established by executive order.

Col. Perley is a member of the Colonial Wars of New York, of the Revolutionary Society of New York, of the Society of Foreign Wars, and of the Order of the Dragon.

He married in Governor's Island, N. Y., 23 June, 1883, Kate Brooke Baylor, only daughter of Col. Thomas Gregory Baylor of the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Army, a grandson of Gen. Baylor of Virginia, who served as aide-de-camp to Gen. George Washington through the Revolutionary War. She was born at Fort Monroe, Virginia, 23 Feb., 1860. Her mother was Louisa Emerson Galt, daughter of Maj. John Galt, Ordnance Department of U. S. Army. Mrs. Perley was a graduate of Packer Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1880. She died at Hot Springs, Ark., 18 March, 1898, leaving an only child.

Col. Perley married, second, in Governor's Island, N. Y., 5 Oct., 1904, Martha Reed Jenks, who was born in Detroit, Mich., 24 Dec., 1869, to Edward Watrous, M. D., LL. D., and Sarah Reed-Joy Jenks. Mrs. Perley is a graduate of the Detroit Classical Institute, 1890. She is a direct descendant of Reed the Massachusetts signer of the Declaration of Independence.

1 Perley child: Lois Baylor, born 26 July, 1897.

FAMILY 405: PERLEY.

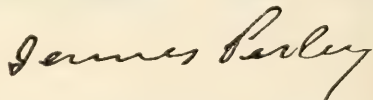
LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, NATHANIEL-54,
EBENEZER-113, JAMES-241.

JAMES PERLEY was born in Alexandria, Va., 3 July, 1833. The following is clipped from the Jeffersonian Republican of July, 1890:—

"James Perley, the proprietor of the large furniture store located on corner of Main and Greene streets, is a well-known business man and citizen of Charlottesville. He has been engaged in the furniture business for thirty-five years, and has gained a reputation for fair dealing of which any man could well be envious. He is the pioneer of the cabinet making business in Middle Virginia.

"During the war he was a member of Pickett's famous division. After the war he returned to Charlottesville and labored as faithfully in the mercantile life as he had bravely in conflict of arms, and as a fruit of his labor has built up one of the largest businesses in the furniture line in Middle Virginia. Mr. Perley's establishment is fully adapted and equipped for the business, and his stock is large and well selected. He also conducts the sombre industry of undertaking, in which he has been engaged for twenty years. This branch is complete in every detail. In business he is assisted by his sons, J. V. and John W.

"Mr. Perley has for many years been treasurer of Charlottesville Lodge, A. F. A. M., also a director of the People's National Bank and a steward of the Methodist church. Personally he is genial, kind-hearted, refined, courteous and public-spirited, and very popular with the citizens of Charlottesville."



A letter subscription within a decade of the
first Perley Convention, 1877.

Mr. Perley married 26 April, 1855, Mary Jane Moonsy of Albemarle County, Va., where she was born 20 Sept., 1833.

1 Perley children, born in Charlottesville, Virginia: James Vincent², Annie Elizabeth², John William², Charles Moses², Rosa Lee², Mary Virginia².

2 James V.¹ was born 25 June, 1856; Annie E.¹, 11 Sept., 1858; John W.¹, 9 March, 1861; Charles, M.¹, 29 April, 1866; Rosa L.¹, 26 June, 1868; Mary V.¹, 29 Oct., 1870.

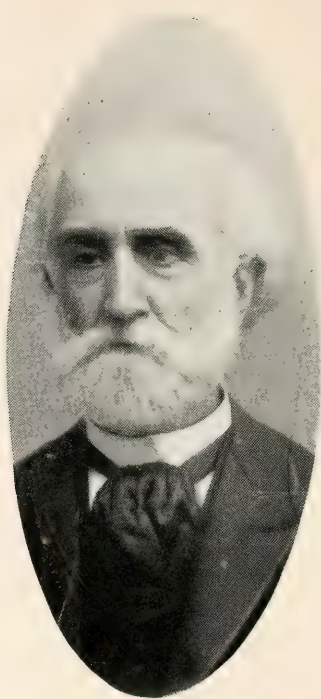
FAMILY 406: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, NATHANIEL-54,
SAMUEL-114, SAMUEL-242.

JAMES PEACOCK PERLEY was born in New York City 7 Feb., 1830. He was named for James Peacock of whom his father learned the printing business. In the printery, he was "devil,"



SAMUEL PERLEY, 6th Generation.



JAMES P. PERLEY, 7th Generation.



FRANK L. PERLEY, 8th Generation.



FRANK G. PERLEY, 9th Generation.

THE FIRST-BORN OF FOUR GENERATIONS.

compositor, proof-reader, editor, publisher. He was some time editor of the Kalamazoo Gazette, displaying ability and business enterprise. He has had some experience upon "the deep blue ocean." He was one of the earliest to enlist against the Rebellion War. He was commissioned captain in the 13th regiment of Michigan volunteers, and resigned in March, 1865, rendering a service of more than four years, including nineteen months in Libby, Macon, and Andersonville rebel prisons. Following the war, he secured a position in the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. He died in Washington 12 June, 1899, and reposes in Arlington Cemetery, in that city. He came out of the war a "physical wreck." He declined a pension while receiving a salary. He could have received thousands of dollars.

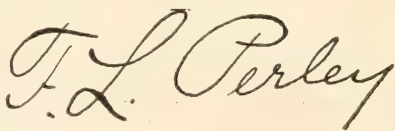
He married Lydia Almira Baker, 10 July, 1855, in Erie, Pa., where she was born 13 Dec., 1837, to Almira-Hunt, a native of Glens Falls, N. Y., and Charles Baker, a carpenter and builder, native of North Pownall, Vt. She resides in Washington, D. C. (1905.)

1 Perley children: Frank Lee³, Charles Larrimore², Herbert Haskell⁴, Gale Washington², Glennie Howard², Morrison Waite⁵.

2 Charles L.¹ was born — Aug., 1859, and died — April, 1861. Gale W.¹ was born — May and died — Nov., 1866. Glennie H.¹ was born 15 Jan., 1870, and died 21 April, 1892.

3 Frank L.¹ was born in Erie, Pa., 21 April, 1856. He was educated in the Washington Public Schools, the Spencerian Business College, and he read law with Col. M. Thompson, a distinguished attorney of Washington, afterwards graduating from the Law Department of Columbian University.

When only fourteen years old, young Perley, who had a natural talent for music, organized an amateur orchestra. The money he earned in that manner served to pay for his education as a lawyer. He was admitted to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and the Erie County Bar of Pennsylvania and then he came to New York to practice his profession. Office confinement making out-of-doors employment necessary, he obtained the position of contracting agent for the Batchellor & Doris Great Inter-Ocean shows. Then he became press agent of W. C. Coup's shows, and subsequently joined Barnum & Bailey's "Greatest Show on Earth," and the Ringling Brothers "World's Greatest Shows." He was with Barnum & Bailey's shows for seven years, and he traveled with them abroad in 1889 and 1890. No manager has made more friends in England and America and he became one of the most distinguished show managers in both hemispheres. For the valuable services performed, Barnum & Bailey gave him an interest in and the management of the "Fall of Babylon," produced in Boston in 1890. The death of P. T. Barnum in 1891 terminated his contract which contemplated the production of other spectacles for a term of years, and in 1893 he left the circus world and undertook the management of dramatic and operatic productions. Among those associated with his manage-



ment have been Madame Modjeska, Fanny Davenport, Mrs. John Drew, Agnes Booth, Rose Coghlan, Cora Tanner, Effie Ellsler, Marie Cahill, H. H. Stoddard, William Collier, Robert Hilliard, Jerome Sykes, the Alice Neilson Opera Company, Frank Daniels Opera Company, The Bostonians, The Chaperons Opera Company, the Conreid Opera Company, "When Knighthood was in Flower," "The Bonnie Brier Bush," "The Sporting Duchess," Dockstader's Minstrels, and many other well-known attractions. He has all along been an active newspaper man on New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg journals and an expert advertising writer. He is also financially interested in several prosperous corporations. He belongs to several clubs and is a 32d-degree Mason, affiliated with Pacific Lodge of New York, the New York Consistory and Mecca Temple. Mr. Perley is one of the cleverest and best known operatic and theatrical managers in America at the present day. He is deservedly popular.

Mr. Perley married in Philadelphia, Pa., 2 July, 1884, Ida Madeline Glenn of that city. They separated legally 6 Feb., 1893, and she married Wm. Turner. Mr. Perley married, second, in Anoka, Minn., 16 May, 1894, Marguerite Eisefeldt, a singer of celebrity, born in Gratz, Austria, 25 March, 1871, to Gustav, a professor of languages and political economy, and Carolyn-Gugubauer Eisefeldt. Perley child: Frank Glenn, born 10 Dec., 1885, a student of mining engineering in Lehigh University in South Bethlehem, Pa., where he is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and member of the la crosse and base ball teams, with home in the Fraternity house.

4 Herbert H.¹ was born in Erie, Pa., 24 Jan., 1862. He married in 1896 Rosa Belle Jones, a prima donna, who was born in Memphis, Tenn., 20 Oct., 1875, to John, a lawyer, and Agnes-Morrison Jones. Mr. Perley is a composer and a director of opera. Mr. and Mrs. Perley are professionally known as Herman Perlet and Belle Thorne. They reside in New York City. Perley child: Mildred Belle, born 27 Sept., 1896.

5 Morrison W.¹ was born in Washington, D. C., 19 Jan., 1874. He married in Washington, 12 Oct., 1897, Florence Gertrude Hall, who was born there 20 June, 1877, to George W. and Annie M.-Woods Hall. Their home is Washington, where Mr. Perley is clerk for the Pullman Company. Perley children, born in Washington: Allan Hall, 23 Dec., 1898; Frank Morrison, 30 July, 1902.

FAMILY 407: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, NATHANIEL-54, SAMUEL-114, SAMUEL-242.

FRANCIS MACARTNEY PERLEY was born in New York City — — —, 1834. He was educated in the common schools and going to Cincinnati in 1853, in Gunoley's Commercial College and in attendance upon medical lectures. Returning to New York City in May, 1855, he took a department charge in the publishing house of Derent & Davenport. In Sept., 1856, he went into the publishing



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department of the Episcopal Sunday School Union. In January, 1857, he opened a bookstore, on his own account, opposite or under the Cooper Institute, and continued eleven years. Then he went to Red Bank, N. J., and established a store of general merchandise. He continued there some years and was very prominent in the Episcopal church. In Nov., 1868, going to Erie, Pa., he became associate owner with his brother, Seth Todd Perley, of the Despatch, and spent the following winter in Washington, D. C. In Aug., 1869, he became publisher and business manager of the daily Ohio State Journal, Columbus. In 1875 he removed to Franklinville, N. Y., and published the Weekly Argus. He later established the Franklinville Chronicle, and soon after that a newspaper in Oswego, both of which he published till his death. "He engaged in the publication of a daily newspaper in Washington," apparently while engaged with his brother Seth Todd in Erie. Mr. Perley was a man full of business, capable in large enterprises, energetic, and of high character and estimation.

Mr. Perley married in Eatontown, N. J., 29 Sept., 1863, Priscilla Augusta La Fetra, who was born in Eatontown 29 June, 1844, to Edward B. and Mary-DeWitt La Fetra. Mr. Perley died in Waverly, N. Y., 21 Aug., 1894. His widow resides in Franklinville, N. Y.

1 Perley children: Frances Elizabeth², Charles A.³, Harriet Augusta⁴, Frank Elliott⁵, Josephine La Fetra⁶.

2 Frances E.¹ was born in Eatontown, N. J., 12 July, 1864, and resides, unmarried, in Franklinville, N. Y.

3 Charles A.¹ was born in Eatontown, N. J., 29 Jan., 1867. He married in Franklinville, N. Y., 24 June, 1903, Belle Donnell Sexton, who was born in Franklinville to Elisha D. and Eliza A.-Sexton Sexton. Mr. Perley is the publisher and editor of the Franklinville Chronicle. Perley child, born in Franklinville: Ellwood Norton, 24 Sept., 1904.

4 Harriet A.¹ was born in Girard, Pa., 20 April, 1869. She married in Franklinville, N. Y., 23 July, 1901, Ernest Ralph Baker, a merchant of Olean, N. Y., their home (1905), who was born in Petroleum Center, Pa., 20 June, 1871, to Ralph, a master mechanic, and Emily-Smith Baker. Baker issue: Philip DeWitt, born in Olean 13 Feb., 1904.

5 Frank E.¹ was born in Columbus, Ohio, 20 Nov., 1871. He is first introduced to us as one of the leading political writers of Western New York. His first residence at the Capital was as correspondent of the Buffalo Express. About eight years ago he went to New York City and was assistant city editor of the Herald. Six years ago he engaged with the World, and for five years was one of the most valued members of its staff. Again at the Capital he was chief of The World Bureau. He has a national reputation as a political writer of marked ability. He is deservedly popular with the political leaders of both parties and enjoys their confidence and respect. He was offered the secretaryship to Mayor McClellan and declined it. Gov. Higgins offered him the position of private secretary, and he is now in that office. He married in Franklinville, N. Y., 8 Aug., 1894, Anna Augusta Robeson, who was born there 26 July, 1872, to John Edward, a merchant, and Emerancy-Cherryman Robeson.

Perley children, born in Franklinville: Harry Robeson, 11 Sept., 1896; La Fetra, 8 Dec., 1898.

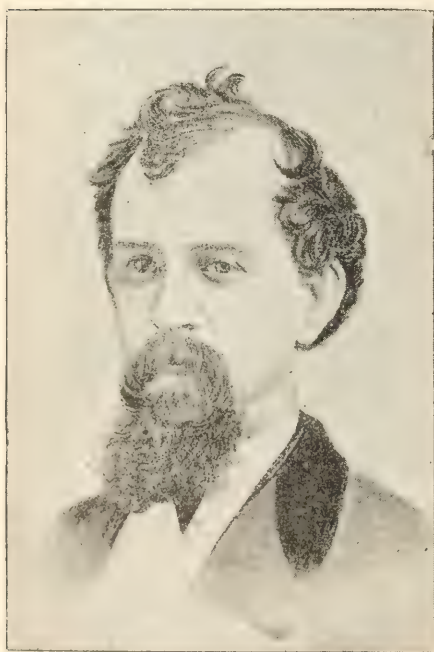
6 Josephine La F.¹ was born in Columbus, Ohio, 10 Oct., 1874. She married in Franklinville, N. Y., 11 July, 1900, Guy Clarence Ames, who was born in Great Valley, Cattaraugus County, N. Y., 5 Oct., 1873, to Edson David, a farmer, and Clementine Corolin-Hart Ames. Mr. Ames is engaged in insurance and real estate business in Franklinville, where their children were born: Elizabeth Perley, 12 Sept., 1901; Russell DeHart, 30 Jan., 1904.

FAMILY 408: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, NATHANIEL-54, SAMUEL-114, SAMUEL-242.

SETH TODD PERLEY was born 28 May, 1840, in Erie, Pa. A local paper thus speaks of him:

"An American statesman whose long career as senator, cabinet and foreign minister made him authority, declared the printing office to be the poor man's college. Mr. Perley's life adds another corroboration to the truth of this now conceded apothegm. His father was from Massachusetts, his mother from Dublin, each possessing some characteristics conspicuous in their son. The family came to Erie in 1840 to aid by a campaign paper the cause of Tippecanoe. His early years were spent in the Erie and Girard academies. During his advancing years he aided in the issue of the Erie Chronicle and Girard Republican, and later was interested in the Dispatch and Argus. At the firing on Fort Sumter he volunteered but was not accepted. It was well, for he soon found a far more useful field. Some weeks afterward he was appointed a clerk in the Treasury Department, where he remained four years. He was a charter member of Tyrian Lodge, F. & A. M. He was agent for Pennsylvania and secretary of Pennsylvania State Association at Washington. Many Erie County volunteers were in camp near Washington, others in the hospitals. To relieve the necessities of these and to communicate with their friends was his voluntary undertaking. Thus he

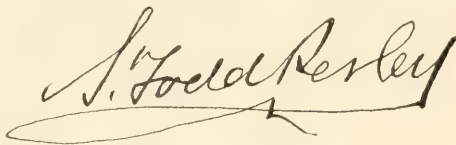


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earned the lasting gratitude of hundreds of Pennsylvania soldiers. As the war closed, having become familiar with the routine of obtaining arrears and pensions, etc., he made it his business. His clientage was large, his volume of applications augmented through many branch offices, and continued for twenty-three years. Of thousands of claims some were without merit and unsuccessful, but in the untiring, persistent prosecution of the majority to allowance very much of good has been accomplished. In the urging of these claims and defense of his clients before the several bureaus, Congressional committees and courts, Mr. Perley has had distinguished success. Always pertinacious for his case, often aggressive and never despondent, he has led many despairing applicants to renew their effort. And now, still in the prime of life with a business reputation extending across the continent, with an acquaintance surpassed by few outside of public life, he has the satisfaction of seeing around him those whose subsistence has depended upon the results to which his life-work has been devoted. A consciousness of these facts is a priceless possession, their realization his just reward."

There are always impediments to success and as a matter of course, Mr. Perley encountered one of massive proportions—the United States Government.

"It will be remembered," says the Erie Globe of 25 Oct., 1891, "that Pension-Agent Perley of Erie and J. C. Blake of Fairview were charged by the third auditor of the treasury with presenting a fraudulent and fictitious claim to a pension for \$839.33, due

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "S. Todd Perley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left and then curves back under the name.

Mrs. Shannon of Fairview, deceased. The claimants demanded the money to reimburse them for services alleged to have been rendered the woman during her last illness, and for money expended for supplies, doctor's care and funeral expenses. On the first trial the defendants were convicted, but a new trial was granted on a writ of error. On the second trial in 1888 the jury disagreed. A large number of witnesses were subpoenaed for the trial last week. United States District Attorney Lyon and Assistant District Attorney David Cameron conducted the case for the government, and Congressman Wm. A. Stone and Ex-Congressman Brainerd of Erie the defense.

"The examination of witnesses for the prosecution was lengthy and the cross-questioning sharp. When the testimony had been finished Perley's counsel presented a demurrer to the testimony. They claimed that the testimony was insufficient to convict, and asked that the judge so charge the jury. Judge Reed sustained the demurrer, and in his charge to the jury told them the testimony was not enough for a conviction. United States District Attorney Lyon stated to the court that if Perley was acquitted he could not well ask for the conviction of J. C. Blake, who was jointly indicted with him, when Perley was the principal and Blake only an accessory.

"In accordance with the judge's charge the jury returned a verdict of not guilty as to both Perley and Blake. In consequence of this,

two other cases against Perley, Blake and Dr. E. D. Gates, that had arisen out of the same transaction, were nol. pros'd. Only witnesses for the prosecution were examined and in view of this fact the justice of the acquittal is overwhelmingly in favor of the defendant Perley."

The Commercial Gazette of 24 Oct., 1891, said that this case, "after a third trial lasting four days, came to an abrupt termination when the testimony for the prosecution only had been submitted. Perley's counsel filed a demurrer, asking on the evidence for the prosecution, an acquittal. The court after argument by counsel for both sides ruled that Mr. Perley was entitled to acquittal, having done only what, as an attorney, he had a right to do."

The Gazette said editorially, "the case against Seth Todd Perley, Esq., reached an important conclusion yesterday, breaking down of its own weakness."

Mr. Perley was a long time executive agent of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Relief Society, and warmly endeared himself to the citizen soldiery of the Keystone State. He was the organizer of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Republican Club of Erie, and its secretary and an executive officer. It did valiant work in several campaigns. It is now "mostly retired." He is believed to have been the youngest member of the great convention that nominated Grant at Chicago in 1868. Simon Cameron asked Secretary Chase for Mr. Perley's appointment to a clerkship in 1861, which was immediately made. When Mr. Cameron went as minister to Russia he offered Mr. Perley the private secretaryship, but the latter deferring to his father's wishes, declined the offer. During the Civil War, he was made corresponding secretary of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Relief Association, that cared for tens of thousands of the brave boys in Blue. The Pennsylvania Legislature almost unanimously recommended him as United States Commissioner of Pensions. He wrote in 1903: "I have successfully practised law since 1865, and am now preparing a case against Kaiser William's Germany."

Mr. Perley married, first, in Meadville, Pa., 15 Nov., 1864, Georgianna McFarland, born in 1839 to John McFarland. Her father was for forty years a merchant and for many years was president of the Merchants' National Bank till his death. He served forty years as treasurer of the Alleghany College at Meadville. Her mother was a daughter of Senator Atkinson of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Perley died in 1879 in Erie, Pa. He married, second, Mrs. Barbara A. Heintz Becker, daughter of Michael, a contractor, and Toerch Heintz.

1 Perley child: Seth Todd, born in Erie 15 July, 1889.

FAMILY 409: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, NATHANIEL-54,
SAMUEL-114, CHARLES-243.

EDWARD MATTHEWS PERLEY was born in New York City 11 Feb., 1832, where he made his home. He was captain of a troop attached to Co. E., of the Seventh Regiment, New York

National Guards and received an honorable discharge. He was a shipwright by trade. He died 26 Oct., 1891.

He married 1 Dec., 1859, Jane Maria Gilfillan, who was born 12 April, 1833, to George, a merchant, and Mary Anne-Matthews Gilfillan. She died 1 Jan., 1905.

1 Perley children: Virginia², Edward Matthews³, Isabella Matthews², Lincoln⁴, William Hood Gilfillan², Joseph Livermore².

2 Virginia¹ was born 31 Aug., 1861. She is employed with Harper and Bros., publishers, and resides with her sister Isabella¹, who was born 8 Feb., 1863. Joseph L.¹ was born 4 March, 1869, and died 8 Jan., 1877. William H. G.¹ was born 21 Nov., 1867, married Katherine O'Toole, and resides in Corona, L. I., with children.

3 Edward M.¹ was born in New York City 8 Oct., 1861. He married in New York City 10 Nov., 1886, Harriet Elizabeth Dobbs, who was born there 14 July, 1867, to Washington, a carpenter and builder, and Sarah-Brummel Dobbs. She died 15 March, 1900. Mr. Perley is an engineer. Perley children, born in New York City: Viola Elizabeth, 10 Dec., 1887; Edward Matthews, 28 and died 31 Dec., 1889; Maud Harriet, 17 Dec., 1890; George Edward, 28 Nov., 1892; Irene Sarah, 9 Aug., 1895, died 30 April, 1902; William Brummel, 3 June, 1897; Harriet Elsie, 11 March, 1900.

4 Lincoln¹ was born in New York City 21 June, 1865. He married there 22 June, 1887, Mary Lavinia Barringer, who was born in New York City 27 Nov., 1868, to Mathias and Helen Amelia-Crooker Barringer. They reside in New York City, where Mr. Perley is an engineer, and where their children were born. Perley children: Isabel Virginia, born 11 March, 1888; William Mathias, 29 Oct., 1889; Lincoln, 25 Dec., 1892.

FAMILY 410: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, NATHANIEL-54, SAMUEL-114, CHARLES-243.

CHARLES SABBATON PERLEY was born 14 Aug., 1834, in New York City, where he resided. He was skillful as a mechanic: he was a member of the Board of Education several years.

He married, 18 March, 1857 (?), Mary E. Stoughtenberg. He died in 1865. His widow was a school teacher in the city.

1 Perley children: Carrie, George Allen², Florence, Minnie.

2 George A.¹, born in 1856, is a fine stenographer and employed in the city comptroller's office.

FAMILY 411: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, NATHANIEL-54, SAMUEL-114, CHARLES-243.

JOSEPH LIVERMORE PERLEY was born 4 Aug., 1836, in New York City, where he located his home. He is a mechanical engineer.

"At a very early age he displayed a marked liking for the life of

a fireman and an unusual zeal and intelligence in the performance of fire duty. In 1856, when twenty years old, he became a member of Live Oak Engine Co. No. 44. After four years active service, he was in 1860 elected assistant foreman; his capacity was so noticeable that in 1862 he was elected an assistant engineer of the volunteer force. On the organization of the Metropolitan Fire Department, in 1865, he was appointed first assistant engineer, being thus placed second in command to the chief, Mr. Kingsland.

"Being a practical machinist, thoroughly conversant with the workings of steam fire machinery, he was chosen as the proper officer to organize a bureau for repairs. Under his supervision the exten-



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sive repair shops of the department have grown; all of the apparatus was placed in complete order, and many improvements introduced. In the year 1867 he was relieved from duty as superintendent of repairs, and assigned to the command of that department lying north of 23d street and extending to Harlem river, the chief engineer performing duty only below 23d street. He was in this position so faithful and competent, that, upon the resignation of Mr.

Kingsland, in December, 1869, he was appointed by the commissioners, and served as chief engineer. He held this post with marked executive ability until May, 1873, at which time, upon the reorganization of the fire department, he was appointed by Mayor Havemeyer, president of the Board of Fire Commissioners for six years.

"During his service at its head the New York Fire Department has constantly become more efficient and has long been admitted to be without a rival. This gratifying result has been more due to Mr. Perley than any other one man. He has been continually seeking to improve the discipline and working capacity of the force, and has found time also to make great improvements in the machinery and appliances for extinguishing fires. His appointment as president of the Board of Commissioners was only a just reward for long, faithful and intelligent services. His appointment—although a great surprise to the politicians, who believe it impossible that a responsible public office should be given to a creditable record and eminent fitness—was entirely understood and appreciated by the men of the fire department, whose confidence and respect he has always possessed, and gave universal satisfaction to the citizens. Among the number of daily papers published in New York there was not one whose editors did not commend his appointment as a most deserved recognition of his abilities. When his name was presented to the Board of Aldermen for confirmation, the vote was unanimous in his favor, many of the aldermen complimenting Mayor Havemeyer upon his selection of one so well qualified for this very responsible office.

"At the age of 22, he was elected a member of the Common Council. He joined the 71st New York State Regiment in 1854, served seven years and at the beginning of the Civil War, went to the front with his regiment.

"He is a cultured gentleman of quiet demeanor, unexceptionable habits and refined appearance and manner, and is therefore well fitted to adorn the high office which he so ably fills, as well as to discharge its duties to the satisfaction of the public."

Mr. Perley married Sarah Gilfillan, sister of Jane Maria-409, of his native city, 2 Oct., 18—, who was born 29 Dec., 1836, in New York City. She was a school teacher. Her parents were Mary Anne-Matthews and George Gilfillan, a merchant.

1 Perley children: Charles Hamilton², Minnie Isabella³.

2 Charles H.¹ was born in New York City 20 April, 1857. He married in Easton, Mass., 3 Aug., 1876, Alice Pool, who was born there 10 March, 1856, to Charles and Phila-Gardner Pool. Mr. Perley is a mechanical engineer of Brooklyn, N. Y. He ranked as captain in the fire department of New York City more than twenty-five years. Perley child: Alfred Putnam, born 20 April, 1877, a clerk, unmarried, residing in Brooklyn, N. Y.

3 Minnie I.¹ was born in New York City 25 Nov., 1857. She married there 3 Oct., —, Henry George Mandell, a photographer and engraver, who was born in Stockholm, Sweden, 20 May, 1863, to — and Agnes C.-Lundberg Mandell. He died 29 May, 1892, in New York City, where his widow now resides. Mandell issue: Henry Joseph, born Thursday, 30 Jan., 1890; George Perley, 5 March, 1894.

FAMILY 412: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, NATHANIEL-54,
SAMUEL-114, CHARLES-243.

JOHN KEYS PERLEY was born 13 Dec., 1843, in New York City, where he resided. In the spring of 1860, when not quite sixteen years old, he joined a company of Zouaves, organized shortly after the celebrated Ellsworth Zouaves of Chicago gave an exhibition in New York City. Upon President Lincoln's call for troops in Aug., 1861, they tendered their services to Gov. Morgan, who accepted and advised the formation of a regiment with the original company as officers. The advice was adopted; the regiment was mustered in 23 April, 1861, and known as the Ninth New York Volunteers, Hawkins colonel. They left for Fortress Monroe 5 June,



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1861. Perley was a second lieutenant. The regiment served under Gen. Burnside the first year, afterwards in the Ninth Army Corps, Army of the Potomac. They won laurels at Hatteras, Roanoke Island and Camden, in North Carolina; South Mountain and Antietam, in Maryland; Fredericksburg and Suffolk, in Virginia. They made the first successful bayonet charge of the war at Roanoke Island, and at Antietam lost two-thirds of their men. The regiment left New York 1000 strong, received about 1000 recruits and returned with a few more than 500 men.

After the muster-out of the Ninth, Lt. Perley assisted in organizing the 113th Regiment, afterwards known as the 1st Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y. (Hawkins Zouaves). Of this regiment Lt. Perley became lieutenant colonel. Upon the retirement of Col. Hawkins, Lt. Col. Perley was unanimously elected to the colonelcy. His command received the commendation of the inspector general of the State for its efficiency.

Col. Perley was a Democrat and was equaled by few in his attachment to party principles. He was printer, stationer and blank-book manufacturer.

When nineteen years old he was commissioned ensign of 9th New York State Volunteers, 13 May, 1861; first lieutenant 15 Feb.,

1862; captain 113th Regiment, 3d Brigade, 1st Division National Guards New York State, 13 Nov., 1865; lieutenant colonel 1st Regiment, 23 Nov., 1865; colonel, 23 Feb., 1869. He was honorably discharged 31 July, 1871. He was one of the organizers of the Grand Army of the Republic; was its first adjutant general of the State, and commander of Kimball Post, No. 100. He was also secretary of the Board of Excise, New York City, and a member of the military order Loyal Legion. He was general marshal of the grand parade of the G. A. R., in 1877.

He married in New York City 11 June, 1868, Mary Louisa Todd, who was born 23 Feb., 1845, to James L. and Louise Marietta-Hartman Todd. He died in New Rochelle, N. Y., 19 Jan., 1901.

1 Perley children, born in New York City: Henry Clay², Carlisle Norwood³, Mary Louise⁴, John Marshall⁵.

2 Henry Clay¹ was born 29 May, 1869, and married in Binghamton, N. Y., 8 Sept., 1897, Lena Maud Stanley, born in Binghamton 14 Feb., 1868, to Anson and Diantha-Morey Stanley. He is a manufacturing jeweler. He enlisted 7 Jan., 1890, in 11th separate company, National Guards, N. Y.; transferred to Company G, 7th Regiment, 29 March, 1891; elected corporal 15 Dec., 1892; honorably discharged 7 Jan., 1897; re-enlisted Company G in March, 1899, and is now in active membership. He resides in New Rochelle, N. Y., where their child, Muriel Lynette was born 6 Jan., 1899.

3 Carlisle N.¹ was born 30 Jan., 1873. He married in New Rochelle, N. Y., 16 April, 1902, Marguerite Chrystal Carpenter, who was born there 25 April, 1881, to Robert Purser and Martha Jane-Chrystal Carpenter. Their home is New Rochelle, where he is a manufacturing jeweler, and where their child, Jeanette Chrystal, was born 22 June, 1903.

4 Mary L.¹ was born 22 Feb., and died 2 Aug., 1875.

5 John M.¹ was born 7 March, 1877. He is a bank clerk and resides in New Rochelle. He married there 10 April, 1901, Alice Gorsline Hubbell, who was born in Central Mine, Mich., 19 June, 1875, to Seymour Landen, an upholsterer, and Fannie Malvina-Baker Hubbell. They have no children.

FAMILY 413: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57,
ISRAEL-115, CHARLES STRANGE-244.

DANIEL PERLEY was born near city of Hamilton, Ont., Dominion of Canada, 5 Dec., 1820. His home was Paris Plains, near city of Brantford, Brant County, Ontario, where he was a farmer and breeder of the famous South Down sheep. He served against the Rebellion of 1837.

Mr. Perley married 24 April, 1845, Elizabeth Jane Nelles, born in township of Brantford, Ont., 8 July, 1822, to John E. and Jane-Eakins Nelles. He died in Paris Plains 13 Dec., 1882. His widow's home is Brantford.

1 Perley children: William Frederic-468, Alfred Daniel², Alice Mary³.

2 Alfred D.¹ was born in Brantford, Brant County, Ont., 2 Sept., 1850. He married in Paris, Ont., 21 Dec., 1876, Ellen Ashton Yeo, born in Paris 19 Jan., 1854, to Benjamin, a farmer, and Patty-Ashton Yeo. Mr. Perley is a commercial traveler and has resided in Brantford for the past eighteen years. He owns his father's old home-stand. There is a schoolhouse on the farm called Perley's schoolhouse. Perley children: Clara Maud⁴; Charles Alfred, born 25 Aug., 1880, is unmarried in London, Ont.

3 Alice Mary¹ was born in Brantford 5 Aug., 1855. She married in Paris, Ont., 10 June, 1886, Malcolm Chisholm, born in Brantford 23 June, 1856, to John, a farmer, and Jennette-Campbell Chisholm. Mr. Chisholm is a woodworker. Their home is Brantford. Chisholm issue: Osborne Earle, born 22 May, 1887; John Perley, born 26 Oct., 1890; William Clarence Burt, born 31 Jan., 1892; Grace Elizabeth Marguerite, born 7 March, 1893; Alice Jean Hope, born 10 Feb., 1895.

4 Clara Maud² was born at Paris Plains (near Paris) 1 Sept., 1878. She married in Toronto, Canada, 9 Nov., 1901, Arnold Benford Caswell, a journalist, born in Toronto 31 Jan., 1874, to Louise Woodall and Rev. D. J. Caswell, Ph. D. Their home is Montreal. Their child: Arnold Perley, born in Toronto 13 March, 1903.

FAMILY 414: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57, ISRAEL-115, CHARLES STRANGE-244.

CHARLES PERLEY was born in Ancaster, County Wentworth, Ontario, Canada, 19 April, 1831. He was a farmer in Burford, Brant County.

He married in Niagara, Ont., 19 Nov., 1859, Lucy Maria Lawrence, born in Niagara to Benjamin, a farmer, and Eliza-Haines Lawrence. He died 5 Sept., 1872. His widow is of Saginaw, Mich.

1 Perley children: Mary Allan², Allan Thomas³.

2 Mary A.¹ was born in Burford, Ont., 7 Sept., 1860. She married in Toronto, Ont., 25 April, 1895, Joseph Edward Brethour, born in Oakville, Ont., 26 Aug., 1861, to Joseph, a farmer, and Mary Ann-Laugtry Brethour. Their home, without children, is Burford. He is a breeder of pedigreed stock.

3 Allan Thomas¹ was born in Burford 17 April, 1863, and married in Paris 20 Dec., 1888, Jennette Wight, born in Paris 1 July, 1863, to Hugh, a farmer, and Mary-Miller Wight. They reside in Putnam, Ont., where Mr. Perley is railway station agent. Perley issue, born in Putnam: Eva Mary, 27 Sept., 1890; Allen Hugh, 21 Jan., 1899.

FAMILY 415: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57,
ISRAEL-115, CHARLES STRANGE-244.

THOMAS PERLEY was born in Burford, Brant County, Ontario, Canada, 25 June, 1836. He was a farmer. After 1870 he removed his home from Burford to Brantford.

His wife was Mary Ann Burns, daughter of Maj. D., a farmer, and Elizabeth, born in Blenheim 27 April, 1835, married 9 Feb., 1859, in Princeton. Mr. Perley died of blood poison 26 Nov., 1878.

1 Perley children: Elizabeth Helen², Elsie McCall², Frederic Thomas², Charles Strange².

2 Elizabeth¹ was born 15 Nov., 1863; Elsie¹, 5 Feb., 1867; Frederic¹, 15 March, 1869, died 26 Oct., 1891; Charles¹, 15 June, 1874. These 15's are correct as given.

FAMILY 416: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57,
THOMAS-116, GEORGE SIMONS-246.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS PERLEY was born in Maugerville, N. B., in March, 1839. He was a farmer in New Brunswick. He married in Maugerville 14 Sept., 1866, Letetia Upton, sister of John Robert-246⁶, who was born in Sheffield, N. B., 19 Dec., 1843, to George Samuel, a farmer, and Mary Helen-Day Upton.

Mr. Perley died in Maugerville 14 Aug., and his widow a month later, 14 Sept., 1899.

1 Perley children: Georgia², Walter Seward³, Charles Frederic⁴, Mary Helen⁵, Frank Dow³, Bertha Mildred⁶.

2 Georgia¹ was born 8 Dec., 1867. She is by trade a dress-maker. She married in St. John, N. B., 4 June, 1894, William Allen McLean, a shipmaster, who was born in Grand Lake, N. B., 18 March, 1865, to Hector, a farmer, and Elizabeth-Cameron McLean. They reside in Portland, Me., without children.

3 Walter Seward¹ was born 30 Dec., 1870, and was drowned 12 Dec., 1887, breaking through the ice while skating. Frank Dow¹ was born 8 Feb., 1876, and died the 24th of December of the same year.



CHARLES A. PERLEY.

4 Charles F.¹ was born 19 Dec., 1872. He married 14 Sept., 1898, Elsie S. Earle, and they reside in St. John, N. B.

5 Mary H.¹ was born 5 Jan., 1874. She married 6 Aug., 1898, James S. Upton, of Lakeville Corner, N. B., an expressman, and they reside in Oldtown, Me., and have one child.

6 Bertha M.¹ was born 18 Feb., 1883. She is a stenographer and resides, unmarried, in Portland, Me.

FAMILY 417: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57, SOLOMON-117, JAMES EDWIN-248.

JAMES FREDERIC PERLEY was born in Fredericton, N. B., 1 Nov., 1845. He married "Willie Smith" and died in June, 1868.

1 Perley child: Frederic.

FAMILY 418: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57, SOLOMON-117, JAMES EDWIN-248.

GEORGE PERLEY was born in Fredericton, N. B., 29 April, 1849. He married in Ione City, Cal., 1 March, 1871, Caro Pendleton Cookson, a school teacher, who was born in Islesboro, Me., 17 Feb., 1850, to Thomas, a preacher, and Roxana-Farrow Cookson. Their home is Modesto, Cal., where their children were born. Mr. Perley is a searcher of records.

1 Perley children: Charlotte Augusta², George Edwin², Mabel³.

2 Charlotte A.¹ was born 9 Jan., 1872, and died 8 Feb., 1873. George E.¹ was born 30 Oct., 1873, and is unmarried in Seattle, Wash.

3 Mabel¹ was born in Modesto, Cal., 2 June, 1875, and married there 8 June, 1904, Burrill Foster Stone, a farmer, born in Sparta, Tenn., 30 April, 1870, to Walter Scott, a farmer, and Susan-Cameron Stone. They reside in Modesto.

FAMILY 419: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57, WILLIAM-118, WILLIAM EDWARD-252.

WILLIAM DELL PERLEY was born in the parish of Gladstone, County Sunbury, N. B., 6 Feb., 1838. His home was Maugerville, until he removed, in 1882, to Wolseley, N. W. T., Canada, his present home. Mr. Perley was educated in the best schools of the Province, including his collegiate course at the Baptist Seminary.

In the matter of business and legislation he is a true son of his father. They are to him natural as a habit; and the larger the enterprise the more he is at ease. In his native Province he was



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twenty-two years farmer and lumberman, and by diligence, integrity and affability he garnered prosperity, a happy home and a good name. He has always been public-spirited and a man of unusual energy, qualities which early commended him to civic office and trust. His first experience was in his native County. He had seven successive elections to the Municipal Council, and carried with him into his new home in the West the reputation of a just man and a wise legislator. His ability and experience easily made him a leader. In Wolseley he became very popular, and has left his impress for good upon every department in its civic growth. He was one of the organizers of the municipality in 1884; was elected first councilor, and the first chairman of the Council.

In Sept., 1885, after the division of the old councilor district, Mr. Perley was elected first member of the local Legislature for the new district; was chairman of the first delegation to Ottawa on better political relations and conditions. This body was known as the North West Council. For his services at the federal capitol, he was banqueted on his return. A year or so later he was asked to resign his seat in the local Council and accept a nomination to a seat in the House of Commons for the Riding of East Assiniboia. It was for their first representation in the federal Parliament. He accepted the office and contested the seat, and the March following (1887) he was elected first member with a majority of 726 in a keenly contested canvass. In Parliament he soon won a respectable place and exhibited qualities worthy of distinction in any legislative body. He seldom speaks, but never fails of pointed, well-directed, plain, forceful argument and of close attention. He is independent in thought and courteous in expression. After two years he was asked to resign his seat in the House of Commons for a seat in the Senate. His seat in the Senate is a promotion by the Government; it is a life tenure; and is worth \$2,500 a year; he occupied it 3 Aug., 1888. The position of commissioner for the North West Territory at the World's Fair in 1893 was almost forced upon him.

Mr. Perley has the equivalents of genius—affability, sobriety, integrity, nobility of character, energy and ability, which combined are sure to win.

He married in Hampstead 20 Sept., 1860, Phebe Auguste Slipp, born 20 Oct., 1840, in Hampstead, County Queens, to James, a farmer, and Phebe-Merritt Slipp.

1 Perley children: James Edward², Edith Elizabeth⁸, Mabel Maud⁴, Bertha Blanche², Arthur Allen⁵, Ernest Edward⁶.

2 James E.¹ was born 13 and died 31 Aug., 1862. Bertha B.¹ was born 30 March, 1868, and died 7 May, 1877.

3 Edith E.¹ was born in Maugerville, N. B., 18 Sept., 1863. She married in Wolseley, N. W. T., Canada, 13 Jan., 1886, Edwin Ashley Banbury, who was born in Cannington, Ontario, 2 Feb., 1858, to Richard, a retired gentleman, and Mary Ann-Ashton Banbury. Mr. Banbury is a lumber merchant and land owner. Their home is Wolseley, where were born their children: Richard Dell, 23 June, 1887, died 19 Nov., 1893; Roy Ashton, 25 March, 1889; Ellen Maud, 7 Jan., 1891; Ernest Carey, 25 March, 1893; Lloyd Ashley, 22 June,

1894; Perley, 5 Oct., 1898; Phœbe Elizabeth, 29 Jan., 1900, died 11 Dec., 1902.

4 Mabel M.¹ was born in Maugerville 20 Oct., 1865. She married in Wolseley 4 March, 1884, Levi Thomson, a lawyer and crown prosecutor, born in Hillsburgh, Wellington County, Ont., 17 Feb., 1855, to John, a farmer, and Sarah-MacMillan Thomson. They reside in Wolseley, where their children were born and near which place he owns an extensive farm. Thomson children: Harold Francis, 22 May, 1885, a law student; Allan Perley, 22 April, 1888; Edwin Ernest, 18 Nov., 1890; Florence Maud, 24 Oct., 1896; Arthur MacMillan, 10 Nov., 1901.

5 Arthur A.¹ was born in Aug., 1871. He married Emma Bronsted of Kentiss, N. W. T. Perley children: Richard Dell, and three daughters.

6 Ernest E.¹ was born in Maugerville, N. B., 23 Dec., 1876. He married in Winnipeg, Man., 19 Nov., 1902, Orythia Louise Clint, who was born in Arnprior, Ont., 5 Dec., 1877, to Dr. Gabriel John, a dentist, and Rachel Ann-Hitcheson Clint. Mr. Perley was educated in the Wolseley public schools and at Wesley College, Winnipeg. Mrs. Perley was educated in Winnipeg High School and is a collegiate. Their home is Wolseley, Sask., where Mr. Perley is engaged extensively in agriculture. Perley child, born in Wolseley: Ernest Clint, 25 Jan., 1905.

These two young men are among the most enterprising citizens and the wealthiest. Their farms are the best, and the best labor and skill are employed in their cultivation. They adjoin and are located near the town. They have an area of 6,000 acres, and buildings on each worth \$10,000, and they produced last year 32,000 bushels of wheat, and 15,500 bushels of oats. Each son has his own farm, and his horses to drive afield in supervising the business. Thus these two mints coin Saskatchewan dollars.

FAMILY 420: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57, WILLIAM-118, WILLIAM-EDWARD-252.

GEORGE ALBERT PERLEY was born 22 April, 1843, in Blissville, N. B. He resides in Maugerville, in agricultural pursuits.

He married, 30 Oct., 1872, Lizzie Jane Good, who was born 17 March, 1841, to George and Jane-Wood Good of Jacksonville, Carleton County, and died of congestion of the lungs 26 Dec., 1878. She was a most estimable person, esteemed by all who knew her. He married, second, in Jacksonville, N. B., 12 Jan., 1880, Ann Hastings Harper, born there to James and Mary Ann-Nevers Harper, 31 May, 1851.

1 Perley children: William Edward², Mary Harper³, Laura Blanche³.

2 William E.¹ was born in Maugerville 29 July, 1876. He married in Lakeville, Carleton County, N. B., 19 Sept., 1900, Minnie

May Anderson, born in Farmerton, N. B., 1 May, 1878, to Robert, a farmer, and Emma Clare-Nicholson Anderson. He is a farmer of Maugerville. Perley children: Roy Anderson, born in Lakeville 6 Oct., 1901; Daisy Emma Lizzie, born in Maugerville 28 July, 1904.

3 Mary H.¹ was born 20 Oct., 1882; Laura B.¹ was born 3 Oct., 1891. Both reside in Maugerville.

FAMILY 421: BRIDGES.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57,
WILLIAM-118, WILLIAM EDWARD-252.

CHARLOTTE HAYWARD PERLEY was born 27 March, 1845. She married 2 Jan., 1867, Thomas Bridges, born 22 March, 1829, to Thomas and Margaret-Whiteside Bridges of Sheffield, N. B., where he is a farmer.

1 Bridges children: Thomas Edward², Carrie Cornelia³, William Duncan⁴, John Dow⁵, George Whiteside⁴, Sarah Shalve⁴, Lizzie Perley⁶.

2 Thomas E.¹ was born in Sheffield 24 Feb., 1868. He married in Gagetown, N. B., 14 Oct., 1896, Jennie Murry Hoben, born in Gagetown 24 Nov., 1868, to Joseph, a farmer, and Elizabeth-Estebrook Hoben. He is a farmer, in Maugerville, where their children were born: Donald Maurice, 2 Aug., 1899; Clarence Murry, 10 June, 1900.

3 Carrie C.¹ was born in Sheffield 1 June, 1869, and married there 12 July, 1898, James William Miles, a farmer, born in Maugerville 13 Oct., 1870, to John T. and Lousia-Plummer Miles. Their home is Maugerville. Miles child: James Edward, born in Maugerville 24 April, 1899.

4 William D.¹ was born 1 Aug., 1871, and is unmarried. George W.¹ was born 20 Nov., 1874, and died 25 April, 1880. Sarah S.¹ was born 14 Oct., 1876, and is unmarried.

5 John D.¹ was born 27 July, 1873. He is a farmer in Sheffield. He married in Norton, N. B., 29 Sept., 1896, Florence Parker Earl, born 11 March, 1877, to Sylvester Z., a carpenter, and Theresa-Earl Earl. Bridges children were born: John Dow Earl, 21 April, 1897; Florence Perley, 24 April, 1898; Mary Theresa, 23 Sept., 1903; Allen Whiteside, 27 Feb., 1905.

6 Lizzie P.¹ was born 14 April, 1878, and married in Maugerville 18 Sept., 1903, Paul Malcom Briggs, a farmer, born in 1875 to Emery, a bridge contractor and builder, and Fannie-Vandine Briggs. Their home is Lakeville Corner. They have one child: Dow Wendall, born 6 Sept., 1903.

FAMILY 422: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, OLIVER-59,
MOSES-120, MOSES HENRY-257.

HENRY FULLERTON PERLEY was born in St. John, N. B., 5 March, 1831. The Toronto World, 17 July, 1897, has the following comment and sketch of his life:—

"London, July 16:—Maj. Perley, the well-known Canadian, died of bronchitis last night at Bisley. He was a civil engineer by profession and was sent to Bisley by the Dominion Government to superintend the erection at Bisley of the permanent building for the accommodation of the rifle team which goes annually to the great shooting contest. Maj. Perley served for several years in the 43d Battalion and retired with the rank of major, though placed on the reserve of officers some time since. He was a member of the Council of D. B. A. and took a great interest in rifle-shooting, being the author of many newspaper articles and letters on the subject. To many of the Toronto militia force he was well known, and his loss will be greatly regretted.

"Maj. Perley was educated in private schools in St. John, and the Collegiate Grammar School of Fredericton, and served as pupil with John Dilkinson, member of the Institute of Civil Engineers. He entered the public service of New Brunswick in 1848, and was employed on exploratory surveys for a perfected system of railways, four years. Messrs. Betto, Bettis and Brassey recognized his ability, and in 1852 engaged him for surveys in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and for two years from 1854, he superintended the construction of the Grand Trunk Railway from Montreal to Brockville. Again he served New Brunswick from 1856 to 1860, on the European and North American Railway. From 1863 he served the government of Nova Scotia, till he engaged with the contractors of the Metropolitan Underground Railway of London, England. This contract completed in 1870, he returned to St. John, N. B., and for the government took charge of the improvements in the freighting facilities of her railways. From 1872 he was engineer in charge of all maritime works of the Provinces, till 1879, when in recognition of his ability and judgment he was appointed chief engineer of the Department of Public Works in the Dominion of Canada. He conducted large works with facility and success: The dry dock at Esquimaux, B. C., the deep-water channel of the St. Lawrence, making ocean steamers possible at Montreal, the Quebec Harbor works, the Louise embankment, the wet basin and dry dock at Levis, et al. His last work, which stands as a memorial of him, was the designing and building of the dry dock at Kingston, Ontario, said by leading engineers to be the finest work of its kind in North America.

"Mr. Perley in his early days took great interest in military affairs. He organized the St. John engineers and the New Brunswick engineers, which became a rifle company. He was appointed on the governor general's staff and as engineer officer in chief. He was well known as one of the best rifle shots and as an expert in explosives. His lectures and books on these subjects were approved of by military men and schools in Canada and England. In 1897 he was sent to Bisley, Eng., to oversee the building of a house for the Canadian rifle team, during its yearly visits there, to take part in the matches of the National Rifle Association.

"It was hoped the change of climate and the ocean voyage might benefit his health; but alas, he 'fell on sleep,' the 15th of July, and was buried, with full military honors, in the Bisley churchyard Surry, Eng."

The Toronto World further says: "In 1891 the disclosures made in connection with the McGreeby-Connolly case resulted in his retirement from the position of chief of public works. His friends always stoutly contended that he was innocent of anything that might be construed as wrong doing, although he might have been open to the charge of neglect of duty. While under examination before the Parliamentary committee at Ottawa he broke down, and for several months subsequently was under medical treatment. The loss of his position in the circumstances under which it occurred affected Maj. Perley very seriously. He never recovered his former health, and his constitution sustained a blow from which he never fully recovered."

We can ask no better proof of Mr. Perley's integrity and honesty of purpose than the abiding sorrowful effect the judicial proceedings had upon his mind. Rogues are not affected that way. We have observed too often, in political life, honest men unconsciously taxed for the promotion and gain of others. Mr. Perley was the soul of honor and nobility of character. He would sacrifice himself rather than tarnish the fair fame of his kindred and friends. The sacrifice was made on that fatal, sorrowful 15th of July, 1897. His vindication is complete, and he stands before us a man of literary tastes, of ripe judgment, of brilliant professional ability, and accredited honor.

Mr. Perley's biography can be found in *Business Men of Canada*, and some of his publications are in the Boston Public Library.

Mr. Perley married 28 Dec., 1853, Julia Elizabeth Fairweather, who was born in St. John, N. B., 11 Dec., 1830, to Joseph, a merchant, and Jane-Whittaker Fairweather. She resides in Ottawa. Their children were born in St. John, but the second in Shediac, and the last in London, Eng.

1 Perley children: Norman Allen² George Edwin³, Ada Louisa⁴, Mary⁵, Henry MacKinley⁶.

2 Norman A.¹ was born 20 Feb., 1856. He married in St. John, N. B., 15 Dec., 1880, Georgina Fielders, born in St. John in 1860 to John Fielders. Mr. Perley was connected with the Department of Public Works, St. John, on the engineering staff as draftsman. He died in Ottawa, Canada, 29 June, 1881. His widow died in St. John 11 April, 1892.

3 George E.¹ was born 21 June, 1857. He graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada in 1880 as a civil engineer. He was employed with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad for three and a half years, and afterwards was employed on the engineers' staff in the Public Works Department of Canada. In 1892 he was appointed cement expert for the Dominion of Canada, which position he now holds (1905). He married in Crosswell, Mich., 4 Aug., 1880, Mary Emma Smythe, born in Grenville, Ill., 29 March, 1860, to Rev. William Herbert, an Episcopal minister, and Matilda Emma-Meen Smythe. They reside in Ottawa, Canada. Perley children: Bessie Herbert⁷; George Fullerton, born in Ottawa 23 Jan., 1886, who is with the Canada Atlantic Railway Company, passenger department; Florence Marion, born in Kingston, Ont., 30 July, 1891.

4 Ada L.¹ was born 5 Jan., 1859, and married 8 Aug., 1877, George

Otty Dixon Otty, barrister-at-law, Hampton, N. B., where she died 25 April, 1878. He is now of St. John, N. B.

5 Mary¹ was born 8 April, 1860, and married in Ottawa, Canada 8 Dec., 1883, Clarence Martin, from whom she separated about eight years ago. She is an insurance broker and resides with her mother. She signs her name M. Perley-Martin. Perley-Martin children: Frank, died about nine months old; Maud D., born 19 Oct., 1886; Marjory G., born 13 March, 1888; Harry, born 25 Jan., 1890; Julia, born 15 July, 1892; Nora H., born 11 March, 1893.

6 Henry M.¹ was born 1 June, 1867, and died, unmarried, in Ottawa, Canada, 5 May, 1903.

7 Bessie H.³ was born in Chicago, Ill., 9 Dec., 1881, and married in Toronto, Ont., 18 Aug., 1903, Aubrey Burleigh Rowan-Legg, a traveling salesman, born in Carrickfergus, County Antrim, Ireland 12 April, 1879, to Edward Lutwidge, a civil engineer, and Jane Elizabeth-Burleigh Rowan-Legg. Their home is Milwaukee, Wis.

FAMILY 423: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, OLIVER-59,
MOSES-120, MOSES HENRY-257.

GEORGE HAYWARD PERLEY was born 17 Dec., 1832, in St. John, N. B. He was a civil engineer, and was for many years secretary to the Imperial Fisheries Commission, with home at St. John.

He married 7 Sept., 1858, Charlotte Ellen Ormond, youngest daughter of Lt. Col. H. S. Ormond of the Imperial Army. She was born in Sunderland, County Durham, Eng., 3 Feb., 1844. Mr. Perley died in St. John 17 Oct., 1870; his widow in (Dec. ?), 1904 at the home of her son Harold. "She was in her sixtieth year." She "had many friends and is well remembered as one of the favorite vocalists of St. John in her younger days. One of her sisters married Hon. John H. Gray, a leading New Brunswick politician at the time of confederation, and another married Gilead Gray of Ottawa."

1 Perley children: Henry St. George², Harold Ormond².

2 George¹ was born 16 July, 1859, was a well-known newspaper man in St. John, where he died, unmarried. Harold¹ was born 23 Oct., 1861.

FAMILY 424: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, AARON-62,
ISRAEL-125, AUGUSTUS-261.

THOMAS AUGUSTUS PERLEY was born in Scotch Plains N. J., 15 Sept., 1845. He enlisted in the Rebellion 24 Aug., 1862 and was mustered in on his seventeenth birthday for nine months in Company A, 50th Regiment, Gen. Banks' division. He was at

New Orleans, Baton Rouge, at Port Hudson, 27 May and 14 June, 1863. He was mustered out 24 Aug., 1863.

Mr. Perley settled in Trinidad, Col., where he engaged in sheep-raising. He had, at one time, a flock of 3000 sheep. He and an associate owned several ranches and a township six miles square. He went West for his health and obtained health and wealth. Ill-health once more overtaking him, for several years past he has been retired from business. He married, Rev. D. D. Marsh officiating, 9 Sept., 1880, Mary Angelina Chaplin, who was born 2 Sept., 1851, to George W. and Charlotte Eustis-Spofford Chaplin of Georgetown, Mass. Their home is Colorado Springs, Col.

1 Perley child: Clara Chaplin, born 3 March, 1893.

FAMILY 425: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, AARON-62,
ISRAEL-125, AUGUSTUS-261.

ISAAC SHEPARD COLE PERLEY was born in New York City 9 Sept., 1849. He was a shoemaker and manufacturer in Georgetown, Mass., many years. He was greatly interested in the Perley Family Gatherings, and was an important factor in their success. He was a member of the executive committees and of the Publishing Committee, chosen at the Gathering, in June, 1877. He is a shoe cutter by trade and is now engaged in Rowley, Mass.

Mr. Perley married Emma Frances Currier 23 Oct., 1870, in Boxford. She was born 9 July, 1849, to John Joseph and Olive-Davis Currier of Georgetown. Her father was a wheelwright. She died 5 Aug., 1877, in Georgetown. His second wife, married 27 July, 1889, was Mary Blackington Kimball, born 14 Aug., 1855, to George and Edna Richards-Blackington Kimball. She died 27 Jan., 1899. Mr. Kimball is a grocer in Rowley. Mr. Perley married his third wife, Mary Ada Hardy, 15 Oct., 1899. She was born in Rowley 21 Aug., 1860, to Gorham H. and Mary-Dresser Hardy.

1 Perley children: Thomas Edwin², Mary Edith³, George Kimball⁴, a daughter⁴.

2 Thomas E.¹ was born in Georgetown, Mass., 23 Aug., 1871. He married there 29 April, 1896, Rev. H. R. McCartney officiating, Grace Evelyn Brown, who was born in Ipswich, Mass., 17 Jan., 1870, to Walter, a boot treer, and Evelyn-Kimball Brown. Mr. Perley is a woodworker with home in Wollaston, Mass. He has in his possession a cane that belonged to his ancestor Thomas Perley-4, an heirloom since 1686. Perley children born in Wollaston: Evelyn Kimball, 26 March, 1900; George Thomas, 28 Aug., 1902.

3 Mary E.¹ was born 6 Sept., 1873, in Georgetown, where she died 31 July, 1875.

4 George K.¹ was born 2 Sept., 1892. A daughter¹ was born and died 28 Aug., 1900.

FAMILY 426: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ASA-64, DUDLEY-132, ASA-265.

PHILIP BREMNER PERLEY was born in Chatham, N. B. 15 Oct., 1847. He located his home in Chatham, where he died Oct., 1881.

He married 20 Oct., 1875, Margaret Ellen Marquis of Chatham where she was born 15 July, 1856, to Hugh and Mary-McIndoe Marquis. His widow married George J. Dickson and resides in Chatham.

1 Perley children: Asa Alexander², Campbell Thomas Marquis Mary McIndoe².

2 Asa A.¹ was born 19 Dec., 1876, and died 9 July, 1878. Campbell T. M.¹ was born 24 Nov., 1878, was second engineer on board the Admiral Sampson. Mary McI.¹ was born 8 April, 1880, and resides with her mother.

FAMILY 427: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ASA-64, DUDLEY-132, AMOS-267.

DANIEL BULMAN PERLEY was born 8 Dec., 1850, in Chatham, N. B. He is located in Lucan, Ontario, Canada, where he is a house carpenter and builder.

He married 22 Nov., 1876, Jane Maria Ellwood, who was born July, 1858, in County Middlesex, Township McGillivray, to Mark, farmer, and Ann-Brown Ellwood.

1 Perley children, born in Lucan, Ont.: Edward Williston²; Nelson Wilbert²; Robert Henry², George Ellwood², Clara Helen².

2 Edward W.¹ was born 13 Jan., 1877, and is now of Vancouver B. C.; Nelson Wilbert¹, 19 July, 1878, of Lucan, Ont.; George Ellwood¹ died 4 April, 1888; Clara Helen¹, 19 May, 1893, now a student; Robert H.¹ was born 24 Feb., 1886, and is a clerk in the Standard Bank of Parkhill, Ontario.

FAMILY 428: DAMERY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ASA-64, DUDLEY-132, AMOS-267.

ABIGAIL WILLISTON PERLEY was born 5 Jan., 1857, in Chatham, N. B. She merits the thanks of the Family for her effort in gathering data of her branch for this work some years ago.

She married in Chatham 15 June, 1882, William Damery, a lumber merchant, who was born in Carleton, County St. John, N. B., 1 March, 1856, to Thomas, a carpenter, and Eliza-Cockran Damery. They reside in Chatham.

1 Damery children: Williston Perley², George Burnaby³, Annie Elise³, Edith Bulman³, Josephine Mary³.

2 Williston P.¹ was born in Black Brook, N. B., 19 June, 1883. He married in Chatham 24 June, 1903, Barbara Groat, who was born in Chatham to John, a fisherman, and Barbara Allen-Stuart Groat. Mr. Damery is a surveyor of lumber in Chatham. Issue: Barbara Abigail, born 22 and died 24 June, 1904, in Chatham.

3 George B.¹ was born in Black Brook, N. B., 10 Feb., 1885; Annie E.¹, in Black Brook 12 Feb., 1887; Edith B.¹, in Chatham 31 Oct., 1888; Josephine M.¹, in Chatham 1 May, 1891.

FAMILY 429: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, HENRY 69, HENRY-141, ALBERT-284.

SAMUEL AUGUSTUS PERLEY was born 24 Oct., 1851, in Boxford, Mass. He is a mason by trade, but makes a business of teaming wood, timber, lumber, etc.

He married Lucy Gurley 15 April, 1877, born to Samuel P. and Ellen J.-Toomey Gurley of Boxford 13 Oct., 1859. They reside in Boxford.

1 Perley children: Osmore², Albert², Katharine³, Alberta², Samuel², Mary Abbie².

2 Osmore¹ was born in Boxford 27 March, 1878, and is a machinist in Danvers, Mass.; Albert¹, 16 Dec., 1879, and died 24 Nov., 1880; Alberta¹, 9 Sept., 1883; Samuel¹, 25 July, 1885; Mary A.¹, 26 Jan., 1893.

3 Katharine¹ was born in Boxford 25 Oct., 1881. She married 18 Nov., 1903, Freeman Smith Phillips, teamster, born in Lynn in Jan., 1881, to Benjamin Franklin and Carrie J.-Smith Phillips. Phillips child: Arthur Perley, born 16 Nov., 1903.

FAMILY 430: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JACOB-73, JOSHUA-148, JOHN-295.

JOSHUA EATON PERLEY was born in Wilton, Me., 29 Oct., 1827. He resided in Boston, Mass., where he was a milkman and later a grocer. He died of phthisis 24 Feb., 1861, and was taken to Milo, Me., for burial. His widow, Angella C., was appointed administratrix of his estate. In the assets were notes of "unknown value."

He married in Wilton, Me., 19 May, 1853, Angella C. Frost, who was born in Milo 16 Sept., 1830, to Willard (born in Wayne) and

Jane (born in Livermore) Frost. She died of pneumonia 16 Feb., 1864, aged thirty-five years and five months, in Boston, and was buried in Milo.

1 Perley children: Henry Estes², Clara Gertrude³, Arthur Lee⁴.

2 Henry E.¹ was born 25 May, 1854, in Boston, Mass. He is a carpenter, and resides in Riverside, Cal. He became, 2 Feb., 1891, at Riverside, the second husband of Mrs. Mary E.-Burton Thompson, who was born 9 July, 1861, at Lees Creek Mill, Highland County, Ohio, to Mary-Pope and James Burton, a miller. They have a rooming-house, Perris, Cal. Their child: Lucy Madeline Gertrude, born in Perris 31 May, 1894.

3 Clara G.¹ was born 7 Sept., 1856, in Boston, and 17 April, 1881, in Riverside, Cal., married as his second wife, Henry Lincoln Roland Stiles, who was born in Springwater, N. Y., 11 Aug., 1830, to Eliza-Cheesbro and Roland Stiles, a lumberman. Mr. Stiles is a merchant in Los Angeles, Cal. Their children, born in Los Angeles but Claude in Norwalk: Leo Bertrand, 4 May, 1885; Claude Perley, 31 May, 1886, and died 30 June, 1898; Elton Ray, 30 Sept., 1888; Coulter Claire, 20 June, 1894, and died 2 April, 1896.

4 Arthur L.¹ was born 19 Feb., 1860, in Boston, where he was a clerk in 1878. He went to California in 1880. He is a watchman and resides in Los Angeles, Cal. He married 23 Nov., 1881, at Riverside, Cal., Miss Alpha Aruba Notewar, who was born 16 Aug., 1864, in Apalachin, Tioga County, N. Y., to Polly Maria-Dobson and Calvin Ward Notewar, a farmer. They have two children: Myron Calvin⁶ and Charles Gilbert, born 14 Aug., 1885.

5 Myron C.⁴ was born 28 Sept., 1882. He married in Los Angeles, Cal., 1 Jan., 1903, Eugenia Gary, who was born there 24 June, 1881. Mr. Perley is artist for the American Journal, published in New York City, his present home.

FAMILY 431: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JACOB-73,
JOSHUA-148, JOHN-295.

JOHN ESTES PERLEY was born 12 July, 1829, in Wilton, Me. When fifteen his mother died. He found employment in a mill in Lowell, Mass. In six months he returned to Wilton, and his father having broken up housekeeping, worked for a neighbor for his board and attended school. At the age of eighteen, and for two and a half years, he drove a milk-cart in Boston. His father now having married again, Estes returned to his native farm. In a year or two, he went to East Wilton, and in about two years learned to manufacture scythes. Then, Sept., 1853, at Bath, he engaged in the soap and candle manufacture. At Bath his business was lucrative and he was held in high esteem, but a "Western fever," for which there was no panacea but Western experience, took him in March, 1859, with his grandfather Perley and others to Kansas, where they founded

the town of Farmington; but the war of the Rebellion so interfered with their enterprise that it was abandoned and Estes returned to Wilton.

Sept. 10, 1862, he enlisted in Company B, 28th Maine Regiment of Volunteer Infantry, and reported at Augusta. The regiment was ordered to Fort Schuyler, N. Y. Estes was detailed as nurse in the hospital and later as cook. Nov. 27, 1862, the regiment was in Brooklyn, with hospital in Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's church. There he had the entire care of the sick and for nine days and nights his duty was incessant, and sleep a deserter. The ladies of the city vied in their attentions upon the sick, some devoting time and money without stint. Mr. Perley received from Mrs. Beecher drawers and a dressing-gown, which latter is a choice memento of the lady's motherly devotion. At East New York he was detailed assistant steward of the Port Hospital, drawing rations, compounding prescriptions, etc. The steward, Capt. Jennings, remarked of the ability, devotion to duty, and integrity of his assistant Perley. It was Perley's pleasure, "not to destroy men's lives, but to save them." He was mustered out 5 Feb., 1863, and returned to East Wilton.

About 1870 he purchased a farm in Industry and in 1876 sold and bought another in Farmington, where he was a thrifty farmer and carpenter. He was a charter member of the John F. Appleton Post 25 in Farmington. He was a town surveyor for several years and served on the grand jury one year. He was a staunch Republican and a strong temperance advocate, and a man of acknowledged integrity. He died at his home in Farmington 10 Nov., 1894. His funeral services were conducted by the local post of the Grand Army.

Mr. Perley's first wife, married in Wilton 27 May, 1856, was Esther Frances Perham, born in Boston, Mass., (?) 28 Sept., 1835, to Josiah and Esther-Sewell Perham of Wilton, where she died 23 March, 1867. His second wife, married 6 April, 1868, was Dorcas Helen Grover, born 6 April, 1832, to Edsel and Mary-Walker Grover. She now (1905) resides in Carthage, Me.

1 Perley children: Charles Estes², Esther Lucilla³.

2 Charles E.¹ was born in Bath, Me., 23 April, 1857. He married in Farmington, Me., 22 April, 1883, Effie Leone Farrand, born in New Vineyard, Me., 7 Sept., 1864, to Wilson, a farmer, and Pilema-Kennedy Farrand. Mr. Perley is a shoemaker of Auburn, Me. Perley children, born in Brockton, Mass.: Florence Madelene, 28 Jan., 1884; Ethel Leone, 16 July, 1885; Alice Frances, 22 March, 1888.

3 Esther Lucilla¹ was born 21 June, 1861, and died 5 Jan., 1864.

FAMILY 432: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74, BENJAMIN-155, BENJAMIN-298.

WARREN PERLEY was born in Dunbarton, N. H., 7 April, 1822. He came to Massachusetts in 1855 or 56, and for several years was a shoe manufacturer in North Andover. He was later a

shoe cutter in Haverhill, with home in Bradford. In Oct., 1885, he was appointed postmaster of Bradford.

His first wife, married 5 May, 1844, was Clarissa T. Kidder of Dunbarton, born in 1825, and died 20 Feb., 1848. His second wife, married 13 Oct., 1850, was Martha N. Fish of North Andover, born 29 Oct., 1827, to Ebenezer and Abigail Angier Fish. He died 8 March, 1895, in Bradford.

1 Perley children: Charles Warren-469, Charlotte Luella³, Frank P.², Hannah M.², Stephen D.²

2 Frank P.¹ was born 19 Dec., 1854, in Goffstown, N. H., and died of diphtheria 18 Oct., 1862; Hannah M.¹, 13 Dec., 1856, in Andover, and died of dropsy of the head 13 Feb., 1862; Stephen D.¹, 19 May, 1860, and resides in Haverhill. He has been employed in a sole leather factory there. In Nov., 1890, he received a permanent injury to his hand on a rolling machine.

3 Charlotte L.¹ was born 24 Dec., 1852, and married in Bradford, Mass., John Goodell, who was born there 11 April, 1851, to Hon. Walter and Sally-Washburn Goodell. Mr. Goodell is a machinist of Bradford, where their children were born: Warren Perley, 3 Dec., 1881, who is a clerk in Knowles' grocery, Bradford; Vivian Luella, 20 Aug., 1885.

FAMILY 433: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74, BENJAMIN-155, BENJAMIN-298.

CHARLES PERLEY was born in Dunbarton, N. H., 2 Sept., 1823. He located in West Boxford, Mass., as a farmer. He owns one of the best farms for which that section is noted. Besides extensive farming, he was a member of the firm Kimball & Perley, grocers and provisioners, in Haverhill. He also runs a milk team into Haverhill. He was in 1873-4 a member of the State Legislature. He was one of the promoters of the Perley Family Gatherings, was elected to the executive committee, and the publishing committee at the Perley Convention in June, 1877. He now resides retired in Bradford.

Mr. Perley married 15 Sept., 1858, Emily Ann Day, daughter of John and Emily A.-Kimball Day of West Boxford, born 5 Sept., 1832, and died of pneumonia 1 Jan., 1874. She was an estimable lady and esteemed by all who knew her. Their only child was but for a day, 28 Aug., 1863.

FAMILY 434: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74, BENJAMIN-155, BENJAMIN-298.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS PERLEY was born 11 Feb., 1828, in Dunbarton, N. H. He settled in life in Goffstown, N. H., where he is a farmer.

He married 8 July, 1856, Hephzibeth Woodbury, daughter of Amos (born in Bow, 1797) and Marcy A.-Annis Woodbury of Bow. His second wife was Silvia Hadley, born in Goffstown 21 March, 1840, to Nathaniel, a farmer, and Frances-Jones Hadley.

1 Perley children: Quincy Woodbury², Natt Hadley³, George Henry⁴, Fannie⁵, Hannah Mabel⁶, Caroline Ann⁷, John Arthur¹, Henry Edward⁴.

2 Quincy W.¹, born 17 March, 1857, in Goffstown, married in Boxford, Mass., Mary Fowler Greenwood 1 Jan., 1880. She was a daughter of Samuel M., an ice dealer, and Sarah Greenwood, of North Andover, born in West Boxford 5 Aug., 1856. Mr. Perley was a clerk in his uncle Charles' store, in Haverhill. He died there 27 Jan., 1897, and his remains were interred in Linwood cemetery, the prelate of Palestine Lodge, K. of P., conducting the ceremony at the grave. His widow resides in North Andover. Perley children, born in Haverhill: John Woodbury, 12 April, 1881, who is a mechanical draftsman; Howard Quincy, 29 July, 1882, who is a clerk; Alice Greenwood, 14 June, 1889.

3 Natt H.¹ was born in Goffstown 4 Feb., 1861. He married there 31 March, 1885, Jennie Stinson, born there 13 March, 1864, to William, a carpenter, and Catherine-Carr Stinson. Their home is Goffstown. Mr. Perley is a mechanic. Perley child: George Arthur, born 21 Nov., 1886, a student (1905) in the New Hampshire State College at Durham.

4 George H.¹, born 3 April, 1863, and John A.¹, born 22 Jan., 1875, reside, unmarried, in Goffstown. Henry E.¹ was born 12 March, 1878, and died 21 May, 1879.

5 Fannie¹ was born in Goffstown 1 Dec., 1865, and married there 21 Sept., 1886, Willis Thomas Ryder, a mechanic, born in Dunbarton, N. H., 17 Sept., 1859, to Thomas Caldwell, a farmer, and Roena-Paul Ryder. Their home is Goffstown, without children.

6 Hannah M.¹ was born in Goffstown, N. H., 28 Oct., 1868, and married in Manchester, N. H., 6 Sept., 1893, Edwin Whipple Merrill, a clerk, who was born in Manchester 5 July, 1867, to Joseph E., a currier, and Ellen A.-Brown Merrill. Their home is Manchester.

7 Caroline A.¹, born 31 March, 1871, married Harry B. Buxton of Goffstown.

FAMILY 435: BATEMAN, LINCOLN.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74, BENJAMIN-155, GILMAN-300.

SARAH JANE PERLEY was born in New Rowley, now Georgetown, 15 Jan., 1827. She married 26 Nov., 1846, John Battis Bateman, a shoe cutter, who was born to John B. and Betsey-Merrill Bateman of Georgetown, Mass., and died 18 Feb., 1852. She married, second, Thomas Lincoln, who was born in Norway in 1822 to Christopher and Ellen of Georgetown, where he died 13 Aug., 1874.

"Lars Christensen of Elsinour, Kingdom of Denmark, became a citizen of the United States 7 July, 1851. His papers were signed

the 19th of July, 1851, by Thomas W. Phillips, clerk of the Municipal Court, City of Boston. He took the name of Thomas Lincoln."

1 Bateman children: Frank Eldon², John Melvin³. Lincoln children: Gilman Christopher⁴, Mary Ellen⁴, Annie Frances⁴.

2 Frank E.¹ was born in Georgetown 6 Feb., 1847, and married there 30 Aug., 1873, Mary D. Poole of Rowley, who died in Georgetown. He married, second, Mrs. Catherine Duncan, widow of James, who was born in Inverness, Scotland, 25 March, 1855. They reside in Georgetown, where he is a shoemaker. Mr. Bateman was in the 17th unattached company, Mass. Vol., one hundred days; and in the 3d Mass. Cavalry, one year. Bateman issue: Bessie Ann Perley, born 1 Aug., 1874.

3 John M.¹ was born 5 Aug., 1848. He married, first, in Georgetown, in Nov., 1872, Martha Ann Hinkson, who was born 28 Dec., 1852, to Benjamin and Abigail-Hardy Hinkson of Groveland, Mass., and died in March, 1877. He married, second, in Groveland, in May, 1880, Estelle Jane Organ, who was born in Dover, N. H., 17 Jan., 1858, to Benjamin Grafton, a mechanic, and Clara Marie-Card Organ. Mr. Bateman is a laborer of Georgetown. Issue: Mabel Josephine, born 22 Aug., 1873, died in Groveland in Dec., 1877; Linnie Gertrude, 25 July, 1875; Boyd Leslie, 26 Nov., 1880; Bernice Ellen, 15 Dec., 1881; Charles Grafton, 27 Sept., 1886; Clara Perley, 2 Aug., 1888, died 9 May, 1889; Jessie Hale, 2 April, 1894; John Perley, 9 May, 1896.

4 Gilman C.¹ was born 4 Sept., 1855, and died 23 Oct., 1878. Mary E.¹ was born 7 April, 1860, and died in Georgetown 18 April, 1885. Annie F.¹ was born in July, 1862, and died 14 Sept., 1870.

FAMILY 436: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74, BENJAMIN-155, GILMAN-300.

RENTON MELVIN PERLEY was born in Bradford, Mass., 7 June, 1832. He resided with his parents till 1853. He located in Newburyport, Mass., and began the business of a distiller and wholesaler of liquors. It is said that some days during the Rebellion his revenue tax was a \$1000 per day.

Mr. Perley married in Georgetown, Mass., 7 April, 1853, Caroline Maria Perry, who was born in Newbury, Mass., 17 June, 1834, to Henry, a hotel keeper, and Caroline-Rogers Perry. She died in Newburyport, Mass., 13 Feb., 1903.

1 Perley children: Susan Josephine², Henry Gilman³.

2 Susan J.¹ was born in Georgetown 7 Aug., 1853. She married in Newburyport 20 May, 1873, Hudson Savory Harriman, who was born in Georgetown 9 April, —, to Charles A., a farmer, and Judith Savory-ThurLOW Harriman. She died 14 Feb., 1904, in Newburyport, where Mr. Harriman and his family now reside, 1905. Harriman children, born in Newburyport: Blanche Perley, 29 Nov., 1874; Carolyn Judith, 9 Nov., 1876; Josephine Hudson, 10 Jan., 1884.

3 Henry G.¹ was born 9 April, 1856, in Newburyport, where he

died 24 Nov., 1896. He married Mary Constantine, when both were residents of Newburyport, and had Caroline Jane, born 21 Oct., 1879.

FAMILY 437: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74,
BENJAMIN-155, GILMAN-300.

JOHN LOVERING PERLEY was born 21 Dec., 1837, in Georgetown, Mass. He was a pedler. He lived in Georgetown and in Boston. He married 7 April, 1859, Jane M. Meader of Portland, Me., born 5 Sept., 1838, in South Boston, to George and Louise. He died of yellow fever in Florida 15 Nov., 1865. She died in Boston 27 June, 1894. His brother Renton was the administrator on her estate, which was inventoried at \$2506.99.

The Georgetown Advocate says: "Capt. John Perley of Andrews' Sharp Shooters lost his life in a cavalry charge on the Potomac, and was one of the best officers in the mounted service."

1 Perley child: Alice M., born 21 Jan., 1860, died 18 March, 1862.

FAMILY 438: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74,
BENJAMIN-155, ELBRIDGE-302.

WILLIAM ELBRIDGE PERLEY was born in Boxford, Mass., 2 or 12 Oct., 1842. He is a stone-mason by trade and is considerably engaged in teaming. He has been a town constable. He was a soldier, enlisting for three years 2 Aug., 1862, in Company F, 35th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers. He was in the battles of South Mountain, Antietam, at the capture of Jackson, Miss., the surrender of Vicksburg and fought at Knoxville.

He married, 13 Nov., 1866, Elizabeth Gravier, born in Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, 25 May, 1842, to Lewis N. and Hannah Gravier. The first three children were born in Boston, the rest in Boxford. She died of consumption 18 Nov., 1885. The local journal said: "She was born of a French father and a native mother on the Sandwich Islands. She with others, came to West Boxford many years ago and early won and always held the esteem of her townspeople and acquaintances."

1 Perley children: ———², ———², Agnes Evelyn³, Clarence², Nathaniel², Howard Gravier², Edith Grace³, Katharine Gravier³.

2 The two first¹ were stillborn 5 Aug., 1867, and 20 June, 1868. Clarence¹, born 28 June, 1871, died of heart disease 4 July, 1871. Nathaniel¹, born 11 Dec., 1872, died of jaundice 27 Jan., 1873. Howard G.¹, deceased.

3 Agnes E.¹ was born 2 Feb., 1870. She married, first, Charles Carey, who died in California. She married, second, in Sept., 1897,

and became the second wife of Frederick Jones, who was born in Assinippi, Norwell, Mass. They reside in Quincy, Mass. (Sept., 1905). Jones issue: Clara Evelyn, born 6 Sept., 1898; William, who died a few days old; Clarence, born 29 March, 1902.

4 Edith G.¹ was born 23 March, 1879. She married 10 Nov., 1904, David M. Schreiter of Kittery, Me., an employe of the government navy yard. They are now in California.

5 Katharine G.¹ was born 27 March, 1882. She married 30 Sept., 1904, John Frederick Benson, who was born 6 Sept., 1874, to——— and Coroline Frederica-Nelson Bensen. Bensen issue: Elizabeth Frederica, born 5 July, 1905.

FAMILY 439: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17. JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74, JOHN-169, PROCTOR JEFFERSON-305.

ELBRIDGE GERRY PERLEY was born in Peabody, Mass., 4 (the records say 5) July, 1834. He was named for his uncle, a sea faring man for many years. He also was a sailor and made long voyages to Africa and the East Indies. He was by trade a sign and ornamental painter and grainer and was a long time in the employ of Bruce & Co., Boston. He was a soldier in the First and Fifth Massachusetts Regiments and experienced hard service in Virginia and North Carolina. He was mustered in for Chelsea 23 May, 1861, and was discharged for disability 22 July, 1861. He received a pension, which was continued to his widow.

He married in Chelsea, Mass., 17 Jan., 1858, Elizabeth M. Tune, a seamstress, who was born in Montevideo, Uruguay, 19 Jan., 1839, to John, a sailor, and Elizabeth-Hooper Tune. He died 14 Jan., 1890, in Chelsea, where his widow resides (1905).

1 Perley children: Mary Ella², Lucy Maria³, Grace Rena⁴.

2 Mary E.¹ was born in Chelsea 16 Jan., 1860. She is a dress-maker. She married in Chelsea 23 Jan., 1890, and became the second wife of James Oscar Davis, a surveyor of lumber, who was born in Newburyport, Mass., 6 July, 1856, to James and Mary F.-Berdge Davis. Their home is Chelsea, where their children were born and where two died. Mr. Davis' first wife was Mary Wilson. Davis issue: Oscar Perley, born 10 and died 21 Dec., 1890; James Whitney, born 24 Dec., 1891; Lucy Althea, born 28 Oct., 1894, and died in March, 1895.

3 Lucy M.¹ was born in Chelsea 14 Aug., 1861. She is a sales-woman. She married in New York City 17 March, 1884, Charles Henry Whitney, manager of a clothing store, who was born in Provincetown, Mass., 11 Dec., 1854, to Dr. Isaiah and Hannah E.-Freeman Whitney. He died in Boston, Mass., 24 March, 1905. His widow resides in Chelsea.

4 Grace Rena¹ was born 9 March, 1883.

FAMILY 440: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JOHN-75, JOHN-162,
URI-310.

JOHN QUINCY PERLEY was born in Enfield, N. H., 27 Nov., 1832. He was many years a merchant and dealer in lumber in Canaan, N. H., where he was postmaster fifteen years. In 1872 he sold his business in Canaan and became the popular landlord of the Ottawa Hotel, in Montreal, Canada. In 1878 he engaged in the hotel business in Peoria, Ill. He is now (1905) of Riverside, Cal.

He married in Ogdensburg, N. Y., 1 Oct., 1859, Elizabeth Dow Pattee of Canaan, born 1 Oct., 1838, to Daniel and Judith-Burley Pattee.

1 Perley children: Charles Allen², Ida Frances³, Mary Belle⁴.

2 Charles A.¹ was born in Canaan, N. H., 5 Aug., 1860. He married in Chicago, Ill., 29 Aug., 1898, Alberta Furrey, born in Canton, Ill., 17 April, 1876. Mr. Perley is a manufacturer of agricultural implements. Their home is Monmouth, Ill.

3 Ida F.¹ was born in Canaan, N. H., 28 Sept., 1862. She married in Monmouth, Ill., 17 Oct., 1888, Henry Reynolds Green, Jr., a fruit shipper, born in Delaware, Ill., 17 Oct., 1861, to Henry Reynolds and Mary-Brown Greene. They reside in Riverside, Cal. Greene issue: Elizabeth, born 16 June, 1891.

4 Mary B.¹ was born in Canaan, N. H., 8 Oct., 1866, and married in Monmouth, Ill., 17 Oct., 1894, Charles William Girdlestone, a physician, born in Windsor, Canada, 7 Aug., 1866, to George William and Louisa Rosalie-Baby Girdlestone. Their home is Riverside, Cal. Their child: Constance, born 19 July, 1895.

FAMILY 441: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JOHN-75, JOHN-162,
URI-310.

ISAAC NEWTON PERLEY was born 17 Jan., 1839, in Enfield, N. H. He graduated at Harvard Medical College, 1865. He is located in Lebanon, N. H., as physician and druggist. We are grateful for his assistance on this work, in furnishing data of his branch.

He married 1 Oct., 1867, Miss Kate E. Sturtevant of Lebanon, who was born 14 Feb., 1846, to J. C., a manufacturer, and Caroline-Cole Sturtevant.

1 Perley children: Harry Sturtevant², Carrie Cole², Charles Raymond².

2 Harry S.¹, born 18 Aug., 1868, died 28 July, 1869. Carrie C.¹, born 20 Aug., 1870, died in Lebanon 28 Jan., 1890. Charles R.¹, born 26 March, died 19 Aug., 1875.

FAMILY 442: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JOHN-75, JOHN-162, URI-310.

MOSES SAWYER PERLEY was born 31 March, 1842, in Enfield, N. H. He was called "one of the Grafton County early settlers." He received his education in the Canaan Academy. He then became a progressive farmer and made it pay. His acres numbered two hundred and seventy-two. In 1882 he sold out and joined his brother-in-law in lumbering in Lebanon. He was a Republican, some years a selectman and a member of Social Lodge of Masons, No. 50. He died 15 Aug., 1885, of typhoid fever.

He married 13 May, 1869, Sarah Jane Harris, a teacher, born in Canaan 14 Aug., 1846, to William Lothrop, a farmer, and Sarah-Pierce Harris.

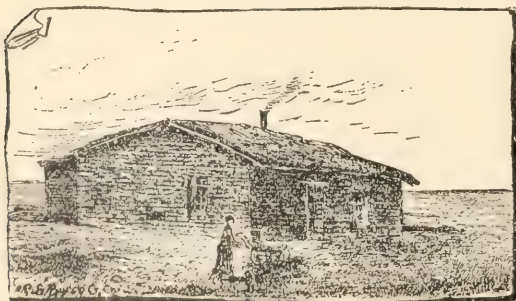
1 Perley child: Sarah Fannie².

2 Sarah F.¹ was born in Enfield 13 March, 1870, and is a teacher of modern languages in Springfield, Mass.

FAMILY 443: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JOHN-75, NATHANIEL-163, STEPHEN BARTLETT-316.

GEORGE AMASA PERLEY was born 18 Nov., 1849, in Marquette, Wis., and resides in Flandreau, S. Dak., where he is a very busy man. Besides the care of his extensive arable acres, he



A SOD HOUSE

Typical Farm Residence in Moody County, 1879.

His "Sacajawea," (an apostrophe to Cazarwea of the Shoshone Indians, who guided Lewis and Clark over the Rockies), a song arranged for the piano, apropos the late Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., proved very popular.

is the secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Association of Moody County, and is employed by the national government as local statistician and as observer for the weather bureau,—and withal he finds time to indulge his taste for lyric poetry and writing music. Two lyrics are here given.

DAKOTA LAND.

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My home, my own, Dakota land,
 With skies Italian blue,—
 Thy breezes, grand at every hand
 Make lifeless air as new.
 I love thy bright and shining hours,
 Thy pure refreshing air,
 Thy river-crept and shady bowers,
 And rolling prairies fair.

Chorus:—

Go travel east,
 Go travel west,
 The wide world 'round with glee.
 Go see the north,
 Go see the south,
 And the islands of the sea,
 Of places all that there may be,
 What better place is there to see
 Than this our good Dakota land,
 With open hand, inviting all?

I love thy rough and rugged hills
 With riches hidden there;
 Thy hills of gold the mints will mold
 And scatter everywhere.
 Thy cold and deep artesian rocks
 Will pour their waters free,
 In streams of plenty for the flocks
 And onward for the sea.

Chorus:—

I love thy fields of grain,
 Thy herds and flocks untold,
 And see quite plain the sweet refrain
 Is grasses, grain and gold,—
 Thy sons so brave, so strong and true,
 Thy daughters bright and fair,
 Will prove the state to public view
 And ask it over here.

Chorus:—

A HARVEST-TIME REVERIE.

It is raining, raining, raining,
 But we should not go complaining,
 Though the shadows chase the sunshine from
 the door;
 For it is the taste of bitter
 That makes the sweet the sweeter,
 'Tis shadow makes the sunshine much more
 lovely than before;—
 Then we'll never mind the shadow
 And we'll never mind the rain
 While the purifying deluge turns the losses
 into gain.

Chorus:—

So we may sing of sunshine,
 Of song-birds and of flowers,
 Of lullabys and kisses,
 And laughing happy hours;
 But facts of life are real,
 Our joys are mixed with pain,
 The world has hills and valleys,
 'Tis better so than plain;—
 So let us have the sunshine
 And let us have the rain.

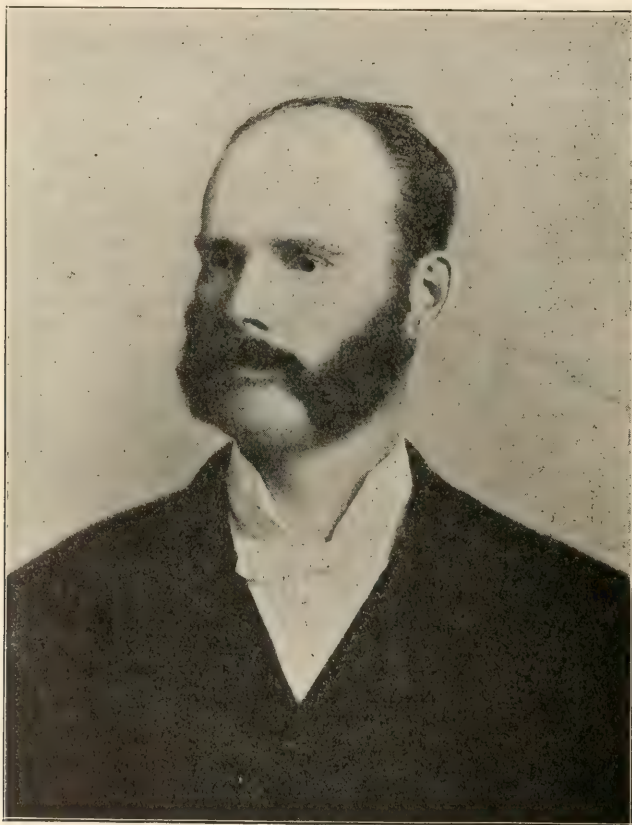
They are falling, falling, falling,
 And at first it seems appalling,
 When our light and dreamy castles topple o'er;
 But it is the same old story,
 That makes the wreck a glory,
 'Tis the building from the ruins even better
 than before;
 Then we'll never mind the trouble;
 It may be our lot to know
 Like the sunshine with its shadow, we should
 let it come and go.

Chorus:—

In 1882 Mr. Perley was a delegate from Moody County to the Citizens' Constitutional Association of Dakota. He was first vice president; he was second on the committee on permanent association and future meetings, and third on the committee on taxation and municipal indebtedness. The following is taken from a pamphlet titled "Flandreau." Mr. Perley writes of his "Little Forest Farm":

"As your committee desire my experience in Moody County, will say that I was attending school at the seminary at Wasioja, Dodge County, Minn., and lacked about one year of graduating, when all of a sudden, in the month of April, 1876, I became impressed with the idea that the most independent life I could lead was that of a farmer out of debt, and so I packed my valise and started for a land of free homes in a healthy climate. I landed at Worthington, Minn., which was the railroad terminus nearest the Sioux Falls land office. From there I penetrated seventy miles inland on foot, and by catching rides on freighters' wagons. I passed over a good deal of government land that I might have taken, but did not find what suited me in the lay of the land and character of the soil and subsoil until I reached Moody County. I located here in May, 1876, entered 326 acres of land as a free claim and homestead, and with a stiff upper lip

and a jack-knife commenced business by changing three days' work for an acre of breaking. I got 26 acres of breaking done and paid for the first season. My first dwelling was made of sod, which I cut from the furrow with my jack-knife while the breaking teams were resting and feeding. I borrowed rails and made



GEO. A. PERLEY.

a hay roof and with a borrowed scythe I cut hay for one week, boarding myself in my palatial residence, using for fuel the unburned weeds that were left on the gopher knolls, placing the fire in the corner of the house. The most valuable of my cooking utensils was a frying-pan. Not a neighbor's house was in the range of vision. I went back to the States to earn money in harvest with my only shirt almost worn out and my boots tied together with willow bark, but feeling that I was well off. I rented the land I had broken, and by the time the crop was threshed I had earned me a team, and thus one step after another was taken, and meanwhile keeping out of debt I have reached a condition where it would take no small sum to induce me to step out of my shoes. Ten head of horses, sixteen head of cattle and

five head of swine is my stock. I have about all the kinds of machinery needed to run a farm successfully. I have 120 acres under the plow, thirteen acres in trees, and the balance in pasture and hay land. By May and June burning I can cut two and three tons blue joint hay to the acre, on land that was destitute of



Bird's Eye view of the Dwelling of G. A. Perley in Territorial Days, now hidden by a thrifty Artificial Grove of mixed Forest Trees.

hay when I came here. I have a piece of timothy and clover that has been cut every year for nine years without any sign of failure yet. Small fruits, including cherries, grapes and blackberries, have done well with me. So also have bees. I have house room equal to 30 x 40, and out-building room equal to 40 x 40. I would not exchange, acre for acre, for Eastern farms. It is really the poor man's paradise."

Mr. Perley married 21 July, 1880, in Sioux Falls, Dak. Ter., Emma Rosetta Irish, a school teacher, born in Milton, Dodge County, Minn., 29 Sept., 1857, to Washington Rollins and Helen Loretta-Gilbert Irish. Mr. Irish claims that his earliest ancestor in this country was in the employ of Miles Standish. He was of Welsh descent.

1 Perley children: Iva Chrysoma², Stephen Elton³.

2 Iva C.¹ was born 14 July, 1881, in Flandreau. She graduated at the State Normal School in Madison, S. Dak., and has a lucrative position teaching in Dell Rapids. She has a fine musical voice and excels as a vocalist.

3 Stephen E.¹ was born 12 March, 1883, in Flandreau. He was educated at the State Agricultural College, and will remain another year at least on his father's 400 acre farm. He has a cabinet of medals he has taken for excellence in athletics. He stands six feet

and two inches tall. He stood highest in the whole college—in high jump, hurdles, “the gloves,” and wrestling. A common farm fence is a mere step-over. He was a good scholar and has ability to fill any place he would prefer.

FAMILY 444: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76,
JOHN-164, DAVID-319.

DAVID MUNSON PERLEY was born in Enosburg, Vt., 30 April, 1817. His father died when he was six, his mother when he was thirteen years old, and his uncle, Anson Perley, became his guardian. At the age of sixteen he went to Worcester, Mass., with a horse drover. While in Massachusetts he learned the chair-maker's trade. After some years he went to St. Albans, Vt., and established the firm of Church & Perley. When about forty-three, he returned to Enosburg, cultivated the old farm and opened a chair shop. In the old residence he and his sister and his four children were born. After some years he gave over the chair business and rented the farm, and was eight years a traveling salesman for Fairbanks & Co., St. Johnsbury, Vt. His health failing, he went back to the farm, which, in 1866, he sold to his cousin Henry Perley, and bought another on the north side of Missisquoi river, his permanent home, with address: East Berkshire.

Mr. Perley was a man of medium size, slightly stooping, weighed 180 pounds, had black hair silvered with age. He was always a temperate man, except in his young days he indulged freely in tobacco and its pipe.

He married, 30 Aug., 1843, Laura Ann Parmelee, an estimable lady, born 25 April, 1819, in Granville, N. Y., to Rev. Moses and Hitty-Chapin Parmelee of Jericho, Vt., where her father was a Congregational clergyman. She died 12 Feb., 1882, in Enosburg, where he also died 3 May, 1897.

1 Perley children: Moses Parmelee-470, Martha Anne², Candace Amira³, Walter Emerson⁴.

2 Martha A.¹ was born 18 April, 1847. She married in Enosburg 31 Dec., 1884, and became the second wife of Homer Fletcher Comings, a farmer, born in East Berkshire, Vt., 21 Oct., 1852, to William A. and Mary-Fletcher Comings. Mr. Comings has been superintendent of schools of East Berkshire for a number of years. He was nominee of the Prohibition Party (1904) for governor of Vermont. He was town clerk and town treasurer of Wheatland, County Mecosta, Mich., previous to his second marriage. They have an adopted daughter, Frances Anna, born 7 May, 1894.

3 Candace A.¹ was born 12 April, 1855. She married in East Berkshire, Vt., 30 Aug., 1893, William Daniel McClafin, a farmer, born 8 April, 1857, to Lucius, a carpenter, and Mary Maria-White McClafin. They reside in Enosburg Falls, Vt., without children.

4 Walter E.¹ was born 13 Feb., 1865. He married in Enosburg Falls 10 June, 1891, Sarah J. Dunham, born in Montgomery, Vt., 6

June, 1866, to Norman, a farmer, and Mary L.-McArthur Dunham. Their home is Bristol, Vt. Mr. Perley is a traveling salesman. Perley child: Laura Margaret, born 17 May, 1892.

FAMILY 445: ANDERSON.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76,
JOHN-164, NATHAN-321.

HARRIET PERLEY was born 15 Feb., 1822, in Berkshire, Vt. She married 2 Nov., 1842, Robert Stevens Anderson, who was born 9 July, 1817, to Robert and Ruth-Stevens Anderson of Bakersfield, Vt. Mr. Anderson was a farmer with post office address East Berkshire. He died 27 Oct., 1889, and his widow 1 Sept., 1894.

1 Anderson children: Florence Isadore², Flora Isabell³, Robert Stevens⁴.

2 Florence I.¹ was born in East Berkshire 27 Nov., 1849. She was a school teacher and dressmaker. She married 1 May, 1873, James Langdon Hadley, a teacher, born in Waitsfield, Vt., to George and Emily-Newton Hadley. She died in East Berkshire, Friday, 13 Dec., 1878, "a lady of quiet manner and exemplary virtues." "Bitter indeed is the cup to her many friends and relatives, yet the remembrance of her many genuine and unostentatious virtues is an unalloyed satisfaction and solid comfort." He has removed to Arcata, Cal.

3 Flora I.¹ was born in East Berkshire 8 Feb., 1851, and 12 April, 1870, married Ira James Sweat, a mechanic, who was born in Bolton, Canada, 31 July, 1836, to Ivory and Lydia-Powell Sweat. They reside in Los Angeles, Cal. Sweat issue: Ira Leon, born in Richford, Vt., 2 Sept., 1873, a carpenter, builder and architect in Los Angeles.

4 Robert S.¹ was born in Berkshire, Vt., 25 Aug., 1865. He is a wood-turner and band sawyer with address Richford, Vt. He married in West Berkshire 9 Dec., 1903, Marian Agnes Garrett, who was born in East Franklin, Vt., 23 June, 1886, to Charles L., a farmer, and Arvilla——— Garrett.

FAMILY 446: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76,
JOHN-164, NATHAN-321.

HENRY PERLEY was born 28 March, 1824, in Berkshire, Vt., where he remained till twenty-one, teaching singing schools winters. He then began an ice trade in Boston, Mass. After marriage he resided in Danville, Vt., till May, 1855, when he removed to Melrose, Mass. In 1858 he retired from the ice traffic and became grist-miller in Wheelock, Vt. Selling the mill in 1866, he removed to Hardwick, Vt., and ran a grist mill there for seven years. Selling

that, on account of a troublesome asthma, he gave his time to probate matters and as referee and arbitrator. He was a justice of the peace twenty years, (called the oldest justice in the State,) and a judge of County Court six years.

He married in Derby, Vt., 11 May, 1851, Miss Almira Stetson, born in Newport, Vt., 7 June, 1829, to Thomas G., a miller, and Hannah-Adams Stetson of Wheelock. He died 6 April, 1890, in Hardwick, Vt., where his widow now resides (1905).

1 Perley children: Ella May², Frederick Henry⁴, Frank Clayton⁵, Clara⁸, Albert⁴.

2 Ella M.,¹ born 5 May, 1855, in North Danville, Vt., married 14 Aug., 1878, James Henry McLoud, born in Calais, Vt., 5 April, 1842, to Enoch Cate, a farmer, and Sophia-Lilley McLoud. They were the principal teachers in the Hardwick Academy. She was a music teacher. Her ambition was to teach; she began in the common schools at seventeen. She was educated at Hardwick and Morrisville Academies. She was tall and slim, had a fair complexion, light hair and blue eyes, and moved with a grace and dignity becoming her station. They had no children. She died 1 Oct., 1898, in Hardwick where Mr. McLoud is now a merchant.

3 Clara¹, born in Wheelock 7 Aug., 1860, died there 14 March, 1862.

4 Frederick H.¹ was born in Melrose, Mass., 2 Oct., 1856. He married in San Francisco, Cal., and died in Tombstone, Ariz., 16 Oct., 1903. Albert¹ was born in Hardwick, Vt., 8 July, 1867. He was a lawyer and a member of the Caledonia County Bar, Vt. He practiced in New York City.

5 Frank C.¹ was born in Wheelock, Vt., 22 Sept., 1858. He married in Plymouth, N. H., 12 Nov., 1902, Emma Amelia Babcock, a clerk, born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., 16 July, 1877, to Albert Woodbury and Adwina-Astle Babcock. Mr. Perley is engaged in mining at Gleason, Ariz.

FAMILY 447: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76, JOHN-164, NATHAN-321.

ALBERT PERLEY was born in Enosburg, Vt., 7 May, 1829. In the spring of 1855 he removed to Avon Station, Iowa, where he purchased a farm of 240 acres, seven miles south of Des Moines. Their address, 1905, is Carlisle, Iowa.

He married in Sandwich, Mass., 3 Oct., 1854, Georgiana Ranslow, daughter of Rev. George W. and Anna Mead-Parmelee Ranslow of Georgia, Vt. Mrs. Ranslow was daughter of Rev. Simeon Parmelee of Oswego, N. Y., a brother of Rev. Moses Parmelee.

1 Perley children, born in Avon Station: Helen Winnefred², Ida Ranslow⁸, Cornelia Isabella⁴.

2 Helen W.¹ was born 15 Dec., 1856, and is a music teacher, unmarried, in Carlisle, Iowa.

3 Ida R.¹ was born 27 July, 1859, and married 13 Sept., 1888, Anson Wilberforce Perley-323⁷.

4 Cornelia I.¹ was born 22 Dec., 1861, and married in Des Moines, Iowa, 25 Dec., 1884, Levi Myers, a farmer, son of George, a farmer, and Mary-Hegsher Myers. Their home, without children, is Indianola, Iowa.

FAMILY 448: SMITH.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76,
JOHN-164, NATHAN-321.

LAURA ANN PERLEY was born in Enosburg, Vt., 8 March, 1841, and 21 Feb., 1865, married Capt. Edward Henry Smith of Montgomery, Vt., of the firm E. H. & J. E. Smith, manufacturers of church and parlor organs. He was born in St. Armand, Quebec, 24 Aug., 1837, to Isaac and Sarah-Clark Smith. Mrs. Smith died suddenly 14 Jan., 1879, in Brome, P. Q., leaving an infant but a few weeks old. Her remains, accompanied by many Canadian friends, were brought to her father's house, where the funeral took place on Friday the 17th, Rev. Homer White officiating. She was buried in East Berkshire, not far from the home of her childhood, and a large number of relatives and friends sorrowfully followed to her last resting place one who was endeared to all who knew her. Mr. Smith died in Montgomery, Vt., 30 Jan., 1889.

1 Smith children: Maggie Louisa², Agnes Laura³, Nathan Perley².

2 Maggie L.¹ was born 20 Nov., 1869, and died 21 April, 1870. Nathan P.¹ was born 21 Dec., 1878, and died 21 Jan., 1885.

3 Agnes L.¹ was born in Montgomery, Vt., 17 Dec., 1871. She married in Enosburg, Vt., 22 Nov., 1892, John Robinson Cassidy, a farmer, who was born in Montreal, Quebec, 17 April, 1866, to Thomas and Sarah-Robinson Cassidy. Their home is Enosburg Falls, Vt., (1905). They have no children.

FAMILY 449: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76,
JOHN-164, JESSE NYE-322.

JOHN MERRILL PERLEY was born 3 Jan., 1822, in Berlin, Vt., and became a farmer in Barton Landing. He married 21 Dec., 1852, in St. Johnsbury, Miss Esther Roxalana Gilbert, who was born in Brownington, Vt., 25 May, 1827, to Clarissa-Mellish and Harvey Gilbert, a shoemaker. Mr. Perley and his wife are still living (Oct., 1904). They occupy the same farm on which his parents lived and died, and are enjoying a happy and peaceful old age. Arthur and Albert are the farmers. The farm is picturesquely situated upon a commanding hillside, entirely in Barton. It has been in the Perley name since 1850.

1 Perley children: Clara Eliza², Ella Lucina³, Arthur Merrill⁴,

Albert Harmon⁴, Edward Harvey⁵, Ormond Franklin⁶, Genevieve⁷, Florence Ariel⁸, Harold Gilbert⁹.

2 Clara E.¹ was born 3 March, 1854, and married 27 Dec., 1881, Lewis Patch Smith, who was born 13 May, 1848, to Isaac Cushman and Sarah-Burnham Smith of St. Johnsbury. Mr. Smith was a mechanic in the Fairbanks scale factory. He died in St. Johnsbury 25 Jan., 1898. Mrs. Smith is now, and has been since the death of her husband, living with her parents. Her only son was Cushman Perley, born 27 and died 28 June, 1886.

3 Ella L.¹ was born in Barton Landing 28 Dec., 1855. She married in Barton 14 Dec., 1880, Richard Rufus Brennan, a blacksmith, born in Parkhurst, Quebec, 28 April, 1848, to William and Ellen-Grady Brennan. Brennan child: Ethel Meta¹⁰.

4 Arthur M.¹ was born 13 Feb., 1858, and Albert H.¹, 4 June, 1860. Both are unmarried and own and cultivate the ancestral acres.

5 Edward H.¹ was born in Barton, Vt., 11 April, 1863. He married 13 Sept., 1893, Emma Jane Howard, born in Coventry, Vt., 17 March, 1867, to Henry, a farmer, and Annette-Nye Howard. Mr. Perley is a dealer in hardware and their home is Barton Landing. Perley children, born in Barton Landing: Esther Dorie, born 9 July, 1897; Kenneth Howard, born 20 April, 1901.

6 Ormond F.¹ was born 21 Nov., 1865, and when of St. Johnsbury, Vt., married in Barton 2 Oct., 1894, Myrtie Estelle Stimpson, who was born 17 June, 1866, to Nathan Lewis, a farmer, and Julia Viola-Hill Stimpson. He was the contractor of figuring scale beams for the Fairbanks scales. He died in St. Johnsbury 22 July, 1903. His widow resides in Barton Landing.

7 Genevieve¹ was born in Barton Landing 28 May, 1868, and married there 26 May, 1902, Rev. J. B. Lyman officiating, Walter Harvey Pope of Dorchester, Mass.

8 Florence A.¹ was born 25 April, 1871; and Wednesday noon, 25 Sept., 1901, Rev. Joseph Lyman officiating, she became the second wife of Arthur Milton Hook, a merchant, born in Boston, Mass., 16 Nov., 1862, to Aaron, retired merchant, and Levey Anstice-Robinson Hook. They reside in Groton, Vt. Hook issue: Arthur Milton, born in Concord, N. H., 5 May, 1903.

9 Harold G.¹ was born in Barton Landing, Vt., 18 Nov., 1873. He married in Barton, Vt., 10 Nov., 1897, May Lucinda Rowell, born in Albany, Vt., to K. William, a merchant, and Lois-Rowell Rowell. Mr. Perley is a foreman in an underwear factory. Their home, without children, is Barton.

10 Ethel M.³ was born in Barton, Vt., 13 April, 1881, and 24 June, 1903, married Wallace Elbridge Sawyer, a printer, of Millbury, Mass., where they reside. He was born in Lowell, Vt., 24 Oct., 1880, to Elbridge J., a motorman, and Mary-Gochey Sawyer.

FAMILY 450: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76,
JOHN-164, JESSE NYE-322.

ISAIAH EDWARD PERLEY was "one of the oldest, ablest, and most respected business men of Emporia," wrote the Emporia Weekly Gazette, 19 July, 1894.

Mr. Perley was born in Berlin, Vt., 12 March, 1834. He journeyed to Kansas in 1856, located in Topeka and engaged in the general merchandise business. In 1858 he removed to Emporia and engaged in the same business. In 1864 he went to St. Louis and formed the wholesale grocery firm of Perley, Hill & Pearce. In 1868 he returned to Emporia, where he was a banker and later a merchant in musical merchandise. He was very successful in business and was one of the wealthiest citizens of the County, and the owner of much valuable real estate. He served in the City Council some time and on the board of County Commissioners. He was a Mason, a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and a Knight of Honor. His life insurance aggregated about \$17,000.

Mr. Perley was drowned 11 July, 1894, while fording the river with his team on his way home from his farm, about ten miles distant from the city. The water was up to the horses' sides, a piece of the harness was broken, and it is thought he was thrown out; but all is a mystery. Rev. Dr. Cordley preached his funeral sermon. The doctor said, "Mr. Perley never blustered—never had anyone go before him to sound a trumpet when he was about to do anything." He illustrated the statement in his own case of setting up housekeeping, in the building of their church edifice, in enlarging the public library, in the sanitary measures of, and in whatever would improve or beautify, the city.

The Gazette devoted five columns to Mr. Perley's untimely taking-off and to his character, and concludes: "During his years of active business life he maintained his reputation as a man of the highest moral character, integrity and uprightness. Those who knew him intimately loved him for his kindly sympathy, his practical mind, and the firmness with which he was endowed. His word was as good as gold, his life was consistent and his reputation spotless."

Mr. Perley married in Rushford, N. Y., 23 Aug., 1857, Mary Jane Allen, who was born in New Hudson, N. Y., 23 July, 1839, to Asaph K., a merchant, and Isabel-Trary Allen.

1 Perley children: Allan Haskell², Lyman Ormond³, Maude Haskell⁴, Jennie Haskell⁵.

2 Allen H.¹ was born 16 Dec., 1862, and died 16 Aug., 1864, in Emporia.

3 Lyman O.¹ was born 28 Feb., 1866, in Emporia. He graduated at the Northwestern University with the degree of B. S., 1886, and at the Yale Law School, 1890, with the degree of LL. B., magna

cum laude. He is an attorney-at-law in Omaha, Neb., and has investments in live stock. He married in Omaha 10 Dec., 1895, Nora Racel Gibson, who was born 24 July, 1869, to Edgar Milton, a live-stock broker, and Julia Ann-Lawrence Gibson. Perley children, born in Omaha: Edward Gibson, 11 Oct., 1896; Constance, 12 March, 1902; Anne Macgregor, 3 Oct., 1904.

4 Maude H.¹ was born in Emporia 1 Sept., 1869. She married there 17 Oct., 1888, Francis Albert Brogan, who was born 6 Dec., 1860, in DeWitt, Iowa, to Francis, a farmer, and Ann-Cummins Brogan. Mr. Brogan is an attorney-at-law in Omaha, Neb. Their home is Benson, a suburb of the city. Their children are Albert Perley, born 22 July, 1889; Maurice Perley, born 20 Nov., 1896.

5 Jennie H.¹ was born in Emporia 19 Jan., 1873, where she married 16 Jan., 1901, Justin R Soden, who was born in Emporia 4 Aug., 1870, to Wm. T Soden (a merchant-miller and banker) and Jane-Weaver Soden. Justin is a merchant-miller in his native town and is proprietor of the Emporia water mills. Their children, born in Emporia: William Theodore, 17 Aug., 1902; Margaret Perley, 12 Oct., 1903.

FAMILY 451: ANDERSON.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76, JOHN-164, EDWARD-324.

ELVINA PERLEY was born 18 Aug., 1832, and 1 June, 1853, married Ira Stone Anderson, born 27 May, 1831, to Seth P. Anderson of East Berkshire, Vt. His firm, Anderson & Lewis, are manufacturers of lumber, butter tubs, feed, etc., with mill in Montgomery.

"There was a surprise," said the local newspaper, "Friday night at Ira S. Anderson's in honor of his fiftieth birthday. About 75 persons were present, seven of whom were between 48 and 52 years, etc."

Mrs. Anderson collected material for all the early families in northern Vermont—a cheerful service well done. Consonant with a thought treated in one of her letters, she penned the following pearl of wisdom: "Let us welcome the frost of age, as it gathers on the brow; for often by its unseen power the heart and life are beautified, and life's evening glorified, even as the first mystic touch of winter's frost brightens and beautifies the autumn leaves."

1 Anderson children: Annette², Wilbert Lee³, Mary Perle⁴.

2 Annette¹ was born in East Berkshire, Vt., 15 July, 1855. She is unmarried and has always lived at home.

3 Wilbert L.¹ was born in East Berkshire 21 July, 1857. He was educated in the common schools, Oberlin Academy and St. Albans Academy. He graduated at Oberlin College, 1879. His oration at graduation was "Man, an Automaton." A journal commenting upon the occasion said "Mr. Anderson's oration was one of the best of the day. It was keen and vigorous." Mr. Anderson espoused the negative of the question: "Is there Sufficient Reason to Fear for the Permanence and Success of our Republican Govern-

ment?" This also received high commendation. He graduated at Yale Theological School in 1882 and in June of the same year became pastor of the Congregational Church at Stowe, Vt., where he was ordained and installed 1 Feb., 1883. Many clergymen from various parts of the State were in attendance. He remained there till September, 1890, when he became acting pastor (not installed) of the First Congregational Church, Muskegon, Mich., where he remained two years. In June, 1893, he went to Exeter, N. H., where he is now located, as pastor of the First Congregational Church, and was installed 15 Feb., 1894.

He married in Sandusky, O., 14 Aug., 1883, Dorinda Ann Beattie, a teacher, born in Sandusky 23 April, 1858, to John Yates, a machinist, and Sarah Elizabeth-Deely Beattie.

4 Mary P.¹ was born 9 June, 1864, in the farm house by Trout River bridge, East Berkshire. She graduated from Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., 1890, and adopted the teacher's profession. She taught in Presbyterian College, Independence, Mo., 1890-94; High School, Plymouth, Mass., 1894-95; English High School, Somerville, Mass., 1895-1902; supervised science and nature studies in University School for Girls, Chicago, 1902-04; was instructor in nature study in Columbia University, New York City, summer of 1903, and in State Summer Schools of Vermont, summers of 1902 and 1904. Since her graduation, 1890, she has studied in Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, and in Biological Laboratory, Wood's Holl, Mass., and two years in Chicago University. She has always taught some branch of science—generally botany, and in the botanical department of Mount Holyoke College she is now teaching.

In 1904 she contended for a Caroline and Olivia Phelps Stokes prize for the Preservation of Native Plants and won the first prize—twenty-five dollars.

FAMILY 452: SMITH.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76, JOHN-164, EDWARD-324.

HANNAH CORLISS PERLEY was born 14 Dec., 1836, and married 24 Dec., 1863, Ezra Biley Smith, who was born 21 March, 1830, to Elisha Winsor and Lydia Taylor-Wedge Smith of Enosburg, Vt., where he is a farmer, with post office address East Berkshire.

1 Smith children, born in Enosburg: Anna Melissa¹, Martha Eliza², Edward Winsor⁴, Homer Lyman⁶, Herbert Ezra⁶.

2 Anna M.¹ was born 10 Oct., 1864. She married 27 Dec., 1883, Frederick Manly Carpenter, a photographer, who was born in Lockport, Ill., 23 April, 1858, to Giles Manly, a carpenter, and Mary Rosetta-Oviatt Carpenter. Their post office address is Enosburg Falls. Carpenter issue: Jessie Guendolin, born 20 Sept., 1886; Helena Bell, born 1 Oct., 1888; Louanna Estelle, born 27 Nov., 1889; Winnifred Beatrice, born 8 June, 1893.

3 Martha E.¹ was born 4 March, 1867, and married in East Berk

shire 13 Feb., 1895, William Seymour Rublee, a general merchant, who was born in East Berkshire 24 Aug., 1867, to Amherst Wiloughby, a merchant, and Susan-Smith Rublee. Their address is East Berkshire. Rublee issue: Raymond Seymour, born 23 May, 1889; William Ezra, born 26 Dec., 1903.

4 Edward W.¹ was born 24 May, 1869. He is a farmer with post office address East Berkshire. He married there 12 Oct., 1892, Edith Loverin, who was born in Enosburg 6 Dec., 1872, to Hiram, a farmer, and Mary-Stevens Loverin. Smith issue: Margaret, born 3 March, 1894; Carl Edward, born 23 Feb., 1899.

5 Homer L.¹ was born 22 March, 1873. He is a farmer, with post office address East Berkshire. He married there 28 Sept., 1898, Frances E. Allen, who was born in Enosburg 31 July, 1872, to Charles, a farmer, and Fanny-Sykes Allen. They have no children.

6 Herbert E.¹ was born 30 Jan., 1877. He is a clerk. He married in Enosburg Falls 8 Feb., 1905, Lena May Hutchins, who was born in Stanstead, Canada, 2 June, 1882, to Oliver, a hotel-keeper and Martha A.-Beach Hutchins. Their address is East Berkshire.

FAMILY 453: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76,
JOHN-164, EDWARD-324.

CORLISS STONE PERLEY was born 1 Feb., 1852, in Berkshire, Vt. He is a farmer in East Berkshire. He married 14 Sept., 1874, Mary Ann Smith, in Enosburg, where she was born 11 Oct., 1855, to Homer M., a merchant, and Charlotte-Hull Smith.

1 Perley children: Mabel Ellen², Grace Mary³.

2 Mabel E.¹ was born in East Berkshire 15 Oct., 1877. She was a teacher before her marriage in Berkshire 22 June, 1902, to Homer Rawson Cramton, a farmer, who was born in Enosburg 24 Aug., 1874, to William Coburn, a farmer, and Harriet Adell-Rawson Cramton. Their home is East Berkshire, where was born their child: William Perley, 29 Dec., 1904.

3 Grace M.¹, born 29 Oct., 1889, is at home in East Berkshire.

FAMILY 454: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76,
JOHN-164, WILLIAM-325.

JAMES ADAMS PERLEY was born in Enosburg, Vt., 27 May, 1835. He married in Black Hawk, Col., 10 April, 1864, Charlotte Virden, who was born in Grant County, Wis., 30 March, 1846, to John Flemming and Jane-Hunt Virden. Mr. Perley is a farmer and miner of Morrison, Col.

1 Perley children, born in Black Hawk: Warren Eugene², Emma Josephine², Eliza Gertrude⁴, Martha Ann⁵, Lydia Adelaide⁶, James Henry⁷.

2 Warren E.¹ was born 26 March, 1866. He married in Black Hawk, Col., 12 July, 1893, Ethel Gertrude Giddings, who was born in Bakersfield, Vt., 27 Feb., 1869. William A. and Emeroy C. Ballard Giddings-319⁷ were her foster parents. Mr. Perley is a miner with home in Black Hawk.

3 Emma J.¹ was born 23 Nov., 1869. She married in Golden, Col., 15 July, 1897, William Beauchamp Beall, a miller and miner, who was born in Kentucky 15 Nov., 1865, to William and Anna-Bell Beall. Their home is Black Hawk, Col., where their children were born: Charles Beauchamp, 18 June, 1898; James Perley Cox, 21 June, 1900.

4 Eliza G.¹ was born 14 Feb., 1871. She married in Breckenridge, Col., 27 May, 1889, Charles Henry Cox, who was born in Tavistock, England, 4 Aug., 1867, to James Cox. He is engaged in mining and milling in Black Hawk. Cox child: Newton Perley, born in Black Hawk 11 Dec., 1892.

5 Martha A.¹ was born 8 April, 1873. She married 11 Aug., 1898, in Morrison, Col., David Joseph Rusk, a locomotive engineer, who was born in Arcola, Ill., 24 Nov., 1870, to A. F., a miner, and Jennie-Watson Rusk. They reside in Chama, New Mexico. Rusk issue: Adelaide, born in Morrison, Col., 28 Jan., 1900; John Cleves, born in Chama, New Mexico, 29 Sept., 1901.

6 Lydia A.¹ was born 19 July, 1875, and married in Golden, Col., 17 Sept., 1902, Ernest Hill, a farmer, who was born in East Bradford, Me., 21 Oct., 1875, to Joseph, a farmer, and Abbie A.-Gould Hill. They reside in Littleton, Col.

7 James H.¹ was born 20 Nov., 1879, and married in Denver, Col., 28 June, 1901, Ida Leoti Tuttle, who was born in Golden, Col., 18 Jan., 1876, to Charles, a farmer, and Mary-Wilson Tuttle. Mr. Perley is a farmer of Morrison, Col., where their child, George Henry, was born 9 Aug., 1902.

FAMILY 455: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76,
JOHN-164, WILLIAM-325.

WILLIAM HENRY PERLEY was born in Enosburg, Vt., 27 July, 1839. He married in Fairfield, Vt., 20 March, 1867, Florence E. Sherman, who was born there 5 May, 1847. Mr. Perley was a farmer. He died in Enosburg 22 Aug., 1878, and his widow in Fairfield 20 June, 1880.

1 Perley child: William Sherman².

2 William S.¹ was born 22 Sept., 1872, and is unmarried. His post office address is Richford, Vt.

FAMILY 456: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76,
JAMES-165, MOSES GOODRICH-327.

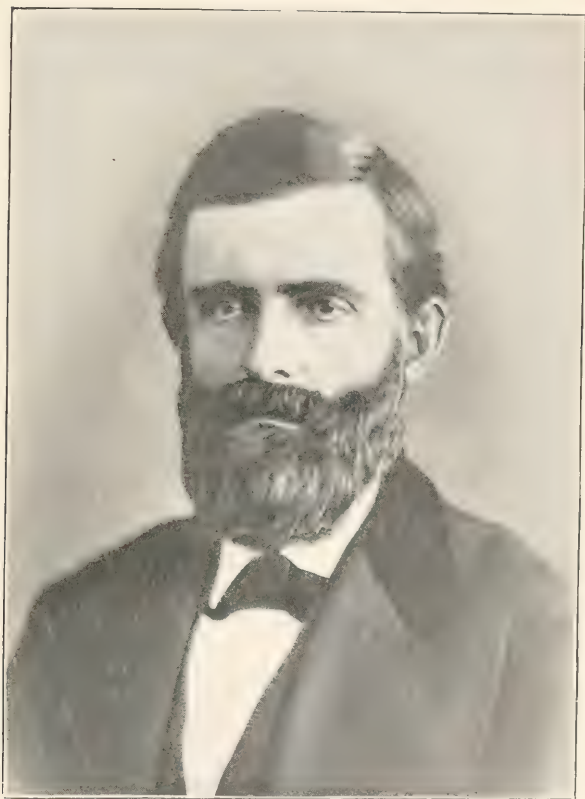
CHAUNCEY CHILD PERLEY was born in Bakersfield, Vt., 16 Oct., 1841. He was an academic or collegiate graduate, and prior to his marriage he was long time a teacher. He was a Union soldier, and was with Sherman on his march to the sea. He was compelled to leave the army on account of ill-health. He had an honorable discharge. He was a liberal contributor to the Congregational church at Bowens, Ia. After the war he engaged in farming; and by his own energy, industry and perseverance he, at the time of his death, which came in comparatively early life, owned one of the most finely improved farms in County Delaware. He never cared for office; he was content to live high in the esteem of his neighbors and acquaintances.

He married in Bowens Prairie 14 March, 1866, Sarah Thayer Penniman, a teacher, who was born in Fitzwilliam, N. H., 7 March, 1839, to Joseph Adams, a farmer, and Catherine-Loker Penniman. Their son Burton gives the following very honorable descent of his mother from John Alden of Pilgrim fame:—John Alden's youngest daughter, Ruth, married John Bass of Braintree, now Quincy, and Bass' daughter, Sarah, married Ephraim Thayer, who had a son Christopher, father of Deacon Christopher of Peterboro (N. H.), father of Elihu, one of fourteen children. The deacon's daughter Sarah, born 12 Feb., 1779, married Elihu Penniman, Jr., and died 10 March, 1807, aged twenty-eight years, and they were the parents of Sarah Thayer Penniman above mentioned.

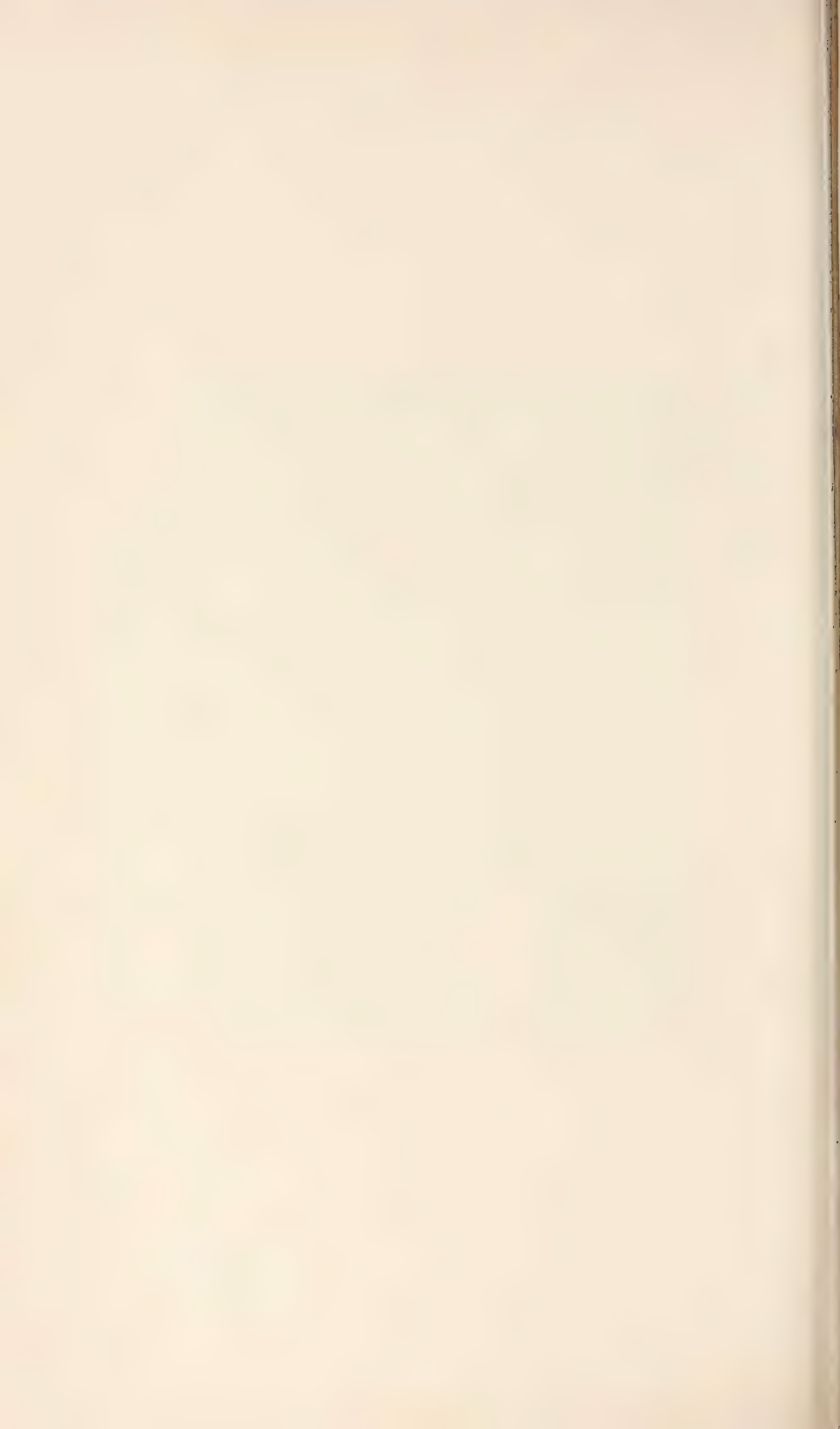
She lived her last sixteen years or more in Monticello, Ia., where she was very prominent in church work. The new Congregational Church of that place contains a large memorial window to her memory. Mr. Perley died in Bowens Prairie 16 March, 1879, and his widow in Monticello 18 April, 1900.

1 Perley children born in Bowens Prairie: James Adams², Catherine Louisa³, Chauncy Burton³, William Charles⁴, Sarah⁴.

2 James A.¹ was born 23 Jan., 1867. He was educated in Iowa State College and graduated 1887. He adopted the profession of a civil engineer, a Western land surveyor, a work of high civic importance, but uneventful. In Dec., 1900, he went to North Carolina where his profession is in demand in opening up the territory for farms, plantations and summer homes. He there owns a plantation of over a hundred acres, located about a mile from the courthouse of Pittsboro. That is in the region of healthful climate, gratefully temperate without extremes. He married in Menominee, Wis., 26 July, 1898, Harriet M. Rumsey, a teacher, born in Fall City, Wis., 23 May, 1873, to Norman, a farmer, and Lucy-Burch Rumsey. She was educated in the schools of Menominee, her home, and taught in



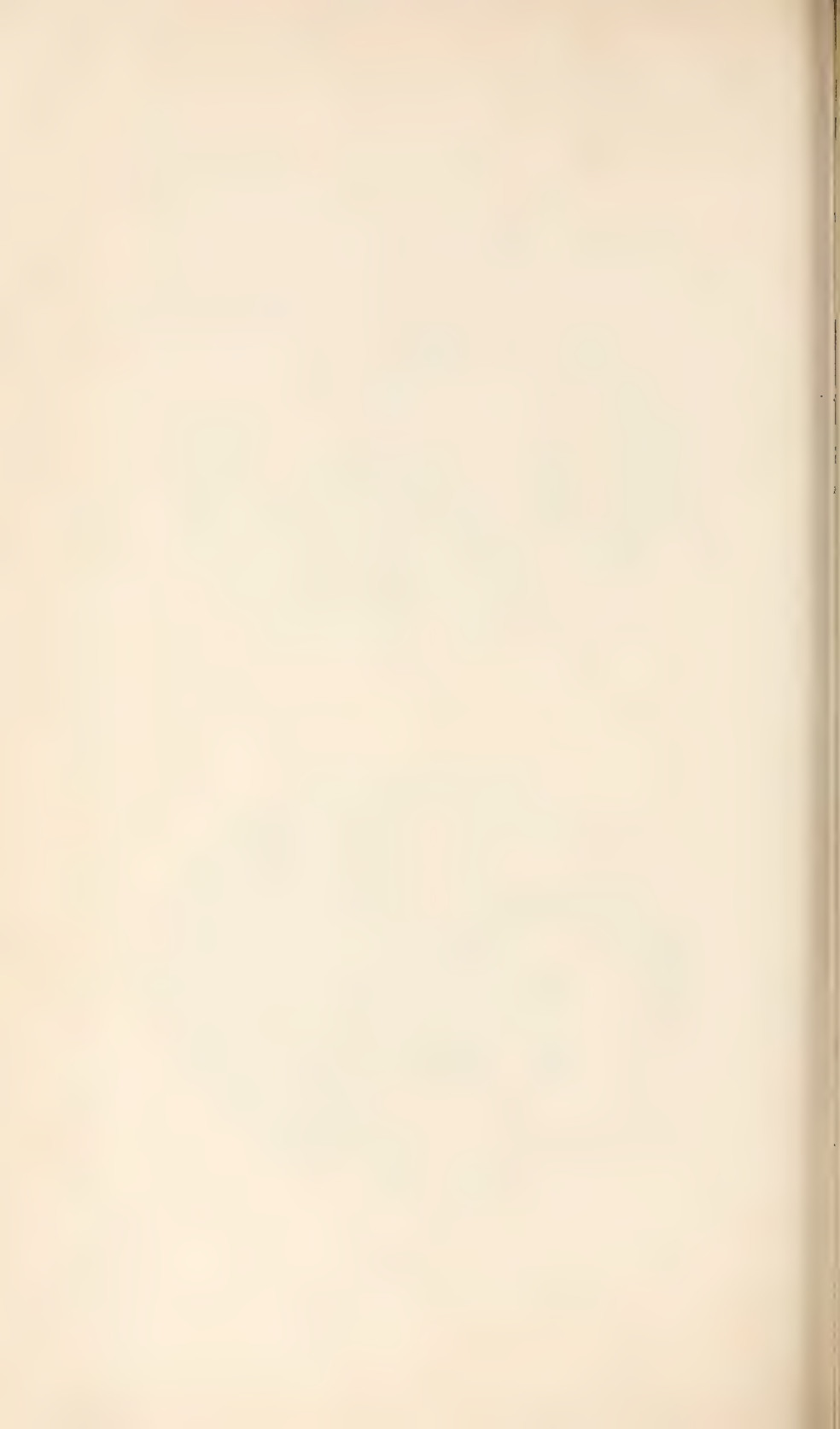
CHAUNCEY C. PERLEY.





MR. AND MRS. JAMES A. PERLEY.





graded schools there five years. Perley issue: Harriet L., born in Menominee 14 Sept., 1899; James A., born in Pittsboro 11 March, 1901; Sarah P., born 30 Dec., 1902.

3 Catherine L.¹, born 7 Nov., 1868, is unmarried in Berwyn, Ill. Chancey B.¹, born 31 July, 1871, unmarried, is a mechanical engineer in Chicago, Ill.

4 William C.¹, born 13 July, 1874, died 20 Dec., 1876. Sarah¹, born 31 July, 1877, died 20 Dec., 1878.

FAMILY 457: GILLETTE.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, WILLIAM-77, HUMPHREY CLARK-169, HUMPHREY CLARK-337.

JOSEPHINE MIGHILL PERLEY was born in New York City 27 June, 1834. She married 23 Oct., 1860, in Chicago, Edwin Lewis Gillette, who was born in Penn Yan, N. Y., 7 Feb., 1816, to Jeremiah and Elizabeth-Hoyt Gillette. His father conducted an extensive milling business and owned large grist mills in Penn Yan, where they resided till 1854, when he entered into the lumber trade in Chicago. He was also engaged in real estate. He retired, and they spent six years in Europe, returning in 1879. He died 8 Oct., 1892, in Chicago, where his widow resides, 1905.

Mrs. Gillette has a set of teaspoons that descended to her from her great-grandparents Blackmer, bearing the Blackmer armorial crest. She has another crest from her grandparents Jones, a peacock in his pride. The former, the one she uses, is a female bust, having the face upturned to the sky and resting upon a scroll, with the motto: "Ad sidera vultus"—face to the stars.

1 Gillette children, born in Chicago: Orville Dewey², Edwin Fraser³, Delphine May⁴.

2 Orville D.¹ was born 29 July, 1861, and died 12 June, 1864.

3 Edwin F.¹ was born 19 Oct., 1863. He graduated at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., 1884, and took a post graduate course. He is at present engaged in architecture and real estate in Chicago. He married in San Francisco, Cal., 27 Oct., 1902, Mabel Hyde, who was born in Oakland, Cal., 13 Dec., 1871, to William Birelie, a civil engineer, and Marietta-Butler Hyde. He is a member of the Sons of the Revolution since 1895.

4 Delphine M.¹ was born 24 April, 1867. She married in Chicago, Ill., 31 Oct., 1892, William Shippen Jenks, who was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 3 Aug., 1859, to Courtland Fell, a dry goods commission merchant, and Caroline Henderson-Leeds Jenks, both now deceased. Mr. Jenks is secretary and treasurer of the Strang Engine Co., of Chicago, his home.

FAMILY 458: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, WILLIAM-77,
WILLIAM-170, DANIEL SPOFFORD-340.

WILLIAM SPOFFORD PERLEY was born in Haverhill, Mass., 2 Aug., 1833. He was a shoe cutter by trade and worked in Haverhill. He married in Framingham, Mass., 3 Nov., 1868, Rev. Dr. Train officiating, Ada Byron Merrill, who was born in Haverhill 20 June, 1843, to Charles and Adrianna-West Merrill. He died 21 Jan., 1893, in Haverhill, where his widow resides.

1 Perley child: Helen M., who was born in Haverhill 11 Jan., 1873, and resides with her mother.

FAMILY 459: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, WILLIAM-77,
PHINEAS-171, JOSEPH GOULD-347.

JOSEPH AUGUSTUS PERLEY was born 21 Oct., 1829, in Danvers, Mass. In 1856 he was a bookkeeper in Boston. Later he lived in Lynnfield, where he was, it is said, a farmer or farrier and general trader. His first wife was Lucy Ellen Simonds of Malden, Mass., who died 1 Oct., 1852. His second wife, married 9 Sept., 1858, was Emma Southwick of Peabody, born 1 Feb., 1832, to James and Eliza-Hutchinson Southwick. He died in Lynnfield, where his widow now resides with her son, Frank.

1 Perley children: Emma Gould², Frank Simonds³, Jennie Dodge⁴, Lizzie Aber⁴, Annie Osborne⁵.

2 Emma G.¹ was born in Lynn 26 Aug., 1859. She married 22 Jan., 1885, Clarence Henry Moulton, a shoe manufacturer, who was born in Lynnfield 5 Oct., 1854, to Joseph Smith, a shoe manufacturer, and Mary Silver-Aborn Moulton. Their home is Lynnfield. Moulton children: Annie Aber, born 28 Aug., 1886; Perley Gould, born 18 Aug., 1893.

3 Frank S.¹ was born in Lynn, Mass., 2 Jan., 1861. He married in Lynnfield Center 26 April, 1886, Rose Burton Wiley, born in Lynnfield in March, 1870, to Joseph Wiley, brother to Emily L.⁶ Perley children, born in Lynnfield: Rose Frances, 12 Sept., 1886, who graduated at the Peabody High School, 1904, took a post graduate course and is now attending the Salem Commercial School; Joseph Augustus, 29 Sept., 1887.

4 Jennie D.¹ was born 26 or 28 May, 1863, and died in Lynnfield 28 July, 1875. Lizzie A.¹, born in Lynn 7 Nov., 1865, is a book-keeper, residing in Lynnfield.

5 Annie O.¹ was born in Lynn 19 Sept., 1867, and married in

Lynnfield 18 June, 1890, Harry Wingate Monroe, a shoe cutter, born in Lynnfield 20 May, 1859, to Luther Simonds and Emily Louise-Wiley Monroe. Issue: Wesley Wingate, born 21 Sept., 1896; Emily Crosby, born 26 Sept., 1899.

FAMILY 460: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, JACOB-81, JONATHAN-182, JONATHAN-356.

EDWARD LEE PERLEY was born 1 March, 1844, in Salem, Mass., where he now resides. He was educated in the public schools and graduated at the Salem High School. He then associated himself with his father in the business of bookbinding till his father's death when he succeeded to the business. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternities and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He married 29 Dec., 1874, Alice Odell, in Salem, where she was born 4 April, 1855, to James A. and Emily-Johnson Odell.

1 Perley children: Edward Howard³, Mary Howard², Frances Ann², Alice Elizabeth².

2 Mary H.¹ was born 12 Oct., 1878; Frances A.¹, 20 June, 1881; Alice E.¹, 28 May, 1884; all are living in Salem and unmarried.

3 E. Howard¹ was born in Salem, Mass., 10 Dec., 1875. He was educated in the public schools of his native city and graduated at the Salem High School. He then entered upon duties in the offices of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, and continued in that employ three years. He then entered the Boston (Mass.) University, Department of Law, and graduated in 1900 with the degree of LL. B. The same year he was admitted to the Essex Bar with offices in Salem and Boston. He is Master in Chancery for the County of Essex. He has represented his ward in the Common Council of Salem since 1903 and has just (Dec. 1905) been elected for another term. He is a member of the Water Board. He has taken an active interest in church work, being a member of boards and committees, and for a number of years conducted Sunday services for struggling societies under license from the Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts. He is affiliated with the Masonic Fraternities, the Royal Arcanum and the Foresters of America.



E. HOWARD PERLEY.

FAMILY 461: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS 39, JACOB-81,
JONATHAN-181, WILLIAM HENRY-357.

CHARLES HENRY PERLEY was born in Salem, Mass., 20 July, 1846. Salem records read 1845. He learned the printer's trade with his father on the Reveille of Fitchburg. From 1870 he was a hotel clerk, beginning in the Rollstone House in Fitchburg. In 1873 he went to Greenfield. He clerked there and in Palmer and Amherst. He returned and made his home in Greenfield, where he was made an Odd Fellow and where his children now reside. He was a fine looking man; his manners were natural, polite, agreeable; his speech was social, facetious, pleasing, and in his work he was reliable and efficient and in every way fitted for his station. He married 2 or 20 March, 1872, Julia Ann Whitcomb of Fitchburg, who was born 7 or 9 Sept., 1850, to John, or Andrew A., an expressman, and Mary (born in Greenfield) Whitcomb. Mr. Perley was sick only three days and died 30 May, 1897; his wife died 30 Oct., 1883.

1 Perley children, born in Greenfield: William Andrew³, Helen Rebecca Dickinson⁸, Mary Louisa², Julia Ann⁴.

2 William A.¹, born 8 March, 1876, is located in Chico, Butte County, Cal. (Sept., 1905), and purchasing agent for the Diamond Match Co. Mary L.¹, born 29 Jan., 1881, is a teacher in Mark Hopkins Training School, North Adams, Mass.

3 Helen R. D.¹ was born 28 Sept., 1878. She married in Greenfield 22 May, 1901, William Billings Keith, who was born in Greenfield 9 Oct., 1870, to Charles, a grocer, and Delia-Pierce Keith. Mr. Keith is teller in the Franklin County National Bank. Their home is Greenfield.

4 Julia A.¹ was born 10 Oct., 1883. She married in Deerfield, Mass., 31 Dec., 1902, Arthur Henry Upton, a motorman, who was born in Greenfield, Mass., 9 Oct., 1880, to William S. and Effie M. Hastings Upton. Their home is Greenfield.

FAMILY 462: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, ALLEN-90,
ABRAHAM-191, DAVID TULLAR-371.

OSCAR WENTWORTH PERLEY was born 3 March, 1853, in Linebrook Parish, Ipswich, Mass. He went West in 1877, and subsequently settled in Omaha, Neb. An Ipswich newspaper reads: "Mr. Perley is a cattle broker and butcher. He has extensive stock pens in Chicago, and frequently runs in there whole train-loads of cattle all his own account.



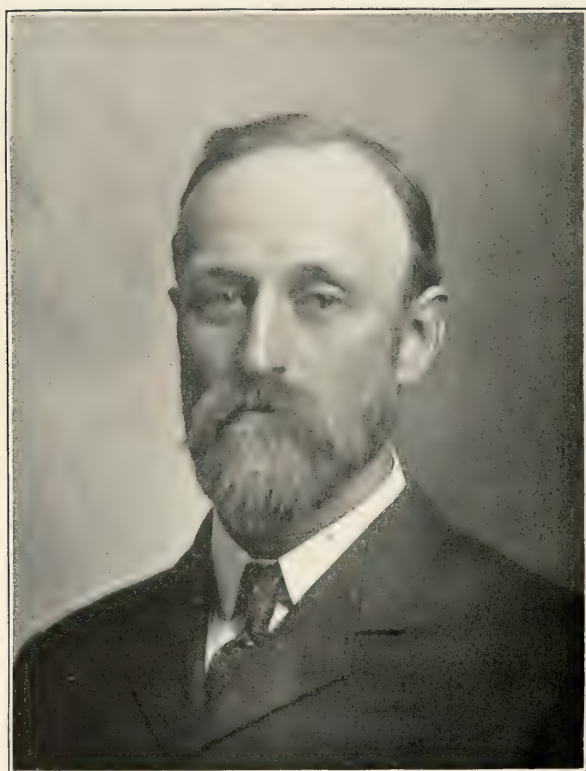
CARRIE.
HAROLD.

MRS. PERLEY.
DAVIDA.

MARION.
EVELYN.

MR. PERLEY.

FAMILY OF D. SIDNEY PERLEY.



D. SIDNEY PERLEY.

Mr. Perley married in Omaha 1 April, 1886, Miss Dora Melissa Moss, who was born in Marysville, Mo., 27 Feb., 1870, to Rebecca-Draper and Solomon Moss.

1 Perley child: Leta Gertrude, born in Lincoln, Neb., 20 Feb., 1887.

FAMILY 463: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, ALLEN-90, ABRAHAM-191, DAVID TULLAR-371.

DAVID SIDNEY PERLEY was born in Linebrook, Ipswich, 21 Feb., 1862. He succeeded to the business of his father and occupies the parental home. His is one of the most attractive estates on the Ipswich-Andover road. A very noticeable feature, besides the "big barn" and spacious mansion, is the substantial face-wall he has built from the church to the schoolhouse on both sides of the highway. He has extended the labor his father began of reclaiming the ancient unproductive meadows, and greatly expanded the limits of his business area. He owns the productive element of several milk-farms, and in some instances he owns the farms themselves. He is a man, "diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord," and cares little or nothing for public office, believing as his father did, that his large farming interests and his extensive and growing trade in cattle demand all his time. Yet he is a leading man in his parish and generous to its needs. He is a citizen who believes in the best for his state and country and never fails to express his choice by his ballot. He has an interesting family of children devoted to their home.

Mr. Perley married 21 Feb., 1887, Miss Anna Louise Hart, who was born in Bradford 5 Sept., 1865, to Marietta-Hayden and Franklin Everett Hart, a shoemaker.

1 Perley children, born in Linebrook: Marion², Carrie Abbie², Sidney Harold³, Evelyn Louise³, Davida Virginia³.

2 Marion¹ was born 7 Jan., 1888. She is a student of the Manning High School, Ipswich, class of 1906. Carrie A.¹ was born 11 Aug., 1889; is a student of the Manning High School. The sisters are pursuing courses in vocal and instrumental music, to which latter study Carrie is devoted. In September, 1906, they will enter Bradford Academy to take a preparatory course for Wellesley College.

3 S. Harold¹, born 23 Feb., 1894, and Evelyn L.¹, born 24 April, 1895, are students in the public schools of Ipswich. Davida V.¹ was born 20 Jan., 1905.

FAMILY 464: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, ALLEN-90, ABRAHAM-191, DAVID TULLAR-371.

ROSCOE DAMON PERLEY was born 11 Aug., 1864. He married in Boxford, Mass., Thursday, 22 June, 1899, Charlotte Bronté Matthews, who was born in Boxford 5 Feb., 1872, to Wm.

George, a farmer, and Catherine Bronté Matthews. She is a graduate of the Putnam and Training Schools of Newburyport, Mass., and taught five years previous to her marriage. Dr. Perley was educated in the Manning High School, Ipswich; Dummer Academy, Newbury; Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., and the medical department of Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., graduating from the latter institution, 1896. Following graduation he was connected with the Boston City Hospital for six months. He was house physician and surgeon of the Worcester (Mass.) City Hospital 1897-8. After locating in Melrose in 1898 he was connected with the out-patient department of the Massachusetts General Hospital for three years. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society. He is on the hospital staff and is visiting surgeon of the Melrose City Hospital, and is medical examiner in the northern district of Middlesex County. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

1 Perley children, born in Melrose: Charlotte Catherine², Roscoe Lawrence².

2 Charlotte C.¹ was born 16 April, 1900; Roscoe L.¹ was born 12 Sept., 1902.

FAMILY 465: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JOHN-92, SILAS-195, MARTIN VAN BUREN-375.

EUGENE HORACE PERLEY was born 18 May, 1861, in Linebrook Parish, Ipswich, Mass., on the farm once owned by our immigrant ancestor, Allan-1. His birthplace, here pictured, is only



a few rods from the site of the ancestral dwelling. His education was obtained in the public schools of Gloucester, Mass. He began his business life at the age of seventeen in a telegraph office in



E. Horace Lerley.



Ruben
Laurence

Mr. Perley

Ada
Dorothy

Mrs. Perley

Albert

Helen

Rachel

Robert

FAMILY OF E. HORACE PERLEY.

Springfield, Mass., in charge of the messenger boys, but soon accepted an opportunity to take up newspaper work, which he has followed ever since. The first three years were spent with the Springfield Union. Since then he has been with the Brooklyn Eagle, the Brooklyn Citizen, the New York Herald, and the Boston Globe, with the latter paper since twenty-four years ago (1882). Professionally he is a proof-reader, in charge of the Globe's proof department, though he has been both type-setter and editor, and for a number of years in conjunction with his father published a weekly paper in his native town.

Mr. Perley was the originator of a system of co-operative banking designed to benefit large bodies of employes, which is being copied in many large establishments. The Boston Globe, with a thousand employes, presented an ideal field for its demonstration, and from its humble beginning of a dozen members it has grown under his management to embrace nearly half the employes, and to do a business of more than a hundred thousand dollars a year, and to yield returns averaging twelve per cent. per annum. After thirteen years' successful operation, it is now before the Massachusetts Legislature with the idea of making the method of operation statute law.

Mr. Perley has always taken much interest in church work, and identifies himself with the Episcopal faith, in which church he has been vestryman and delegate to the diocesan conventions for some years. He conducts the Bible class in Emmanuel church in Wakefield, and in 1905, during the illness of Rev. Mr. Learoyd-208³, and after that rector's resignation, he acted under Bishop Lawrence's license and conducted the Sunday services in that church for about nine months—until a new rector was installed.

Mr. Perley married in Topsfield, Mass., 17 Jan., 1882, Susie

Isabel Hood, who was born 9 Feb., 1863, to Salmon Dutton and Perthena Calista-Pearson Hood of Topsfield, where Squire Hood has been very prominent in town affairs, having been for thirty years or more justice of the peace, assessor, overseer of the poor and selectman, as well as being the town's representative in the Legislature one year. Mrs. Hood is sister to Laura E. Pearson-375. Mrs. Perley was mother of all but one of the children, and died in the Massachusetts General Hospital 15 May, 1898, from blood-poisoning following a surgical operation. The following is an extract from the local journal's obituary notice of her:—

"Mrs. Susie I. Perley, daughter of S. Dutton Hood, Esq., of Topsfield, and wife of E. Horace Perley, Esq., late proprietor of the Independent, died last Sunday at the age of thirty-five years. She was educated in the Haverhill High School. She married in Topsfield, and made her new home in Springfield, where



SUSIE I. HOOD AND E. HORACE PERLEY
Before their marriage.

her husband was engaged on the Springfield Union. Some eighteen years ago he went upon the staff of the Boston Globe, residing in Malden till two years ago, when they removed to their rural home in Georgetown.

"Mrs. Perley was a gentle, quiet, amiable person—a wife and mother devoted to her home—to its social joys and comforts, and its mental and moral growth, bearing always kindly sentiments for all. She loved rural life, the flowers of spring and the fruits of autumn; and stern old winter could not chill the warmth of the social amenities of her Christian home. She went out when the apple blossoms



ELIZA E. HOWE AND E. HORACE PERLEY
Before their marriage.

were prettiest, when the myriad flowers of the field spotted with beauty the waving green grass. She entered upon her new life, when nature entered upon its new life. She leaves an interesting family of children, the youngest about five months old, and a husband, to mourn their great loss."

Mr. Perley's second wife, married 10 Oct., 1899, is Eliza Esther Howe, born 8 Sept., 1861, to Edward Everett and Lydia Sanborn-Leavitt

Howe* of Boxford. They were married in their newly purchased home in Reading, Mass., located about a mile and a half from "Parly bridge" referred to in Family-1. Mrs. Perley's father was a shoe manufacturer, with factory near his home in Boxford. Up to her marriage she was always prominent in the work of the church, being a teacher in the Sunday School from girlhood, and an equally long time a member of the church choir. She is an ideal mother and housewife, and the children she came to care for love and respect her as though they had known no other.

1 Perley children: Ada Isabel², Arthur Warren⁶, Albert Edward⁸, Helen Hood⁶, Reuben Noel⁴, Robert Reuel⁶, Rachel Olive⁶, Laurence Titcomb⁵, Dorothy Dudley⁶.

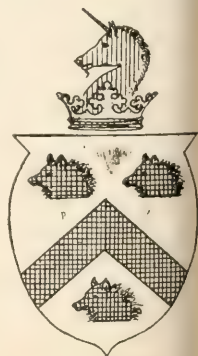
*Howe, or Hoo, signifies a high place, a hill: critically, a hill in a valley. De la Howe, 'from the hill,' was originally the name of the family. "These hill-dwellers went into England with William the Conqueror."

Howe also signifies knowe, whence Knolls, Knowles, Knox and Knee.

Gae bring my gude auld harp ance mair,
Gae bring it free and fast;
For I maun sing anither sang,
Ere a' my glee be past,
And trow ye as I sing, my lads,
The burden o't shall be
Auld Scotland's howes, and Scotland's knowes,
And Scotland's hills for me!
I'll drink a cup to Scotland yet,
Wi' a' the honors three."

Of the several arms to the name Howe, differing in color and metal, but all having the wolf's head, we select this for this ancestor, because it is old enough and belonged to a Howe of his County.

"Howe, (Counties Essex and Suffolk):—Ar., a chev. between three wolves' heads couped sa. Crest:—Out of a ducal coronet or, a unicorn's head gu., attired and crined of the first."



HOWE ARMS.

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2 Ada I.¹ was born in Waltham, Mass., 25 Nov., 1882. She was educated in the high school, and is clerk in the Globe Employees' Bank in Boston.

3 Albert E.¹ was born in Topsfield, Mass., 17 Oct., 1885. He was educated in the high school, and is taking a course in marine engineering on the steamship Enterprise of the Massachusetts Naval Training School.

4 Reuben N.¹ was born in Melrose Highlands, Mass., 6 Dec., 189, and graduates from the Wakefield High School in 1906. He has been active in his school regiment. In his freshman year he won the prize medal of his battalion for excellence in drill, and during his course rose from the ranks to be first lieutenant of his company. He is preparing for examination for entrance to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

5 Laurence T.¹ was born 13 Nov., 1897, and died, after two days' illness of diphtheria, 5 Feb., 1906. He was a bright, genial and sturdy lad, and well merited the tribute paid to his memory in the following impromptu lines by a relative the day after his sudden death:

"Goodbye," I heard the child's voice ringing clear;

"Goodbye," again he called in accents sweet.

I did not dream that farewell to my ear

Meant parting till in realms above we meet.

But ere one week had passed, in shades of night,

When trembling hearts their anxious vigil kept,

To sudden watch came God's Angel of Light,

And in her arms our darling Laurence slept.

She bore him hence from this world's dreary night

To outstretched arms upon the Heavenly shore,

And she who 'waited him in realms of Light

Beheld him wake—in bliss forevermore.

His world was filled with smiles and happy ways;

His gentle voice, his mirth, we all shall miss.

And, when the darkness deepens o'er the days,

The 'circling arms and imprint of his kiss.

His span of innocence to us was giv'n,

His promise doth unfold in Life above;

Of such as he the Kingdom is of Heav'n;

He waits our coming—dwells in Jesus' love.

6 Arthur W.¹ was born 23 April and died 18 Sept., 1884, in Topsfield; Helen H.¹ was born 19 April, 1887; Robert R.¹, 5 Feb., 1892; Ethel O.¹, 26 Aug., 1894; Dorothy D.¹, 21 May, 1901.

FAMILY 466: PERLEY.

ANCESTRAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JOHN-92, SILAS-195,
MARTIN VAN BUREN-275.

VAN HERBERT PERLEY was born in Gloucester 4 Nov., 1899. He was a linotype compositor for the Boston Daily Globe. He died in Springfield 3 Dec., 1896. The following is from a testimonial of his associates on the Globe:—

"As a man he was of sterling character, known for his honesty

of purpose, having gained the utmost respect of all with whom he was brought in contact; as a fellow workman he was always ready in time of need to stretch forth a helping hand; as a man devoted to home interests and his family, he commanded the greatest respect from all; as a friend, those who knew him best can attest to his worth; and no hesitation is made in claiming him to be a worthy addition to any plane on this sphere, which, had God spared him, he might have reached."

The Ipswich Independent said:—"At the age of seven years (1876), he went with his parents to Springfield, where he attended the public schools for six years. The first of January, 1883, the family removed to Ipswich, and Herbert continued his studies in the public schools, the Topsfield Academic Institute, and the Ipswich High School, as a member of the class of '87. He did not graduate. He considered the great distance to walk and that the last year might be more expensive than particularly valuable, and decided to write his own diploma.

"He began the art of type composition at home, with home instruction and an occasional suggestion from an older brother. In August, 1887, he engaged with the Newburyport News, where, with the exception of a few weeks on the Salem Telegram, he remained till the early spring of 1889, when he became an attache of the Boston Globe, where he labored for seven years.

"His services were esteemed. He considered it a part of his duty to stand for his employer's business reputation. He gave an honest, diligent, faithful service. He was punctual, prompt and efficient, and counted among the most rapid and accurate.

"His habits of life were worthy of maturer age and experience. He regarded quality, and that principle he exercised in his dress and deportment, in the choice of books and companions, in his pleasures and pastimes. He had no use for the club room, and never used profanity, tobacco or liquor. He loved pleasure and enjoyed much of it, and with keener relish when some member of his family was his companion. He read much of the best papers and magazines, and was well informed in the current progress in science and business. He enjoyed the society of old people, and sought and enjoyed long evenings, listening to their quaint recitals of weird traditions. He was fond of nature,—the hills, the woods, the streams, and particularly the flowers. With camera in hand he brought to his home many choice bits of natural beauty which beautifully illustrate his taste.

"His ambition was a home, the abode of happiness and comfort; he had already begun the foundation, and his early savings, when the returns for his labor were small, were to contribute to it.

"He was ever thoughtful, judicious, charitable, kind, and conscientious, referred tenderly, upon his death bed, to the parental counsel he received when he left home for himself. He knew of no enemy, his acquaintances respected him, those intimate with him loved him. The beautiful banks and bouquets of flowers and the rich floral designs, that graced his casket, were the redolent signatures of love subscribed to his diploma.

"He wrought nine years, without the needful support of robust



MR. AND MRS. V. HERBERT PERLEY AND DAUGHTER.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN A. PERKINS AND SON.

health, and relinquished his task only when his condition was beyond the skill of the physicians. Consumption laid his swift hand upon him; the attack was made when he thought himself physically strongest; and in four short months he rested from his labors.

"A few weeks before his death, he signed the necessary papers to close his business; talked with his wife about his funeral and her future, and with tearless emotion that shook his frame, he said: 'I am ready to go when God calls: I only wish to live for you and Mildred.'"

"A short time before the dissolution, he pointed with his trembling hand and said something about 'golden street.' A little later, he placed the hand of a watcher upon his forehead and turning to his sisters whispered, 'sing;' and with the sweet melodies of 'Jesus, Lover of my Soul,' 'Rock of Ages,' and 'Safe in the Arms of Jesus,' he fell asleep—'he was not, for God took him.'"

Mr. Perley married in Brant Rock, Marshfield, Mass., 2 Sept., 1892, Miss Grace Gertrude King of Springfield, Mass., who was born 24 Sept., 1873, in Warren, Mass. They resided in Boston. Her parents, Peter King, born in Amherst 7 Nov., 1834, a blacksmith on fine work in Boston & Albany railroad car-shops in Springfield for more than thirty years, retiring in 1906, and Emma Artimicia-Root, born in Belchertown, Mass., 29 Aug., 1844, were married 4 Oct., 1863. Her second husband, married 20 March, 1898, is Raymond Eugene Morse of Springfield, born in Belchertown 21 Dec., 1873. They reside in West Springfield and have one child, Fayolyn King, born 2 April, 1900.

1 Perley child: Mildred Gladys, born 15 March, 1895.

FAMILY 467: PERKINS.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JOHN-92, SILAS-195, MARTIN VAN BUREN-375.

LOTTA ELLA PERLEY was born in Springfield, Mass., 25 March, 1877. She graduated at the Manning High School, Ipswich, in the class of 1895. In 1895 and 6 she studied in the Boston Conservatory of Music, vocal department. She then spent a year with relatives in California. Returning East she took a course of study in stenography and typewriting, and was two seasons office clerk to the proprietor of Gray's Inn, a popular summer resort at the White Mountains, Jackson, N. H. Then she took a course in the same department at Burdett's Commercial College, Boston, and was awarded the usual "certificate." Soon thereafter she engaged as office correspondent of the Badger Fire Extinguisher Company, Boston, where she was employed two and a half years.

She married 15 June, 1904, in Ipswich, John Atkins Perkins, born there 4 Dec., 1878, to Isaac Edward Burnham, a merchant in boots and shoes, and Drusilla Atkins-Smith Perkins. Mr. Perkins is a graduate of the Manning High School, Ipswich, the English High School, Boston, the Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, and Burdett's

Commercial College, Boston. He is a professional bookkeeper and accountant and excels in penmanship and accuracy. His character as a man and his ability in his chosen profession commend him to responsible and lucrative positions. He was engaged with the Earle Fruit Company of San Francisco and Boston five years and declined an offer to go with them on their removal to New York City. He is now with one of the largest retail grocery companies in Boston.

John A. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins are both members of the Methodist Episcopal church, wherein, in Ipswich, both were very helpful as choir singers and members of the Sunday School, of which he was five years the superintendent. Their present home and church relation is in Melrose, Mass.

1 Perkins child: John Perley, born in Melrose 28 Oct., 1905.

FAMILY 468: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57, ISRAEL-115, CHARLES STRANGE-244, DANIEL-413.

WILLIAM FREDERICK PERLEY was born 23 May, 1847, in Brantford, Brant County, Ontario, Canada. He is a Methodist clergyman. He was assigned to Kingston, then (1880) to Lyn, Ont. He is now located in Gananoque, Ont. He was one of the great Perley Convention, 1877, and opened the formal business of the day with reading of Scripture and prayer.

He married in Glenvale Valley, Ont., 6 June, 1876. Mrs. Hannah-Birmingham Sharpe of Kingston, Ont., where she was born 8 July, 1838, to George Birmingham, a farmer.

1 Perley children: Frederick Nellis², Elleda Mary³, Daniel Milton⁴, Alfred Ray² and George Ray².

2 Frederick N.¹, born in Tamworth, Ont., 7 March, 1877, died in Lyn 11 Nov., 1881. Alfred R.¹ and George R.¹, born 11 Feb., died, the former 2, the latter 10, Sept., 1886, in Frelyhsburgh, Que.

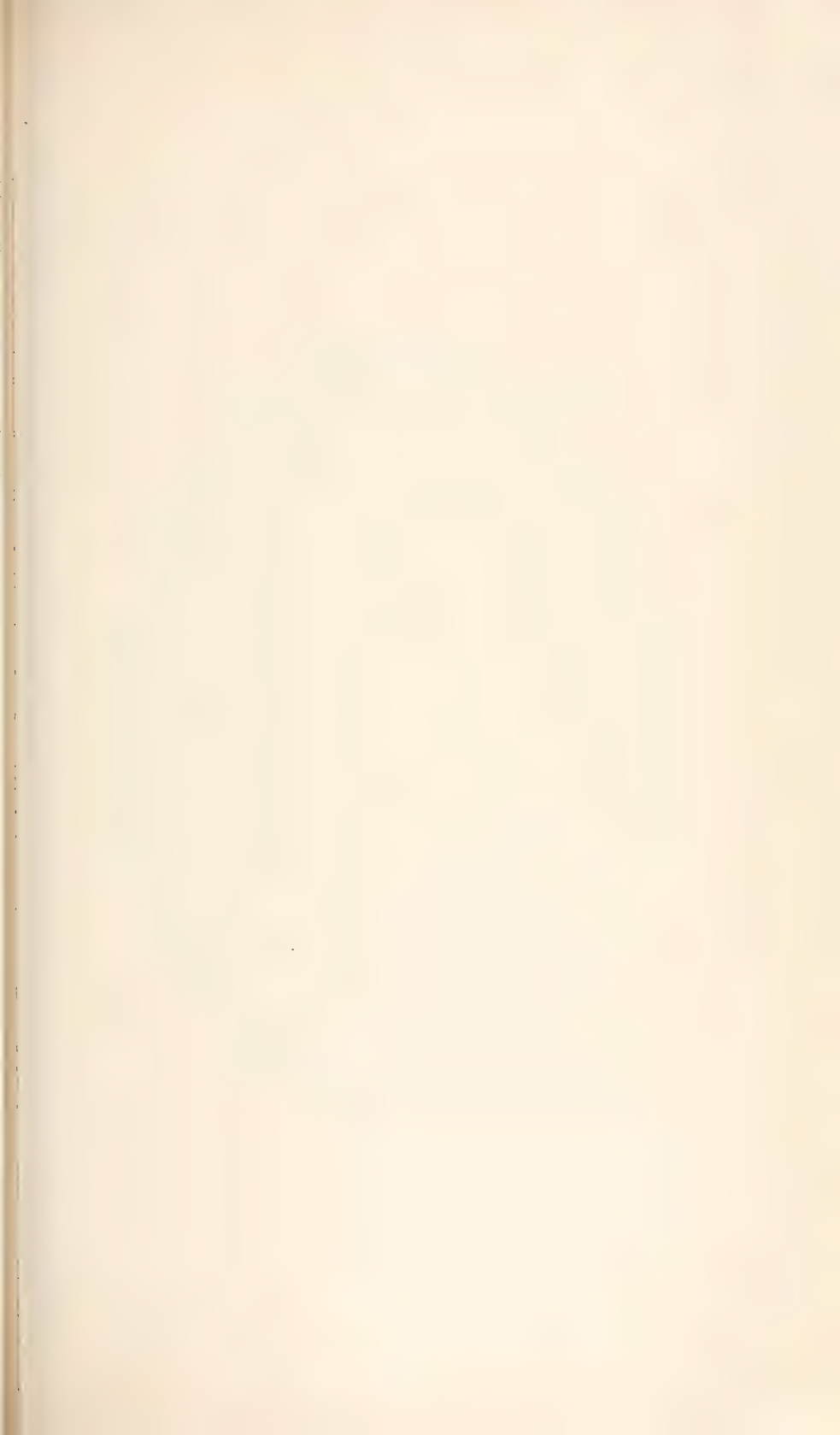
3 Elleda M.¹, A. T. C. M., born 6 Feb., 1879, is a "gold medalist" of Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, in vocal music, a graduate of Toronto Conservatory of Music, and the soloist at St. Andrew's, Kingston.

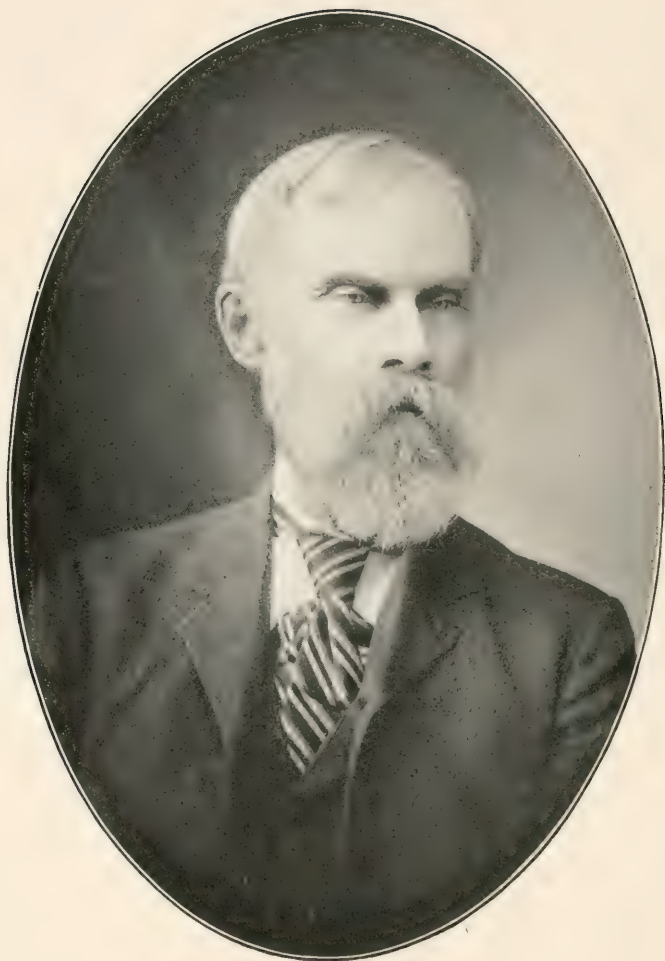
4 Daniel M.¹, born 21 Aug., 1882, is an Honor graduate in arts (B. A.) of Toronto University, and at present is a missionary in the mining town of Phoenix, B. C.

FAMILY 469: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74, BENJAMIN-155, BENJAMIN-208, WARREN-432.

CHARLES WARREN PERLEY was born in Dunbarton, N. H., 29 Jan., 1848. He is a farmer and teamster and resides in Danville, N. H. (1905). He has worked in Salem, Bradford and





HON. MOSES P. PERLEY.

Haverhill, Mass. He is a veteran of the Civil War of Company A, 4th Massachusetts Cavalry, Second Battalion.

He married, in Manchester, N. H., 4 Jan., 1868, Margaret Nellie Morey, born in Canada, to John and Margaret Morey 29 May, 1811, and died in Hookset, of cancer, 29 July, 1873. His second wife, married 25 Dec., 1874, in Salem, was Mrs. Mary Eliza-Williston Chase, widow of George Chase of Salem, where she was born to Samuel S. and Rebecca P. Powers Williston 4 Nov., 1844. She died in Hookset, of quick consumption, on her thirty-fourth birthday. His third wife, married in Bradford, Mass., 31 Dec., 1879, was Mrs. Rosella F. Currier, (widow of Charles H.,) who was born in Franconia, N. H., 4 Aug., 1853, to John L., a cooper and farmer, and Rosella M. Folsom Rines. Her first husband was Reuben Palmer.

1 Perley children: Lottie Warren², Warren Douglass³, Mary Jane⁴, Minnie³, Martha Charlesetta⁵.

2 Lottie W.¹ was born in Haverhill, Mass., 4 June, 1871. She married in Haverhill, 30 June, 1890, William F. Barnard, a shoemaker, who was born in Nantucket, Mass., to Charles F. and Sophronia W. Holmes Barnard. They reside in Haverhill. Barnard issue: Charles William, born and died in West Newbury 11 March, 1891.

3 Warren D.¹ was born in Hookset 28 May, 1873, and died in Bradford, Mass., 8 Oct., 1873. Minnie¹ was born in Hookset 7 Aug., and died 2 Sept., 1878.

4 Mary J.¹ was born in Salem, Mass., 8 Jan., 1876. She married in Andover, N. H., 2 July, 1894, William H. Clark, a teamster, who was born in Deering, N. H., 9 Nov., 1876, to John O. and Arvilla-Runnels Clark. Their home is Antrim, N. H.

5 Martha C.¹ was born in Haverhill, Mass., 16 July, 1882. She married in North Weare, N. H., 28 March, 1897, and became the second wife of Elmon E. Levoy. She died in Hopkinton, N. H., 1 Sept., 1902.

FAMILY 470: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-1, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76, JOHN-161, DAVID-313, DAVID MUNSON-44.

MOSES PARMELEE PERLEY was born in Enosburg, Vt., 25 June, 1844. He remained on his father's farm till twenty-two years of age, and then engaged in mercantile life, as a clerk for Hon. D. D. Mead of Sheldon, Vt., remaining with him two years. Then he started in a drug and grocery business for himself in Sheldon, the firm name being M. P. Perley & Co., his old employer, Hon. D. D. Mead, being the company. He continued in that business for three years. Then he sold his interest to his partner, and the same year went to Boston and secured employment with the old established wholesale grocery house of Clafin, Allison & Somes, with whom he remained ten years, as salesman. About 1873 he became interested in a store at Enosburg Falls. The business there has steadily grown from a small beginning to a large department

store, under the firm name of M. P. Perley & Co., of which he is still the head. He has at Cambridgeboro, Vt., another department store, the firm name of which is Perley & Leavens.



RESIDENCE OF HON. M. P. PERLEY.

Beside his mercantile interests he is a third owner in the Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., "Kendall's Spavin Cure," a patent medicine, manufactured at Enosburg Falls, which has an extensive sale all over our country and some foreign lands. In this company he has been a director and its secretary for about twenty-five years.

Mr. Perley has represented his town and county in both branches of the Vermont Legislature. In politics he is a strong Republican and temperance man, but not an office seeker in anything; he falls in line to work for the interest of right in whatever is nearest and fittest to be done.

He was brought up in the Congregational church, but when he settled at Enosburg Falls he and his family joined their interests with the Methodists, and since then they have used their earnest endeavor to sustain and build up their home church.

He married 11 Oct., 1875, in East Berkshire, Vt., Ella Martha Stone, a school teacher, who was born in East Berkshire 10 Dec., 1845, to James Rufus, a harness maker, and Laura-Howe Stone.

1 Perley children: Laura², Belle Katherine², James Kent².

2 Laura¹ was born 17 Jan., and died 5 Sept., 1877; Belle K.¹ was born 22 July, 1884, and resides with her parents; James K.¹ was born 31 July, 1886, and is preparing for college at the seminary at Tilton, N. H.

SUPPLEMENT.

The following is material that came to hand after the families to which it respectively belongs were printed.

FAMILY 1.

The nearest approach at that period to the name of our immigrant-ancestor's wife is the name, Bolderson, or Boulderson, of a man who in 1689 bought of Francis Wainwright of Ipswich, a wharf and warehouse in Boston. This name from its common pronunciation might easily be spelled Bokerson.

FAMILY 8.

Deacon Goodhue's wife was Hannah Dane, born 4 July, 1673, in Chebacco (now Essex). The children of John and Hannah Cogswell run: Hannah, William, Susannah, John, Francis, and as given.

FAMILY 16.

Thomas Perley, Jr., and Stephen Peabody, both of Boxford, for £50, sold Joseph Hamilton of Brookfield, "one message" in Brookfield, 45 acres, on the south side of Quaboag pond, 21 Aug., 1736. The lot was granted Alexander Heard by the town.

FAMILY 22.

Joseph Batchelder's mother was Susanna Whipple.

FAMILY 27.

David Perley with Jonathan Burpee and Mark Howe perambulated the line that defined the limits of Linebrook Parish. David Perley paid £32 for his pew in the Linebrook church.

FAMILY 33.

Thomas Perley, yeoman, for £100, sold to Jonathan Stimson of Ipswich-Canada 100 acres of land, No. 30, 18 April, 1764.

FAMILY 35.

Asa Perley of Boxford, yeoman, bought 9 May, 1743, of William Cogswell of Ipswich, yeoman, for £35 0s. 7d., land in Ipswich-Canada, originally Thomas Lord, hatter's. Asa Perley of Boxford, gentleman, 3 May, 1783, sold for £24 to Wm. Whitney of Winchendon, No. 42, originally Thomas Lord's of Ipswich.

FAMILY 40.

Jeremiah's³ death was reported in the "Salem Gazette" 8 June, 1784; his widow died in Bethel, Me. [Mrs. Lucy-Tarbox-Perkins Gould.]

FAMILY 45.

"Ingalls' Journal," private, reads, "Sarah¹ married Ephraim Jewett of Maine." Olive³ was published to Jacob Stevens of Bridgton, Me., 2 Feb., 1782.

FAMILY 46.

Francis² death was reported in Salem Gazette 5 June, 1792. Caleb Jackson's diary reads: "May 23, 1792, Mr. Nathaniel Perley's

son Francis was drowned in the great pond near John Hood's in the 27th year of his age and buried the 25th. Mr. Crossman preached a sermon from these words, 'It is appointed unto man once to die and after that the judgment.'"

FAMILY 49.

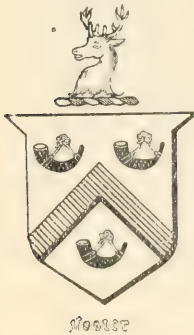
Perley² died 29 Sept., 1850.

David B. Tenney's⁶ wife was Hannah, and his children, born in Salem: Orlando Barnard, 18 Dec., 1816, who had a son Ward M. Emeline Matilda, 14 Jan., 1819; Putnam Farnham, 11 May, 1821 Rosman Little, 29 Dec., 1823; David Barnard, 13 Feb., 1826.

FAMILY 51.

Foster, or Foister, signifies foodster, or nourished, adopted. Father and fostered find their root in feed. Father is one who feeds.

"And in gret revenue and charitee
Hire olde powere fader fostered shee."

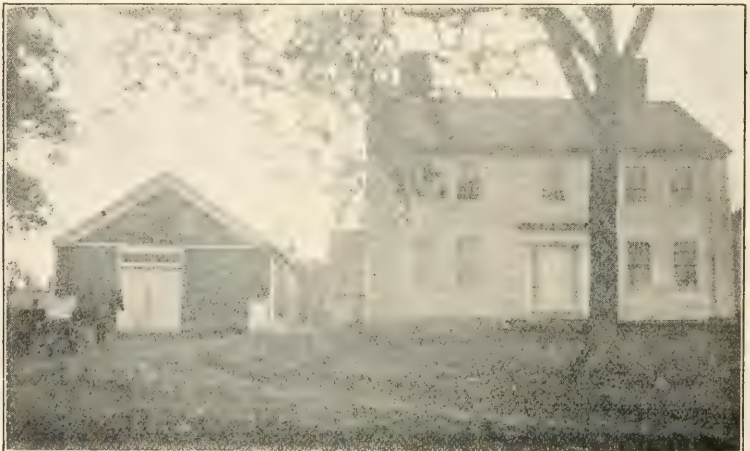


The arms here shown: Ar. a chevron, vert., between three bugle-horns sa., stringed gu. Crest: a stag's head sa., erased. Motto: Vertute et Labore; also Divini Gloria Ruris. The Dodsworth Badsworth arms are very similar: "Ar. a chev. gu. betw. three bugle-horns sa.

Amos J. Millett³⁹ died Saturday evening 8 July, 1905, after a lingering illness, aged seventy-three. He had been deacon fifteen years.

FAMILY 52.

Mr. Wm. W. S. Perley-233⁷ contributed the original of this picture of his reverend ancestor's residence in Gray, Me. See page 97.



RESIDENCE OF REV. SAMUEL PERLEY.

FAMILY 53.

Rowley records say Hannah² was 87 years, 7 months and 4

days old. Priscilla died (Oct., 1775), aged 1 year, 3 months and 4 days. Priscilla seems to have been the "nameless child's" name; and the "second Priscilla" to have been born 6 July, 1779. Priscilla's mother Hannah Mighill was baptised 10 June, 1753 [Sunday].

Elizabeth Davis Kilham², born in Boston 25 Sept., 1817, to Jonathan and Priscilla, married 24 Dec., 1832, Michael Henry Simpson, born 15 Nov., 1813, in Newburyport, to Paul of York, Me., and Abigail J. of Newburyport. He died in Boston 21 Dec., 1884; she in June, 1878. They had one child, Helen, born in Boston 6 July, 1840.

Helen married 28 April, 1870, William Wallace Seely, who was born 17 Aug., 1838, and died 7 Nov., 1903, leaving one child, Elizabeth Davis, who was born 10 Sept., 1874, in Saxonville, Mass., and 19 Nov., 1903, married Arthur Espey of Cincinnati, Ohio.

It is remembered by us that the Moses Dole³, as stated in the text, is the only one, in the Rowley records, answering in time as the father of Moses who married Mary Perley. "The father of Greenleaf Dole was of Rowley," say the probate records, "but Greenleaf was of Andover."

Miss F. Ellen M. Dole says, "I have always understood that my great-grandparents were Greenleaf and Mary-Moore Dole. My father's brother John told me so; Mr. Prime so states it in his autobiography; and Mrs. Merrill of Georgetown, my father's cousin, remembered her grandmother and her stories of the great people and fine life she knew at Cambridge, where Greenleaf graduated from Harvard College in 1771." "Soon after graduation," reads Gage's History of Rowley, "he began teaching the town school, and continued many years, teaching in each of the several districts in town," "living," says Miss Dole, "on Spofford's hill in Georgetown, near his father, Capt. Moses Dole, later the Little farm."

Miss Dole also remarks that her father was born "in the house on the Common owned many years by Mr. John Lambert. Later the Summer street house was bought of the Fosters, who moved to Newburyport."

FAMILY 54.

We are unable to place this family with satisfaction; it seems to fit here² as well as anywhere; yet it may belong to Family -183². The figures below refer to this William's descent only.

1 William Perley (who had a brother Charles) was born in Bangor, Me., 1 April, 1813, and died ten miles from Lake City, Minn., 5 July, 1864. His mother's maiden name is believed to be Morris. He married, in Ohio, Miss Mary Jane Reynolds, born in Ohio 7 Jan., 1827, and died 13 Dec., 1889, in Kansas City, Kan. They had ten children, all born in Michigan, but the two last in Minnesota: William²; Mary Jane, who, born 17 July, 1844, married a Bailey and died in Aug., 1874; Lucinda³; George Reynolds⁴; Charles Morris⁵; Charlotte K., who, born 13 Nov., 1851, married a Baine and died in Kansas City, Kan., in 1896, leaving two sons living; Experience, born 4 May, 1853, died 7 Sept., 1856; Lysander Hartwell, born 30 March, 1857, died 17 March, 1858; Milford Delmar, born 2 Oct., 1860, died 4 Dec., 1864; Eva Lincoln, born 8 July and died 2 June, 1863.

2 William¹ was born 7 March, 1843, in Van Buren, Mich. When he was a farmer, 12 Aug., 1862, he enrolled with Co. F, 6th Regiment Minnesota Infantry Volunteers, as a private for three years. He received an honorable discharge, at Fort Snelling, Minn., 19 Aug., 1865. He was "five feet and seven inches tall, of fair complexion, hazel eyes and dark hair." He got \$100 bounty. He married Cynthia Ann Keeler, who was born in Michigan 15 May, 1842, to Henry C. and Abigail-Bendure Keeler. He was a farmer. He died in Warrentown, Wis., in Dec., 1869. She died in Hoople, N. Dak., 24 March, 1905. Perley children: Erwin William⁶; Maude Etta⁷.

3 Lucinda¹ was born 29 March, 1849, in Michigan, and married 21 Nov., 1865, in Red Wing, Minn., Joseph Edward Stevens Mabey, who was born 28 May, 1845, in Bridport, Dorsetshire, Eng., to George, a farmer, and Mary Ann-Stevens Mabey. Mr. Mabey is a stock-dealer in Lake City, Minn. Mabey children: Harry Edward, who, born 6 Dec., 1868, in Lake City, is married, has four daughters and one son, and is stock-raising in Viking, Alberta, Canada; Mabel, who was born 4 July, 1870, in Burnhamsville, Minn., married a Bartlett, and died 7 July, 1905, in Lake City, leaving a son Clayton Joseph, born about 1892; Lullu Bird, who was born 3 April, 1873, in Long Prairie, Minn., married Capt. James N. Munro of 3d Cav., U. S. A., is in the Philippines; Nellie, who was born 2 Sept., 1874, in Long Prairie, is a bookkeeper; Perley William, who was born in Brainerd, Minn., 31 May, 1876, a lawyer in Thief River Falls, is married and has one son Morris Perley; Joseph Henry, who was born in Lake City 5 Dec., 1877, is with his brother Harry E., and married; Alice Goldie, who was born 14 Sept., 1887, in Lake City, is a high school student; Alfred Edward, born in Burnhamsville 3 Feb., and died there 27 June, 1872. They are educated at high school and university.

4 George R.¹ was born 19 March, 1846. He lives in Kansas City, Kan., and has a large family. His oldest daughter, Olive, is a school teacher.

5 Charles M.¹ was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., 5 Jan., 1848. He was a farmer, and 25 Dec., 1866, married in Lake City, Minn., Miss Nelly Bishop, born in Bangor, Me., 4 Dec., 1851, to George and Julia-Roundy Bishop. After Mr. Perley's death, 11 March, 1874, in Long Prairie, Minn., his widow married Joseph Balmer, a farmer, in Dollar Bay, Mich. Perley children: Lottie May⁸; Eva Dell, born 9 June, 1870, in Pillsbury, Minn., and died aged eighteen months; Charles Bishop, born 15 Oct., 1872, in Pillsbury, and died aged eight months; Rolfe Hobert⁹.

6 Erwin W.² was born in Belvidere, Goodhue County, Minn., 9 July, 1867. He married in Hoople, No. Dak., 22 Feb., 1896, and became the second husband of Mrs. Emma-Engeseth Anderson, who was born in Chaseburg, Vernon County, Wis., 22 Aug., 1865, to Svend Nelson and Ingeborg-Greenland Engeseth. Mr. Perley is a butcher by trade and is engaged in farming in Perley, N. Dak. Perley child: Nina Abigail, born in Hoople 24 March, 1897.

7 Maude E.² was born in Belvidere, Minn., 25 June, 1869. She married a Wagner, and lives in Lake de May, Alberta, Canada.

8 Lottie M.⁶ was born 12 Feb., 1868, in Belvidere, Minn., and

married in Pillsbury, Minn., 22 Dec., 1884, John A. Stoll, a farmer. They have six children: Nellie Maud, born 8 Oct., 1885, married Espy Ash of Cold Harbor, N. Dak., and has three children; Lena May, born 25 Dec., 1886; Laura Augusta, born 16 Jan., 1889; Lot-tie Pearl, born 22 June, 1890; John Howard, born 16 June, 1896; Walter Rollin, born 14 May, 1898. Their home is Sanborn, N. Dak.

9 Rolfe H.⁵ was born 7 March, 1874, in Long Prairie, Minn. He is a school teacher in Osakis (1906). He married in Little Sank, Minn., 1 March, 1899, Miss Elmeda Ester Smith, a school teacher, who was born in Little Sank 18 Feb., 1880, to George A. and Ella S.-Livingstone Smith. Their children were born: Walter Laurence, 13 Dec., 1899; Florence Edna, 8 Dec., 1901; both in Pillsbury, Minn.; Alice May, 26 Dec., 1905, in Leslie, Minn.

This John⁷ is out of place here, if born in 1766. See Irish-American Perleys in the "Addenda."

FAMILY 56.

William A.⁵ married Alice Chapman; Anna M.⁵ married Clarence E. Eastman; Melinda G.⁶ married T. J. Merry and had two children; John⁶ married a Hasty and had two children; Nathan A.⁶ married Marilla Cole and had Gertrude; Mary⁷ married a Burnham; Nathan C.⁷ married Hannah A. Perry and had Minnie, Ellen, George and Alice; Angeline⁷ married George Delino and had Nova, Mary, George and John; Harriet⁸ married and had Hannah; Angeline⁸ married and had Elwood; Frances P.⁹ married Walter Strout and had Nellie who married Stephen Sanderson; Leonard M.⁹ married Matilda Nevers and had Astly, Etta, Ernest L., Bertha L., Casap and Ralph E.; Alonzo⁹ married Clara Parker and had Mabel P. who married and had Jessie, Fanny A., Grace L., Jennie and Charles; Fanny P.¹⁰ married a Clark and had a daughter; Robert A.¹¹ married Abbie Bradstreet and had Carrie W. and Royal S.; Nathan¹¹ married Carrie Howard; Thomas P.¹¹ married Elizabeth Lanson and had Charles S. and Fred H.; Edward P.¹² married Fanny Walker; Benjamin L.¹² married Mary Ingalls and had Ellen P., Arthur M., Richard, Irene and Lincoln; Celia M.¹² married Cyrus Stone and had Gertrude L., Winnefred P. and Ralph; Susan W.¹² married Charles Bennett and had Cleaves B., Sarah W. and Charles B.; Royal L.¹² married Carrie Chick and had Nelly, Bertha, Edward and Minnie.

FAMILY 57.

Israel Perley was educated as a surveyor; he taught school in Andover in "1766," which should probably read 1760. Phoebe¹ married John Nevers 15 June, 1794. Elizabeth¹ married her cousin Daniel-119. Mary¹ married 10 March, 1802, her cousin Moses-120 and Supplement 59². Sarah¹ never married. Charlotte¹: Mrs. Clara Hayward wrote her cousin Hannah Perley that her son George married Charlotte Perley; he was Col. George Hayward of Lincoln, N. B.; they had no children. Charles¹ was born 1 Jan., 1772, and died 27 Nov., 1792.

"The History of the St. John River," by Rev. W. O. Raymond, LL.D., says: "Israel Perley was about twenty-one years of age at the time of his arrival in this country, but in the course of time his education and natural abilities made him one of the most prominent

citizens of Maugerville. He was a representative to the local legislature in 1768, and declined a second 'election' to that office. He was many years a justice of the peace. He was prominent in church affairs also — was a ruling elder and one of the committee to settle Rev. Seth Noble, their first pastor.

Mr. Perley's wife, Elizabeth Mooers, her great-great-grandson, H. LeB. Smith-59¹⁸ thinks, was a daughter of Peter Mooers. According to Dr. Raymond there was only one Mooers in the Maugerville colony and his name was Peter. He was a member of the church there and did business "down river" with Hazen, Symonds & White — all Haverhill men. In the Newbury records a Peter Mooers was born in 1729, had parents Peter and Mary and grandparents Edmund and Sarah-Noyes, who was probably a son of Edmund Mooers, the immigrant-ancestor of the name.

[Mr. H. LeB. Smith has given the Mooers children thus: Betsey married Israel Perley; Sarah married a Saunders, ancestor of Gilbert Hartley of Duluth; Huldah married a Whitney; Abigail (see below); Rebecca married a Treadwell and a McKnapp; Mary married an Ingraham; Jennie married a Langin; David and Samuel.

[Abigail Mooers (above) was born 23 Nov., 1755, and died 28 June, 1852. She married Benjamin Atherton, who was born 9 Dec., 1736, to Dr. Benjamin, who married Mary (widow of John Rogers, Jr., and daughter of Roger and Sarah) Toothacher, born 26 Oct., 1705, married, first, 26 Nov., 1721, and, second, 25 Dec., 1733. Mr. Atherton had a sister Mary, born 12 Sept., 1734; he was the first white settler on the flats of Fredericton; he died 17 July, 1816. Their children numbered twelve, of whom were Peter (see below) and John — Supplement 59⁴.

[Peter (above) was born 6 April, 1784, and married in 1810 Mary Carl. He died 22 June, 1841. Their children were: Benjamin, who married a niece of Mrs. Capt. Heustis and has a son, a druggist, in Toronto; Thomas, who married his cousin and has several children, of whom LeBaron is in Boston and Amelia is a teacher; Calvin, who married and has a family in Ontario; Albert, who married an Ingraham and has a family — a boy and a girl — in Brainerd, Minn.; Jane, who married F. A. Perley-256; Fanny, who married an Ebbett.]

FAMILY 59.

"The History of the St. John River," by Rev. W. O. Raymond, LL.D., says of Oliver Perley: "He came to the River St. John in January, 1765, as passenger in a schooner belonging to Hazen, Simonds & White. In common with the majority of their neighbors they were inclined to sympathize with the New England 'rebels' at the outbreak of the American Revolution, and the name of Oliver Perley appears as one of the 'rebel' committee appointed at the meeting held at Maugerville in May, 1776. Soon after the peace, in 1783, he is said to have removed to Newburyport, at the solicitation of his wife, but they found so little to admire in the squabbles that prevailed between the followers of Adams and Jefferson that they soon returned to the River St. John, declaring that the Americans were 'cursed with liberty.' One of Oliver Perley's sons, Solomon, was married by Rev. John Beardsley, March 8, 1798, to

Elizabeth Pickard; another son, Moses, was married by the same clergyman, March 10, 1802, to his cousin Mary, daughter of Israel Perley. This Moses Perley and his wife were members of the church of England. Amos Perley, another son of Oliver Perley, seems to have inherited some poetical taste. The family of Oliver Perley lived at the spot now known as McGowan's wharf. Asa Perley, another of the early Maugerville settlers, lived at the head of Oromocto Island in Upper Maugerville. The descendants of the Perleys in the Province are numerous and highly respected."

Mr. Perley's wife was Sarah Palmer, who was born in Newbury, baptised in Rowley, and married in Newburyport. We trace her descent thus: There were two Palmers, Thomas and John, seemingly brothers, among the early settlers of Rowley, Mass., who were the immigrants of the name. John was a sergeant in the militia. He married, first, 17, 7 mo., 1645, Ruth Acy, daughter of Wm. She was buried 13 Oct., 1649. He married, second, 14, 5 mo., 1651, Margaret Northend, who died 20 Feb., 1705-6. He died 17 June, 1695, aged seventy-two years. His children were Hannah, John, Elizabeth, John, Francis, Sarah; of whom

Francis, born 4, 10 mo., 1657, was married, first, 3 Dec., 1682, to Elizabeth Hunt of Ipswich, who was born 29 May, 1661, and died 9 July, 1689. He married, second, 10 June, 1690, Ann Jewett, who died 27 Feb., 1714. He died 19 April, 1733. They had children: Elizabeth, John, John, Sarah, Frances, Ann; of whom

John, born 21 June, 1689, married 18 Nov., 1709, Mary Stickney, born to Lt. John, 1 March, 1686, and died 2 Nov., 1763. He died 22 Dec., 1763. Their children were Elizabeth, Daniel, Jane, Mary, Hannah, Sarah, Sarah, Mehitable, John; of whom

Daniel, born 31 July, 1712, married 28 Oct., 1736, Elizabeth Wheeler of Ipswich, Mass. They were farmers and lived in Newbury, where their children were born, and worshiped in the First Church in Rowley, where their children were baptised. The parents were dismissed to the First Church in Gloucester 20 Feb., 1743-4. They removed to New Brunswick about 1764. Their children were: Elizabeth, born 17, baptised 18 Sept., 1737; Ruth, baptised 4 March, 1739; Mary; Hannah, died 28 Aug., 1745; Daniel, born and baptised 1 May, 1748; Sarah; Moses, born 28 April and baptised 3 May, 1752; Abijah, born 18 April, 1754; Nathan, born 27 April, baptised 2 May, 1756; of whom

Mary was baptised 11 Jan., 1741, and in 1764, marrying Joseph Garrison, became the grandmother of Wm. Lloyd Garrison, the great apostle of abolition; and Sarah was baptised 20 May, 1750, and married Oliver Perley as above.

Mr. H. Le B. Smith writes the three daughters, Rebecca, Mary and Sarah; Mrs. Nevers²⁵⁵ thinks there were Charity and Eunice; and Dr. Raymond writes sons Solomon and Amos. Oliver's children, therefore, were:

1 Daniel-119, Moses², Thomas-121, Eunice Putnam-117, Rebecca², Mary Caroline³, Sarah², Allen², Charity², Eunice², Solomon², and Amos².

2 Moses¹ was married 10 March, 1802, was killed in a brow, by logs falling upon him, and left a widow and one son—see Family-120.

Rebecca¹ never married and died in middle life. Sarah¹ married at the age of about thirty, Asa Upton, a widower, lived in Simonds, Carleton County, and had no children but a step-daughter, Maria. It is said that Sarah was a very large person and that three of the Perley sisters measured eighteen feet and that one of them weighed over 300 lbs. Their grandfather, Daniel Palmer, was a powerful man. Allen¹ died young and never married. Charity¹ married Cyrus Simons, lived in Bloomfield, Carleton County, and had a large family. (See family-251¹²) "Eunice," (what was her name?) it is thought, married Cornell Howard but had no children. Solomon² married Elizabeth Pickard 8 March, 1798. See Supplement 71. Amos¹: compare Family-131.

3 Mary C.¹ was born in Sheffield, N. B., 27 Feb., 1786, and married 2 April, 1810, George Samuel Bennison, a farmer, who was born in St. John 2 April, 1786, to George and Mary. She died of heart disease in Gaspereaux in 1846. He married, second, 2 Sept., 1847, Miss Agnes Marshall. He died in Gaspereaux 29 Jan., 1867. Bennison children: Charlotte Perley⁴; Eliza Mary, born 26 Nov., 1812, married Wm. Sypher, died in Grand Lake in 1889; James Johnson⁵; George, born 7 March, 1816, married 21 Aug., 1844, Frances Gew, died 24 Nov., 1844; Matilda Jane, born 13 Oct., 1817, married Henry Goldsmith, died in Yarmouth, N. S., in 1890; Thomas Edward, born 3 Oct., 1819, married Lucinda Calvert, died in Oregon, in 1891; Albert, born 24 Sept. 1824, died 15 Sept., 1842; Amanda Perley⁶.

4 Charlotte P.³ was born 22 April, 1811, and 9 March, 1831, married John Atherton, who was born in York County, N. B., 20 Aug., 1800, to Benjamin (born 9 Dec., 1736, died 17 July, 1816) and Abigail-Mooers (born 23 Nov. 1755, died 28 June, 1852), a sister to Israel Perley-57's wife Elizabeth. He was a landlord and capitalist, and died 30 Nov., 1881, in Fredericton, where his widow died 29 March, 1899. Atherton issue: Mary Abigail⁷; Stephen Edward⁸, George Frederic⁹; Elizabeth Jane¹⁰; Simeon, born 29 Aug., and died 19 Sept., 1841, Alfred Bennison¹¹; Matilda Amanda, born 7 June, 1848, died 6 Feb., 1858.

5 James J.³ was born in Chipman, N. B., 26 June, 1814, and married there 22 Dec., 1842, Eleanor Briggs, who was born in Chipman, to Elden, a farmer, and Diadany-McGreagor Briggs. He died, a farmer, in Chipman 16 Aug., 1894; his widow died in White's Cove, N. B., 6 June, 1897. Bennison issue: Mary Caroline Perley¹²; Charlotte, who married a Russell; Samuel, remarkable for his strength, who married his cousin, a Miss Briggs, and twenty years ago lived in Duluth, Minn.; Eben, who, married, lives in San Jose, Cal., and has two boys.

6 Amanda P.³ was born in Sheffield, N. B., 29 Dec., 1829, and married in Gaspereaux 16 or 28 Sept., 1847, Stephen Smith Briggs, a farmer, and lumberman, born in Grand Lake 18 Sept., 1823, to Hiram, a farmer, and Susan-White Briggs. She died in Lake Stream, Kent County, 18 Aug., 1900; he 6 Nov., 1903. Briggs issue, the first three born in Gaspereaux, the rest in Lake Stream: Mary Agnes¹³; Adeliza Marshall¹⁴; Charles Leander, born 3 June, 1852, married and living in Stellarton, N. S.; George Hiram¹⁵; Stephen, born 3 Nov., 1856, died in May, 1857; Susan, born 12 Sept., 1858, and married a Carman;



MRS. JOHN ATHERTON.



MRS. THOMAS W. SMITH.



MRS. GEORGE A. CLIFF.



H. LeBARON SMITH.

Henry Havelock, born 3 Feb., 1860, and died 8 June, 1882; Alfred Wesley, 12 April, 1861, and married, living in Eau Claire, Wis.; Maggie McMillan, 4 May, 1863, died 6 May, 1867; Charlotte Matilda, 6 Oct., 1865, died 20 March, 1867; Samuel White¹⁶; Lucretia¹⁷; Caroline, 18 Feb., 1871.

7 Mary A.⁴ was born in Bear Island, N. B., 27 Sept., 1832, and married in Fredericton 10 Nov., 1852, Thomas Wellington Smith, who was born in Hampstead 28 Feb., 1827, to Capt. Robert (born 1 Jan., 1801) and Sarah-Carpenter Smith. She died in San Francisco, Cal., 20 Nov., 1896. He was a merchant-tailor and clothier, and now retired (1905) resides in Fredericton. Smith issue: Wm. Edward, born 29 Aug., 1853, died 26 March, 1854; John Robert, born 19 March, 1856, died 26 Dec., 1859; Herbert LeBaron¹⁸; Minnie Lewis, born 14 June, 1866, who took first prize at the Sackville Ladies' Academy; Alfred Atherton, born 16 Aug., 1874.

8 Stephen E.⁴ was born 7 March, 1834, and married in Fredericton 16 Oct., 1856, Frances Russell, who was born in Massachusetts to John and Frances-Golding Russell. He died 2 Feb., 1875, in Fredericton, where his widow (1905) resides. Atherton issue: Harry Bedford, born in Fredericton 18 July, 1858. He left school at sixteen, and engaged as bookkeeper and accountant; is now (1905) with R. Chestnut & Sons, merchants in hardware, Fredericton.

9 George F.⁴ was born in Queensbury 19 Nov., 1835, and married 5 July, 1859, in Fredericton, Emma Robinson Russell, daughter of John. He was a merchant in Fredericton, where both died. He married, second, Jane Roach, and died 24 April, 1895. Atherton issue: Edwin Robinson¹⁹; Ernest Livingstone, whose widow resides in Brighton, Wash.; Frances Emma²⁰; Maud²¹.

10 Elizabeth J.⁴ was born 21 Jan., 1839, and married in Fredericton, George Ames Cliff, now (1905) retired, who was born in Queensbury 7 Dec., 1834, to Nelson, a farmer, and Rhoda-Esty Cliff. They reside in San Diego, Cal. Cliff issue, born in Fredericton: Harland Somers²²; Alfred Atherton, 18 Jan., 1866, who is unmarried in Wilmington, B. C., Canada; Lottie Esty, 9 Dec., 1868, died 27 April, 1894; Charles Lee²³; George Byron²⁴.

11 Alfred B.⁴ was born 22 Jan., 1843, in Queensbury. He received the degree of A.B. at University of New Brunswick, 1862; of M. D. at Harvard University, 1866; of L. R. C. of physicians and surgeons at Edinburgh University, Scot., 1867; of honorary LL.D. at the University of New Brunswick, 1900. He was house surgeon of Boston City Hospital, 1865-6; lecturer on surgery, Ontario Medical College for Women, 1889 to 1894; surgeon to Hospital for Women, Toronto, from 1887 to 1894. Dr. Atherton performed the first successful operation in America for perforation of gastric ulcer, 19 Sept., 1894. He was president of the Toronto Medical Association; also of the New Brunswick Medical Association; vice-president of the Canadian Medical Association, and is chairman of the Fredericton school board (1905). From 1867 to 1884 he was a member of Senate of University of New Brunswick and president of the alumni. He married in Fredericton 20 May, 1868, Sarah Wiley, who was born there 11 March, 1845, to Robert, an undertaker, and Mary Jane-Todd Wiley. Their home is Fredericton, without issue.

12 Mary C. P.⁵ was born in Chipman, N. B., 6 June, 1846, and married 15 Sept., 1864, John Orchard, who was born in White's Cove 14 April, 1842, to Robert and Lucretia-Briggs Orchard. Their home is White's Cove, where their children were born: Agnes Mary, born 3 and died 29 Nov., 1865; Mary Ella²⁵; James Alfred²⁶; Harry Ernest²⁷; Emma Briggs²⁸; George Bennison²⁹; Lucretia, 10 May, 1877, who is a telegrapher; Dora Amanda³⁰; Oswald, 3 March, 1880; Olive Lawson, 5 March, 1882; Iva Myrtle³¹; Frederic Allen, 7 April, 1885, died 14 July, 1892; Damey Ann, 31 Jan., 1887, died 30 Jan., 1899; John Leslie, 25 Dec., 1889; Hattie Pauline, 30 Aug., 1891.

13 Mary A.⁶ was born 5 Feb., 1849, and married in Lake Stream, N. B., 16 Dec., 1874, Samuel T. Girvan, a carpenter and farmer, who was born in Rexton, N. B., 16 June, 1845, to Thomas and Agnes-Stroyan Girvan. Their home is Coal Branch Station. Girvan children: Amanda Briggs, born in Rexton 8 Oct., 1875, and died there 13 April, 1877; Maggie McMillan³²; Alfred Bruce, born in Rexton 24 Nov., 1878; Stephen Briggs, born in Lake Stream 12 Aug., 1880; Thomas Leander, born in Lake Stream 16 Feb., 1882; Janie, born in Spokane, Wash., 24 Jan., 1887; Henry Havelock, born in Spokane 7 Sept., 1890; James Stroyan, born in Spokane 22 March, 1892.

14 Adeliza M.⁶ was born in Chipman, N. B., 11 Aug., 1850, and married in St. John 18 Dec., 1879, Hugh MacLean, a merchant, who was born in Grand Lake 18 June, 1839, to Hector and Jane-MacLean MacLean. He died in Briggs Corner 22 Sept., 1897. His widow's address is Fairville. MacLean issue, born in Briggs Corner: Beatrice E., 30 April, 1885; Calvin S., 21 July, 1888.

15 George H.⁶ was born in Lake Stream 20 Jan., 1854, and married in Chipman 23 Oct., 1884, Sarah Jane Burpee, born in Upper Gaspereaux 17 Nov., 1862, to Isaac Clarke, a mill owner, lumberman and farmer, and Sarah Jane-Dymond Burpee. Briggs children, born in Gaspereaux Forks: Myrtle Mehitable, 31 March, 1886; Estella Larena, 28 Nov. 1888; George Burpee, 22 June, 1898.

16 Samuel W.⁶ was born in Lake Stream, Kent County, N. B., his present home, 16 Dec., 1866, and married in Chipman 25 Sept., 1895, Esther Smith, who was born in Chipman 23 May, 1873, to Edward, a lumberman and farmer, and Annie-Fulton Smith. Briggs children born in Lake Stream: Helen Amanda, 8 July, 1896; Ada Alma, 24 Feb., 1898; Charles Bruce, 3 Jan., 1901; Clarence Edward, 4 June, 1902.

17 Lucretia⁶ was born in Harcourt 27 April, 1869. She married in Chipman 15 Nov., 1890, Isaac Wallace Baird, a farmer, who was born in Chipman, their present home, 29 March, 1866, to Samuel, a farmer, and Elizabeth-Snodgrass Baird. Baird children, born in Chipman: Alfred Briggs, 11 Oct., 1891; Ethel, 31 Jan., 1894; Ruth Margaret, 12 Sept., 1896; Agnes Girvan, 18 Dec., 1898; Frank Fraser, 8 July, 1901; Hannah Snodgrass, 7 Sept., 1903.

18 Herbert LeB.⁷ was born 16 Aug., 1858. He has bestowed considerable time and labor on this branch of the family. He takes a just pride in his ancestry. William de Atherton, in King John's reign, was high sheriff in Lancashire, Eng; James and Humphrey Atherton came from Atherton, near Manchester, Eng.; Benjamin (a son of James Atherton, a "first settler" of Lancaster, Mass.,) and

wife Hannah went from Dorchester, Mass., and was a younger brother of Maj. Gen. Humphrey Atherton; Benjamin at the age of twenty, in 1755, enlisted, to dislodge the French on the Bay of Fundy; Benjamin in 1758, enlisted for the reduction of Canada; all these are regarded in the line of descent.

In 1893, the Canadian Government exhibited in the Mid-winter Fair, San Francisco, and Mr. Smith was elected president of the association, having the exhibit in charge. He is extensively and prosperously engaged as a merchant tailor in San Francisco.

19 Edwin R.⁹ was born in Fredericton, N. B., 10 April, 1860. He married in Nelson, B. C., 9 June, 1897, Bessie Tilley Irvine, who was born in St. John, N. B., 9 Aug., 1872, to William and Eliza Jane-McAfee Irvine. Mr. Atherton is a merchant of Sandon, B. C., where their children were born: Mabel Maud, 1 April, 1898; George Irvine, 8 Oct., 1899, and died in St. John, N. B., 12 June, 1903; William Alfred, 4 Jan., 1905.

20 Frances E.⁹ was born in Fredericton, N. B., 31 Dec., 1872, and married there 27 May, 1895, Archie Frederick Hale, who was born in Carleton County, N. B., 5 May, 1870, to Frederick H. and Rhoda-McGee Hale. He is a rancher of Brant, Alberta, Canada, Hale issue, born in Grafton, N. B., but the last: Helen Emma, 22 June, 1896; Frederick George, 16 July, 1897; Alfred Atherton, 3 Oct., 1898; Jean Rhoda, 24 Feb., 1902, in Woodstock, N. B.

21 Maud⁹ was born 17 April, 1875, in Fredericton, N. B., and 8 Feb., 1898, in Grafton, N. B., married Hans William Walker, who was born 22 Jan., 1874, in Woodstock, to John J., a tailor, and Barbara Gordon-Wilson Walker. He is a machinist in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Walker children, born in Woodstock: Evelyn Atherton, 3 Aug., 1901; Barbara Hartley, 20 Feb., 1904; Georgie Maud, 11 June, 1905.

22 Harland S.¹⁰ was born 31 Dec., 1864. He married in San Diego 2 Sept., 1890, Matilda Pedot, who was born in Amiens, France, 7 July, 1869, to Michel Pedot, a farmer. Mr. Cliff is a merchant of San Diego, where their children were born: Julien Eugene, 19 Oct., 1892; Nelson Alfred, 1 March, 1896; Lottie Mathilde, 28 Nov., 1904.

23 Charles L.¹⁰ was born 23 April, 1871, and married in San Diego 18 July, 1898, Annie Brewer, who was born in Antioch, Cal., 9 March, 1871, to H. S. Brewer, gentleman. Mr. Cliff is a book-keeper in San Diego, where was born their child: Atherton Brewer, 10 Nov., 1901.

24 George B.¹¹ was born 9 May, 1875, and married in Hanford, Cal., 12 June, 1900, Marcia Holway, (daughter of a merchant), who was born in Minneapolis, Minn., 1 March, 1877. He is a Methodist minister of Paso Robles, Cal. (1905), without issue.

25 Mary E.¹² was born 31 Aug., 1867, and married in Waterborough, Queens County, N. B., 29 Dec., 1890, Clarence Mott, a merchant, who was born there to Daniel, a farmer, and Victory-Wiggins Mott. Their home is Waterborough, where their children were born: Cora, 27 June, 1891; Gladys Muriel, 10 Jan., 1893; Eva, 16 Sept., 1895; Daniel Otty, 4 Feb., 1897; Arthur, 19 Jan., 1899.

26 James A.¹² was born 11 Sept., 1869. He married in Portland,

Oregon, 24 June, 1893, Myrtle Evans, who was born in Indiana. Mr. Orchard is a hotel-keeper in Sumpter, Oregon. They have no issue.

27 Harry E.¹² was born 9 Jan., 1872, and married in Portland, Me., 24 July, 1903, Margaret Masterdon, who was born in Rexton, N. B. He is a miner in Sumpter, Oregon. Orchard child, born in Sumpter: Marvel Pearl, 7 July, 1904.

28 Emma B.¹² was born 1 Dec., 1873. She is by trade a dress-maker. She married in Bar Harbor, Me., 29 Nov., "1879," Medville Chadbourne, a painter, who was born in Bar Harbor and died in Colorado 9 Dec., "1881." Her address (Aug., 1905) is Bar Harbor. Chadbourne issue: Mildred Lioline, born 2 Jan., "1881."

29 George B.¹² was born 31 May, 1875, and married in Portland, Me., 25 Aug., 1902, Florence Lawson, who was born in Rexton, N. B. He is a miner in Sumpter, Oregon. Orchard issue, born in Portland, Me.: Orland Lawson, 4 Dec., 1903.

30 Dora A.¹² was born 4 Oct., 1878. She married in Chipman, Queens County, N. B., 26 Dec., 1900, Herbert Briggs, a farmer, who was born in Chipman, to Hiram, a farmer, and Victory-Esteybrooks Briggs. Briggs issue: Hiram Oswald, born 20 Nov., 1903; William Lawson, born 10 June, 1905.

31 Iva M.¹² was born 13 Oct., 1883. She married in White's Cove, N. B., 23 Dec., 1903, Orland Dykeman, a merchant, who was born in Jemseg, Queens County, N. B., to Tileston, a farmer, and Prune-Camp Dykeman. Address (Aug. 1905) St. John, N. B. Dykeman issue: Murial May, born 4 Dec., 1904.

32 Maggie McM.¹³ was born in Kingston, now Rexton, N. B., her present home, 21 April, 1877, and married there 21 March, 1902, James McLelland, a farmer, born in same place 1 Dec., 1859, to Robert McLelland, a farmer, and Flora-McIntosh McLelland. They have one child, David Russell, born 12 Feb. 1903.

FAMILY 60.

Thomas Perley was a Federalist. The Salem Gazette of 29 Sept., 1829, says his barn was burned the 26th inst. William E. Killam (page 121) had a son born 28 Oct., 1865, the first child born in the Thomas Perley house, and so received the name Thomas Perley Killam.

FAMILY 61.

Enoch and Anna Perley were admitted to full communion in the Congregational church, Standish, Me., 1779.

2 Rebecca¹, born in Bridgton, Me., 19 July, 1786, married there in 1810, Ebenezer Fessenden, a farmer, born in Fryeburg, Me., 18 July, 1782, to William, a clergyman, and Sarah-Clement Fessenden. He died 12 April, 1841, in Fryeburg, and she 10 June, 1851. Fessenden issue: Anna Perley⁴; Elizabeth Clement⁵; Caleb Page, born 3 Feb., 1818, married Abbie Wiggin, and died without issue 28 May, 1873; Huldah Perley⁶; Enoch Perley, born 26 June, 1822, died, unmarried, 23 Feb., 1883; William⁷; Charles Phillips⁸; Edward Ebenezer, born 2 March, 1829, died, unmarried, 6 Dec., 1895.

4 Anna P.², born 28 Aug., 1811, married Horatio Nelson Page, M. D., and died 10 July, 1880. Page issue: Rebecca Perley⁹; Anna

Fessenden, who married William Sumner Butler and had Winthrop Fessenden and Alice Sumner; Sarah Bradbury, who married Herbert Augustus Wilder and had Constance Perley, Mary Clement and Margaret Guild.

5 Elizabeth C.⁵, born 21 July, 1813, married Timothy C. Ward, and died 31 Dec., 1880. Ward issue: Henry Fessenden; Mary Ashman, who married Usher W. Cutts, without issue; William Fessenden.

6 Huldah Perley², born in Fryeburg 3 Feb., 1820, married there 19 Dec., 1843, Francis Russell Chase, a lawyer, born in Gilmanton, N. H., 5 April, 1818, to Jonathan Taylor and Fanny Moody-Bean Chase. He died in Tilton, N. H., 12 March, 1876, and she in Melrose, Mass., 27 April, 1895. Chase issue: Allan Jasper¹⁰; Anna Taylor¹¹; Laura Elizabeth, born 16 Aug., 1851, residing, unmarried, in Melrose; Jonathan Taylor¹²; Adelaide Folsom, born 29 May, 1859, residing, unmarried, in Melrose.

7 William², born 18 June, 1824, married Mary Dunbury (?) and died 29 June, 1883. Fessenden issue: Ina Dunbury (?) and William, both of whom died in infancy.

8 Charles P.², born 10 Sept., 1826, married Sarah Wiggin, and died 29 Nov., 1891. Fessenden issue: Jennie Katherine, unmarried.

9 Rebecca P.⁴, born 28 Feb., 1840, in Brewer, Me., married 18 Sept., 1861, in Chelsea, Mass., Charles Edward Reed, who was born in Taunton, Mass., 28 Jan., 1830, to Mary-Dennis and William Reed, a merchant. He died 4 June, 1901, in Milwaukee, Wis., where his widow now resides. Their children, all born in Malden, are a daughter, born and died 1 Oct., 1862; Anna Nelson and William Dennis, twins; and Katharine Fessenden, born 12 Feb., 1868. William D., above, married Virginia Dunham, and resides in Milwaukee. Reed issue: Anna Perley; Philip; William Page; and a child that died.

10 Allan J.⁶, born in Conway, N. H., 3 Dec., 1844, married in Boston 19 Nov., 1868, Emma Loring, born in Barnstable, Mass., 26 Dec., 1845, to William, a sea-captain, and Julia A.-Nye Loring. Their home is Malden, Mass. Mr. Chase is a merchant. Chase issue: Ada Loring, born in Charlestown, Mass., 1 July, 1870; Marion Abbott¹⁸; Francis Fessenden, born in Malden 19 Sept., 1880; Allan Perley, born 6 Sept., 1882.

11 Anna T.⁶, born in Conway, N. H., 20 May, 1849, became, 23 April, 1889, the second wife of Henry Augustus Bush, born in Providence, R. I., 18 Feb., 1849, to Marcus A., a jeweler, and Abigail Prescott-Toney Bush. They reside in Melrose, Mass., where Mr. Bush is treasurer for the Bugbee & Barrett Co. They have no children.

12 Jonathan T.⁶, born 22 May, 1854, married, first, 11 July, 1881, Sophie Chandler Crane, who died 11 June, 1882. He married, second, 19 Dec., 1888, Laura Price. His business is in Boston; his residence, Melrose. Chase issue: Sophie Crane, born 12 May, 1882, died 25 June, 1896; Russell Price, born 9 Aug., 1892.

13 Marion A.¹⁰, born in Charlestown, Mass., 31 May, 1872, married in Malden 27 Oct., 1897, William Henry Howard, a manufacturer in Boston, who was born in Natick, Mass., 30 March, 1870, to William, a manufacturer, and Marion T.-Newman Howard. They reside in Malden. Howard issue: Frances Perley, born 11 May, 1903.

FAMILY 62.

62. The Salem Gazette of 3 June, 1823, says Aaron Perley's barn in Boxford was struck by lightning Sunday evening, at six o'clock.

FAMILY 63.

Mehitable¹, born 17 Aug., 1779, married 10 Sept., 1799, Jeremiah Spaulding, brother of Mary, wife of John Perley-127, born 30 July, 1775, in Chelmsford, Mass. They lived in Peterboro, then removed to Aurora, N. Y. She died at Griffin's Mills, N. Y., 5 Feb., 1854; he in Aurora 31 March, 1858. Issue born in Peterboro: Betsey, born 3 Sept., 1800, died, unmarried, 8 Sept., 1821; Charlotte, born 8 Feb., 1803, married Henry Moore 21 Aug., 1822, in Peterboro; Jeremiah, born 2 May, 1806, died, unmarried, 2 Sept., 1849; John Milton, born 6 Sept., 1810, married in 1833, Laura Henshaw, and died in March, 1855; Benjamin Franklin, born 5 Sept., 1810, died 4 April, 1828.

FAMILY 65.

Allen² had a son Asa. Ezra² married Christiana Rose of Sandwich 2 July, 1795, and had Christiana, Ezra, Brackley Rose, Mary Ann, George W., Pamela. Oliver² had Enoch and Abigail (twins), Oliver, William. Asa² and Enoch² died without families. Polly married a Parker. Artemas¹-62² was born 2 Sept., 1785.

FAMILY 66.

An apparent authority says Asa's³ wife Elizabeth, born in Marshfield 2 Jan., 1797, to Amos and Sylvina-Thomas Oakman, married in 1822, and died 26 June, 1835.

FAMILY 68.

Martha's² administratrix was her sister Rebecca. Her estate was appraised at \$635.98, of which \$441.51 was in a savings bank and \$74.42 in individual notes.

Capt. Isaiah Ingalls⁴ died 19 May, 1841.

FAMILY 69.

Capt. Daniel Dresser² married 12 May, 1809, Eunice Perley of Boxford.

FAMILY 71.

Solomon Perley was born in Boxford 25 Feb., 1760. He was a farmer. He married, first, 26 Nov., 1789, in Topsfield, Lucy Kimball, fourth daughter of Jacob and Priscilla-Smith Kimball of Topsfield, where she was baptised 6 Sept., 1767. She was sister to Jacob Kimball the celebrated musician. She died of consumption 29 Sept., 1790, a wife for only ten months. Mr. Perley removed to New Brunswick about the year 1792. In July, 1807, when his home was Keswick Ridge, York County, N. B., he gave his cousin, Thomas Perley of Boxford, a power of attorney, to recover the real estate his father deeded him, etc. He married, second, 8 March, 1798, Elizabeth Pickard, daughter, "I think," of Moses, a farmer, of Keswick Ridge, where they died and where his last two children were born. Jane Pickard, wife of Moses, was recommended, by the First Church of Rowley, to the church at Maugerville 6 Feb., 1774.

¹ Perley children: Lucy Kimball², Solomon-146, Nathaniel-147, a daughter².

2 Lucy K.¹ was born 9 Aug., baptised 17 Oct., and died 5 Nov., 1790. The nameless daughter died in childhood.

FAMILY 75.

Hannah Green, who married John Perley-75 in Haverhill, was born 22 Feb., 1745, and married, second, Col. Joseph Hutchins. They removed to Middlesex, Vt., but she returned to Sanbornton, N. H., and died at the home of her son, 8 April, 1846, aged ninety-nine years. "Think not dear friends, to number these years unless temperance, virtue and truth be yours."

FAMILY 76.

The second Martha² (Patty) may be the one referred to in this Newbury record: "Patty Perley married Josiah Lunt 29 Nov., 1787." Moses Wells married Miss Eunice Perley Lunt, both of Newbury, 20 May, 1810.

FAMILY 77.

Read in the first paragraph of this family: This was his only home except some months after his marriage, at Family-95, where his first child was born.

The Perley family has no need to borrow prowess and bravery: begin the second paragraph of this family thus: Mr. Perley inherited an intrepid patriotism, and much of that romantic and gallant daring that characterized his grandfather, Jacob Perley, in "Indian hunting." See page 24.

Referring to the note on page 146, 25 Nov., 1791, was Friday.

FAMILY 79.

By an old Family Bible, copied by Mrs. Terrill-175³, Mr. Perley married Ruth in 1773, and Hannah in 1783. James was born in Dec., 1774; Fanny in 1775; Nancy, 10 May, 1778; Hannah, 31 May, 1789; Ruth, 25 Dec., 1793; —, 12 May, 1799. Ruth died 6 April, 1784, aged thirty-two years; James, in Jan., 1774, aged three weeks; Ruth P., 5 March, 1793, aged two years; Wm. H., in Oct., 1800, aged nineteen years, five months; Hannah, in 1814, aged fifty-two years; —, Jr., aged thirty-eight years.

For Putnam¹, read Ruth Putnam⁶.

Deborah⁶ died in Salem, Mass., single, 9 Feb., 1864, aged sixty-nine years.

The following record is thought to be at Ipswich, and to fit not better than here⁶: "Wm. Hathorne, son of Francis Perley, was baptised by Dr. Cutler 6 July, 1800."

FAMILY 83.

Fannie² died 20 Sept., 1800. — Gould Genealogy.

FAMILY 84.

Hannah¹ died 1 Nov., 1885.

FAMILY 86.

Abigail¹ died 7 May, 1892, aged eighty-nine years, one month, eighteen days.

Fannie⁵ died, unmarried, in Boxford, 18 Jan., 1888, aged eighty-one years, nine months, eleven days.

Moody⁶ died in Boxford, unmarried, 15 Oct., 1886, aged

seventy-seven years, six months, nineteen days. Gould Genealogy says: 1887.

FAMILY 88.

Rowley records read: Martha³ died "1 Nov., 1872."

FAMILY 89.

Mary Elizabeth⁴ "Purvier," widow of Nathaniel Dorman, died in Boxford 13 Aug., 1898, aged eighty-four years, six months. [Compare Lois Perve, 25².]

FAMILY 91.

Perley Plummer, son of Stephen³ and Lydia of Newbury, a provision dealer of Newburyport, thirty-three years old, married 18 July, 1866, Sarah Ann Jackson Edwards, who was twenty-eight years old and daughter of Abraham and Sarah S., of Newburyport.

FAMILY 93.

Louisa⁴ was born 17 Sept., 1809. She married 20 March, 1844, Nathan Taylor Fogg, who was born 3 May, 1793, to Ephraim and Phebe-Taylor Fogg of Sanbornton. "He was one of the Sanbornton sergeants at Portsmouth, 1814." He was a farmer in Upper Gilmanton. He went to Laconia in 1846, where he died 7 Oct., 1852. He "was a good man." [His first wife was Hannah Whitcher, born 3 March, 1793, to George and Mary-Fellows Whitcher, married 31 Dec., 1816, and died 18 Oct., 1843, sine prole.] Fogg children: Hannah Louisa, born 16 Feb., and died 10 Dec., 1847; Nathan Taylor (adopted), born in June, 1850, died 19 March, 1851.

FAMILY 95.

"The Old Shipmasters of Salem," by Charles E. Trow, page 58 says: "The ship George sailed from Salem for Calcutta in June, 1823. * * * A few days before leaving Calcutta, which was on the 14th of February, 1824, Greenleaf Perley², one of the crew, died, and Mr. Lamb, the mate * * * devoted one whole page of the journal to the drawing of an elaborate headstone. On the space at the top a weeping willow is represented, and beneath the name and age of deceased are five tributary verses, the first of which runs thus:—

"The youth ambitious sought a sickly clime;
His hopes of profit banished all his fears;
His was the generous wish of love divine,
To soothe a Mother's cares and dry her tears."

FAMILY 97.

Mr. J. N. Dummer of Byfield writes: Mary Dummer, who married Nathaniel Perley, was born 1 June, 1768, baptised 5 June, 1768, published 9 Feb., 1796, and died 18 Aug., 1834. Her father, Richard Dummer, at one time owned "The Fatherland Farm," now so called, and selling it, about 1801, removed to Hallowell, Me.

William Frederic Lane⁴ was born 1 Oct., 1795, to James and Deborah-Folsom Lane.

FAMILY 100.

Stephen P.⁴ died 17 March, 1893, aged seventy-four years, seven months, one day, inmate of Boxford almshouse.

FAMILY 101.

Greenleaf⁴ was naturally a scholar, and excelled in mathematics. It is understood he had, in manuscript, well towards com-

pletion, a text-book of arithmetic for common schools. The writer found, somewhere around 1860, in the attic catch-all of the house pictured on page 166, a two-volume Virgil and one of Sophocles' plays, books supposed to have been studied by Mr. Hazen when boarding there and working at the bench. We notice a suggestion of Virgil in the stanza at the bottom of page 197. Mr. Hazen died in Rowley 24 May, 1880, aged seventy four years, eleven months and ten days.— By another record he married Miss Towne 12 Oct., 1828.

FAMILY 103.

Hannah² "was wife of Charles F. Nowell," reads a Rowley record.

FAMILY 107.

Description of Strykeland, or Strickland, arms: Gu., a chevron between three crosses pattée or, on a canton erm. a buck's head erased sa. Crest: a turkey cock in his pride ar. Motto: *A la volenté de Dieu.*

"Miss Patty Monroe³" was the eldest daughter of Abel and Martha-Bixby Monroe.

FAMILY 109.

Arthur Higgins³ died in Gray, Me., 6 Feb., 1880. His daughter, Martha P., married Lothrop Blake, born in Gray 5 Sept., 1821, to Elias and Elizabeth-Cook Blake. He was a furniture dealer, and died 24 Feb., 1903, in Lewiston, Me., where his widow resides. Blake children, born in Lewiston: Lizzie Higgins⁶; Cora Susan⁷; Arthur Lewis, born 15 June, 1872, died 28 Aug., 1877.

4 Melinda¹ was born in Gray 12 Oct., 1812, and married there 21 Nov., 1833, John Fowler Sawyer, a farmer, born there to Reuben, a farmer, and Anna-Fowler Sawyer. Sawyer children: Albert Newell⁸; Lucinda Perley⁹; Jennette Barrill, who, born 23 Jan., 1843, resides in Gray; Willard-233⁴; Cephas Franklin¹⁰.

Take the "who" from the fifth line and place it before "married" in the fourth line.

5 Lucinda¹, born in Gray, Me., 1 June, 1819, married there 27 Oct., 1842, Rufus Berry, a carriage manufacturer, who was born in Windham, Me., 22 March, 1815, to William and Nancy-Lamb Berry. He died 18 April, 1886, in Gray, where she also died 23 May, 1898. Berry issue, born in Gray: Fannie Jane, 30 April, 1846; Augusta Susan¹¹; Sarah Josephine, in 1850; Georgia Anna; Martha Higgins, 5 July, 1855, and died 13 Nov., 1900.

6 Lizzie H.³, born 29 March, 1859, married 28 April, 1880, Orland Smith Ham, a broker, born in Lewiston 1 July, 1855, to Jacob Barker, a grain dealer, and Lucinda-Golder Ham. Their home is Lewiston.

7 Cora S.³, born 23 April, 1864, married 20 Oct., 1886, Amos Henry Phillips, a furniture dealer, born in Veazie, Me., 13 March, 1862, to Amos, a grocer, and Frances Marion-Winchester Phillips. Their home is Lewiston. Phillips child: Louise Blake, born 19 Jan., 1889.

8 Albert N.⁴, born in New Gloucester 6 Sept., 1834, married in Gray 15 Oct., 1863, Clarice Oxnard Small, born 4 Nov., 1836, to James, a trader, and Susannah-Huston Small. He was a school

teacher, then trader and State representative. His widow lives in Portland, Me. Sawyer children: Abbie Huston, a teacher, born in Gray 21 May, 1865, residing in Portland; Wilbert Perley¹².

9 Lucinda P.⁴, born in Gray 13 July, 1837, married 30 June 1861, Frank Lawrence, an expressman, born in Gray 20 July, 1836, to Nathaniel Sawtelle and Mary Ann-Harris Lawrence. She died 29 Oct., 1878, in Portland, where he also died 22 Dec., 1880. Lawrence issue: Lucinda Mildreth¹³.

10 Cephas F.⁴, born in Gray 4 Sept., 1852, married there 3 Aug., 1876, Florence Marion Low, who was born in Amesbury, Mass., 3 Aug., 1855, to Robert Merrill, a wheelwright, and Joanna Drinkwater-Skillin Low. Their home is Gray, where were born their children: Percy Winfield, 18 Sept., 1882; Eva Nettie, 29 May, 1884; Henry Clifford, 7 March, 1893.

11 Augusta S.⁵, born 12 Aug., 1848, married in Portsmouth, N. H., 20 Jan., 1869, Nehemiah Porter, a farmer, who was born in North Yarmouth, Me., 3 May, 1840, to Rufus, a farmer, and Mary-Favor Porter. Their home is Cumberland Center, Me. Porter issue, born in North Yarmouth: Elmer Irvin¹⁴; Rufus Berry, 12 Oct., 1873, and died 12 Sept., 1874; Rufus Berry¹⁵; Ethel Augusta, 17 Feb., 1881.

12 Wilbert P.⁸, born in Gray, Me., 13 Dec., 1867, and married in Lewiston 26 Nov., 1889, Gertrude Anna Davis, who was born there 20 May, 1868, to Amos, a farmer, and Mary Elizabeth-Judkins Davis. Mr. Sawyer is an expressman. They reside in Lewiston, where was born their child: Agnes Gertrude, 18 Oct., 1894.

13 Lucinda M.⁹ was born in Portland 23 Oct., 1878, and married there 25 Dec., 1901, Charles Loring Dunn, a farmer, who was born in East North Yarmouth, Me., their home (1905), 7 Aug., 1873, to Isaac Skillin, a merchant, and Mary Maria-Loring Dunn. Their children: Lucy Lawrence, born in East North Yarmouth 1 May, 1903, and Ruth Loring, 22 Sept., 1904.

14 Elmer I.¹¹, born 4 Feb., 1870, married in Portland, Me., 6 June, 1901, Cora Adelaide Sawyer, born in Gray, Me., 13 Sept., 1871, to John Durgin, a farmer, and Clara Augusta-Thayer Sawyer. Their home is Cumberland Center.

15 Rufus B.¹¹, born in North Yarmouth, Me., 13 Aug., 1875, married in Portsmouth, N. H., 27 Dec., 1898, Mattie A. Laughton, who was born in Bristol, Me., 17 July, 1878, to John and Dorinda-Tarr Laughton. He is a farmer of Cumberland Center.

FAMILY 111.

Mlle. Marie Elisabet de Bade (the French form of her maiden name) died, say the Rowley records, 27 Sept., 1854.

FAMILY 112.

John Perley married Ann Dennison Haskell.

FAMILY 114.

Alice (Elcy?)², daughter of Samuel, died in Newburyport 21 April, 1804.

It is said this family³ had three children, the oldest Amanda.

FAMILY 116.

Dr. W. O. Raymond writes : Rhoda Perley, an adult, and her children Francis Peabody² (born in 1794) and Charles²⁴⁵ were baptised the same day—23 April, 1797. Francis P. married 20 Oct., 1824, Fanny Louisa Sophia Carman, third daughter of Richard of Lancaster, N. B. He died in Indiantown, St. John, 14 Oct., 1826, aged thirty-two years, and was buried with Masonic honors. His children were Thomas, Maria and Louisa.

Miss Bull¹¹ is now, March, 1906, studying in a New York City hospital, a post-graduate course in special diseases.



MISS F. A. BULL.

FAMILY 119.

Daniel, an adult, was baptised 7 Jan., 1798.

FAMILY 120.

Moses, an adult, was baptised 6 March, 1802, and married 10 March, 1802.

FAMILY 121.

Thomas died in Sheffield 3 Feb., 1838, aged sixty-six years.

FAMILY 124.

Sarah W. Perley², born in Salem, died 26 June, 1904, Danvers Insane Hospital, aged eighty-five years, six months, buried in Newburyport, unmarried.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins had a child Jennie that died 14 May, 1870, "aged five years, five months, one day," and presumably had another that was buried at the side of Jennie and called, on the gravestone, "Little Nellie."

FAMILY 125.

Mary Jane¹ died in Boxford 18 May, 1905, aged eighty-six years and ten months. She was interred in Harmony Grove Cemetery, Salem, clergymen from Weymouth and Boxford officiating.

FAMILY 131.

Amos died in Maugerville 30 Aug., 1822.

FAMILY 132.

Mary Agnes Allen⁸ was born 23 Dec., 1844. Her father's name was William. Her son James Frederick is a mail carrier in St. Paul, Minn. He served in the Spanish-American War and in the Philippine Insurrection from April, 1898, to Oct., 1899.

FAMILY 139.

"The Ingalls journal," private, furnished the following Ingalls descent: Edmond Ingalls was born in Lincolnshire, Eng., and came

to Lynn in America with his family in 1629. He had nine children of whom

Henry, born in England in 1627, located in Andover, Mass. where he died in 1719, aged ninety-two years. He had six sons of whom

Henry had three sons, of whom Francis had three sons, of whom Francis had eight sons and one daughter, of which sons Phineas, born 14 Nov., 1758, was a Revolutionary soldier and kept a diary of the whole war, died 4 or 5 Jan., 1844, and married 22 Oct., 1783, Elizabeth Stevens, daughter of Jacob of Andover, Mass., and had four sons and five daughters, of which sons were

Theodore, the compiler of "the journal," who was born 20 Feb., 1790, and married Mrs. Sarah Carter, daughter of Elias Hall of Braintree, Mass.; and Asa, who was born in Bridgton, Me., 14 Jan., 1787, and married 25 June, 1816, Phoebe Berry, who was born 4 March, 1792, to Elias Berry, and had three daughters and seven sons, of whom were Clarissa-122^b, and Darwin, born in Bridgton 11 July, 1822, and married Mary J. Patrick and had a son Aldana Theodore, who married Frances Eliza Berry-139^b (daughter of Albert G. Berry-139^a, who was born, says "the Journal," 12 Oct., 1834), and has Marian Elizabeth, born 10 March, 1888.

FAMILY 141.

Henry E. Perley^a died in Georgetown 2 Nov., 1905, aged eighty six years.

FAMILY 148.

Hiram A. Huse^a writes that his mother, Hannah Perley, was born in Temple, or Wilton, 12 June, 1806, and died 29 June, 1895, in Bath; that Mr. Joseph Huse, his father, was born 10 Nov., 1800, to Enoch, a farmer, and Sally-Webster Huse, and died in Bath 24 Sept., 1861; that he was a merchant and dealer in live stock. Huse issue: Aaron Perley, born 16 Aug., 1828; Joseph Kendall, born 22 Oct., 1830, married three times—in Bath 10 Aug., 1856, in China 10 Aug., 1861, in Bath 24 Dec., 1874, and died 12 Jan., 1902; Sarah Eliza, born 28 April, 1834, died 11 April, 1856, married; Hannah Adeline, born 20 Nov., 1837, died 5 May, 1846; George Elbridge, born 7 Sept., 1843, married, died 13 Feb., 1896; Hiram Augustus, born 17 Sept., 1840, who is now postmaster at Bath, married in Chelsea, Mass., 1 Oct., 1870, Cordelia Hatch Whippey, who was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 18 Sept., 1848, to Reuben Luce, a sea captain, and Lucy Gillette-Bennett Whippey, and has had children, Kittie Robinson, born 27 May and died 10 Sept., 1873, and Hiram Augustus, Jr., born 25 April, 1875.

FAMILY 154.

Mr. Gould was in the Revolutionary War, at West Point, when Arnold displayed his treason.

FAMILY 158.

Dr. Burnham was the father of three children. Martha Barnard, by his third wife, was born 17 Sept., and died 8 Oct., 1815. Those by his second wife were Mary Anna, born 27 Nov., 1810, married Charles Guilford Burnham, son of Wm. and Abigail, 28 March, 1833, died July, 1873; and Elizabeth White, born 21 Feb., 1813, mar-

ried Hon. Nathaniel Gookin Upham 19 Sept., 1834, died 14 April, 1832. He married his wives 16 May, 1808; 23 Jan., 1810; 15 Nov., 1814; 19 Nov., 1816.

FAMILY 163.

The history of Sanbornton, N. H., reads, that the "Store occupied by Joseph Perley² was burned in 1828."

Stephen S. Piper⁴ was a photographer in the West, a sutler in the Civil War, then a photographer in Manchester, N. H., where he married 17 Nov., 1869, Ella M. Smith of that city. John P. Piper was a farmer, and died of consumption.

FAMILY 165.

A. L. Hewett, Esq., town clerk of Berlin, Vt., furnished the following: James Perley, 7 Jan., 1791, bought the whole of lot No. 5, in the ninth range of lots in Berlin. He assisted in organizing the town and was the second town clerk. He married Prudence Kneeland 9 Oct., 1831. Of his children, Abigail was born 24 March, 1789; Moses died 12 Aug., 1803; Patty, 21 Oct., 1802; Corliss, 1 Nov., 1809. He had no children by his second wife.

FAMILY 169.

The Newburyport record reads that Humphrey C. Perley of Haverhill died 1 June, 1820.

FAMILY 177.

The Doane Genealogy relates how the remains of Amos Perley⁶ and his Quaker friend were buried, by the society of Friends, from their meeting house, in their burying ground, in Sparta, Ont., Can., in the presence of a large concourse of grief-stricken mourners. The sad story is told, by Frank Hunt, in the Toronto Globe of 6 Sept., 1890.

FAMILY 183.

Helen M.² of Orono married 19 Sept., 1833, Charles Henry Hammond, born 6 March, 1809, in Concord, N. H., to Charles and Elizabeth-Brown Hammond. They settled in Hampton, and later removed to California, where he died. They had issue: Charles Brown, born 2 Feb., 1835, and died 3 Aug., 1863; Henry W., born in Bangor, Me., 19 Dec., 1837, a farmer in Hampton, Me., who married, first, 24 April, 1860, Amanda M. Penney, born 5 July, 1842, and died 6 Dec., 1870, daughter of Charles of Alton, Me., and married, second, 26 Nov., 1871, Emma Z. Brown, born 7 March, 1852, to Charles and Charlotte E.-Warren Brown of Jackson, Me., having children: Lizzie M., born 18 Jan., 1861, and died 9 Nov., 1864; Addie E., (who, born in Hampton 1 Oct., 1863, married Fred. L. Wyman, a farmer, born in Hampton 15 July, 1861, to Elbridge and Lucinda-Webber Wyman, having three children born—Perley Hammond, 16 June, 1889; Rodney Elbridge, 1 July, 1893; Emma Ione, 6 June, 1896); Charles C., born 29 July, 1866, a farmer with his father.

FAMILY 187.

Fred Walter Nelson³ was born 9 May, 1853, in Georgetown, Mass. His mother's name was Elizabeth Ann Hobson. He became a bookkeeper and accountant in Amesbury, Mass., where he died 18 Sept., 1905. He married 4 Aug., 1878, Miss Helen Louise Feltch

in Salisbury (now Amesbury), where she was born 13 June, 1856, to Elbridge S., a carriage manufacturer, and Mary Louise-Currier Feltch Nelson children, born in Amesbury: Philip, 10 May, 1880, died 5 Aug., 1880; Earl Mower, 1 March, 1883. The mother and son reside in Amesbury.

FAMILY 189.

The statement of Mrs. Perley's⁶ death was obtained near her late home in East Somerville. It was a great accidental surprise to learn in Oct., 1905, that she was living. Her name was Hester Chenchin Hibbs, born 8 Feb., 1835, to James and Hester-Edmunds Hibbs in Langton, England. She married Mr. Perley in June, 1866. "But Charles H. has been seen in the West since the report of his death."

FAMILY 202.

The origin of Conant is Welsh and Gaelic (cognates descended from the Celtic). Conan signifies a river. Connant, a cataract in North Wales, is from con a chasm, deep hollow, and nant, a rivulet.

The Conant arms is described thus: Gules, ten billets or, in four, three, two and one. Crest: a stag or, his foot supporting the shield. Motto: Conanti Dabitur. Seat: Lyndon Hall, near Uppingham.

The Conants mentioned in this history descended from Gov. Roger Conant of Naumkeag, now Salem. He had seven children: Lot, born in Plymouth; Roger, the first white child born in Salem; Exercise, Joshua, Mary, Sarah and Elizabeth. His son

Lot had wife Elizabeth and ten children: Nathaniel, born 28 July, 1650, and died in 1732; Lot, John, William, Roger, Elizabeth, Mary, Martha, Sarah and Rebecca; of whom

Lot, born 16 Feb., 1657; died 14 May, 1745; had wife Abigail and five children; wife Elizabeth and nine children—fourteen; of whom

William, the last one, born 8 March, 1721, married Elizabeth Potter and had six children: Elizabeth, William, Aaron, Moses, Elijah, Eunice (who married Elijah Cummings-88⁴), of whom

William, born 11 Oct., 1847, married Mary Perkins, and had John, William (who had William that married Ruth Foster-51⁵), Daniel-101, Joseph who had Elias C.-51⁸⁸, and Daniel W., page 255.

Deacon W. F. Conant was born in the house second east of his own residence. His father built that house—was sixteen years a selectman of the town, and was passing over Charlestown bridge to his duties as representative to the General Court, in 1815, when the bells pealed forth the announcement of peace.

Sarah Carroll Lavalette² and Elizabeth Ann Lavalette-371 are sisters. Nathaniel Lavalette should read Nathaniel Howard Lavalette.

FAMILY 210.

Cecilia Orne's⁸ first husband was Luke Dodge of Hamilton, where he was born 1 Nov., 1832, to Luke, a farmer, and Margaret-Poor Dodge. Mr. Dodge was a farmer in Hamilton, where he died 5 May, 1885. She married, second, Benjamin Everett Soper, 8 Dec., 1886, in Ipswich. He was born in Marblehead; his business is farming and teaming. Her children are: Arvia Lefavour, who was born 22 Jan., 1877, and is a mason by trade but is employed in a morocco shop

in Danvers; Margaret Augusta, who was born 15 Oct., 1880, in Hamilton, learned the trade of milliner and 25 Dec., 1901, married in Salem Frank Harmon, who was born in Keene, N. H., and is a shipper for Pitts Co., Boston; and Luke Perley, who is of the ninth generation of Luke Dodges and the first to have a middle name, was born 20 Aug., 1882, in Hamilton, and is a painter by trade. He married 29 Dec., 1902, in Marblehead, Lillian Ann Parker, who was born in Marblehead 25 April, 1885, to Harry John, a contractor, and Celia-Bartlett Parker. They reside in Danvers, where their child, Cecelia May, was born 20 May, 1903.

FAMILY 213.

John Morrill Perley³ was born in Waterville, Me., 11 Oct., 1864, to Henry Parker, painter and locomotive engineer, now retired, and Ann Elizabeth-Morrill Perley. He is a locomotive engineer and resides (Oct., 1905) Moberly, Mo. He married in Keytesville, Mo., 3 Dec., 1890, Ardenia Ruberta Hurt, who was born in Shannondale, Mo., 26 Nov., 1870, to Horatio Constantine and Mary Elizabeth Hurt. Perley children: Lisbon Applegate, born 26 Nov., 1891, and died 7 Jan., 1892; Mary Deane, born 2 July, 1893; Elinor Inez, born 21 Oct., 1895, those three in San Bernardino, Cal.; Raymond Clyde, born 22 Feb., 1901, in Moberly.

FAMILY 216.

Ward B.³ was born in Zanesville, Ohio, 7 Dec., 1863. He married in Dunblane, O., 13 June, 1889, Mary Elizabeth Dun, who was born in Dublin, O., 4 Jan., 1867, to John, a farmer, and Mary Eliza-Davis Dun. They resided in Montclair, N. J. Perley children: Ward Barton, born 3 April, 1890; Alden Dun, born 29 April, 1891; Helen, born 3 Jan., 1893, in Columbus, O., died in Leetonia 16 April, 1897; Graham, born 22 April, 1895, in Columbus; Mary Dun, born 29 Sept., 1901—all born in Franklin County, O., except the last in Montclair, N. J.

FAMILY 221.

David E. Perley's⁴ home is in Arlington, Mass., and he is in the furniture and house-furnishing business in Boston.

FAMILY 222.

Page 362 should read Ann Maguire was born in Sligo, County Leitrim. Her age was sixty-five years, nine months and fifteen days.

FAMILY 225.

Mrs. Perley died 10 Nov., 1891, (instead of 1901.)

FAMILY 227.

Mr. Howe² was born 31 Jan., 1845, in Rowley, and was educated in the public schools of Rowley and Ipswich. At the age of nineteen years he responded to a call of his country and enlisted in Company M., 4th Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, and served in the States of Maryland and Virginia till the close of the war. Soon after he was mustered out he entered the service of his State as an officer and teacher in the State Reform School at Westboro. After a service of several years he retired to his native town, where he engaged in the grocery trade. There he was chairman of the selectmen and the overseers a number of years and held other offices. In 1877 he was elected to

represent his district, comprising Rowley, Boxford and Ipswich, in the State Legislature. In 1878 he located in Lincoln, Neb., and remained nearly three years. Returning East he settled in Georgetown, Mass., in the grocery business. In 1885 he again entered the service of his State as master, with his wife as matron, of the Lyman School for Boys, (the old State Reform School). After ten years service he was appointed State visitor and probation officer of the school, an office which he still holds. He is a justice of the peace, a member of the Baptist church, a member of the Masons and the Odd Fellows, and the chaplain of the local Post, No. 108, G. A. R.

Mrs. Howe bore her part as matron of the school with marked ability and efficiency. She is a member of the Baptist church, president of the Ladies' Aid Society and past president of the Ladies' Relief Corps. Their home is Georgetown. Their children are Josephine Eldred, born 2 Aug., 1879, and Alice Marjorie, born 19 Sept., 1887. The former is a trained nurse, single, and graduate of the New England Hospital, Boston; the latter is a bookkeeper and stenographer, single, and graduate of the Haverhill Business College.

FAMILY 237.

Weller Hayward Noyes⁵ was born 21 Dec., 1860, to Stillman and Eliza-Craft Noyes. His son Perley Hayward was born 8 Oct., 1884.

FAMILY 242.

Description of Macartney arms: Or, a stag trippant gu, within a bordure gu. Crest: A hand holding a slip of a rose tree with three roses thereon ppr. Motto: Stimulat sed ornat; also Mens conscia recti.

FAMILY 243.

Lineal Descent read Samuel-114 for Nathaniel-114.

The signature⁶ in this paragraph is a triple error. Instead of this number it should have been marked Family-240. The proof-reader marked it "out," but it was allowed to remain. It was written 16 June, 1877.

FAMILY 246.

Another correspondent writes: Augusta Sophia Perley died 8 Feb., 1869.

Jenette A.⁶ was born in Maugerville, N. B., 16 May, 1852. She married in Fredericton, N. B., John Robert Upton, a laborer, born in Sheffield, N. B., 28 June, 1852, to George Samuel, a laborer, and Mary Helen-Day Upton. She died in Oldtown, Me.

Cora M.¹¹, born in Lakeville Corner, Queens County, N. B., married in Waterville, Me., 7 Oct., 1903, Walter W. Gower, a laborer, who was born in Princeton, Me., 19 June, 1885, to Joel S., a farmer, and Ida Vendetta-Gower Gower. Their home is Waterville, and child: Walter Raymond, born 9 July, 1904.

FAMILY 248.

Allan W. Perley⁶ went to California with his father in 1852. He was named for one of New Brunswick's greatest sons, the late Gov. Lemuel Allan Wilmot, a descendant of the Cottons and Le Barons of Plymouth, Mass. The Cottons came over in the Mayflower. A.

W. Perley's father was a senator and a great orator, and was a personal friend of the late Gov. Leland Stanford of California.

These portraits of Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell⁵ and their little daughter Molly were made from small and somewhat worn photographs, and these reproductions of them are excellent.



FAMILY 243.

Miss Alice E. Perley had a chocolate cup that was her great-great-grandmother's and was about one hundred and forty years old. The cup is three inches high and three inches in diameter, and is made of Bennington ware from the first pottery in America. It is a choice Perley relic.

FAMILY 252.

Mrs. Sarah-Hartt Perley died 11 March, 1885.

Hon. Duncan W. Perley's³ wife, Mrs. Minnie Ellen-Stanton Wescoatt, widow of Nelson Wescoatt, was born 15 Oct., 1857, in Be-ment, Ill., to Egbert and Adeline Eliza-Morgan Stanton. Her specialty is ceramic decoration.

FAMILY 253.

This is a picture of Cornelia Terry², familiarly known as "Little Nina." The photograph was broken when received, but this reproduction will serve as a memory of her gentle ways.



FAMILY 254.

Edward P.², born in Fredericton Junction, N. B., 25 Dec., 1847, married at Tracy Station, N. B., 27 June, 1894, Susan Mary Duchesnay, who was born in Crawford Grant, N. H., 24 Jan., 1877, to Alexander Jushereau and Phœbe Ann-Perkins Duchesnay. Mr. Hartt is a farmer of Fredericton Junction. Hartt issue, born in Fredericton Junction: Charles Harold, 1 Oct., 1896; Edith Maud, 3 May, 1898; Ernest Perley, 23 Oct.,

1899; Mary Vida, 19 June, 1900; Bessie Bernice, 6 Aug., 1902; Alice Lavenia, 22 April, 1905.

David W.³, born 27 March, 1843, married Charlotte Amanda Adams, born in Lincoln, Sunbury County, N. B. The daughters Olive and Lottie were born in 1889 and 1895, and Mary is a teacher in St. John.

FAMILY 256.

F. Adolphus Perley was about six feet tall and a man of dignified presence. He resembled his double cousin Geo. A. Perley, only more reserved. See Supplement 57.

It is said that Albert¹ early left home. He packed his "gripsack" and "paddled his own canoe" across the St. John river; then taking the stage road to Calais, Me., he stopped not till he had planted both feet squarely on foreign soil. It was the period of the Civil War in the United States, and he then and there enlisted. He was in a number of hard engagements and came out all right. Some thirty years ago he was working in the lumber district near Walla Walla, Wash.

He wrote his father to go to Calais and get his bounty; but when his father found he must sign a name other than his own in order to possess the treasure, he returned home without it.—H. LeB. S.

FAMILY 270.

"Having child²," Flora May Rowell.

David E. Perley³ is married and lives in Fitchburg, Mass.

FAMILY 299.

This Boston record probably belongs here³: Abby N. Colby, wife of George Perley, died at 15 Granville place 14 June, 1864, aged thirty-two years. She was born in Whitefield, Me., to Nathaniel and Charlotte Colby. Mr. Perley was several years a hotel clerk in Boston.

FAMILY 343.

Wm. G. Lambert, Sr., was a deacon. The signature is said to belong to paragraph 3.

Samuel W. Lambert⁶ was born in New York City. His daughter Martha was born 6 July, 1899.

Wm. G. Lambert⁸ was a merchant. He married 19 July, 1849, in New York City, Miss Concepcion Garcia, born in Havana, Cuba, 8 Dec., 1824, to John Perez and Augusta-Gonzalez Garcia. Lambert children: Clara L., born 23 Jan., 1852, in Havana, who married a Gimbernath; Isabella L., born 20 Dec., 1856, in New York City, who married a Rogers.

Chas. H. Leeds⁵ has retired from business.

FAMILY 346.

Harry George Scampton⁶, born Jan., 1883, in Danvers, married 14 March, 1905, in Roslindale, Mass., Miss Maud Story Ingersoll, born 12 Sept., 1879, in Gloucester, to Benj. Franklin and Maria Jane-Gorditt Ingersoll.

FAMILY 371.

Perley child³: Elizabeth Isabelle, born 15 Feb., 1906.

FAMILY 373.

Eliza Howe Perley married Charles Herman Gray. She died 6 Sept., 1901.

Alice Emeline¹ (not Elma) was born in Oldtown, Me., where she now, Dec., 1905, resides. Her husband, Robert Sewall Browne, born in Winthrop, Me., late engaged in mining. He was accidentally drowned at Fairbanks, Alaska, 27 Aug., 1904. Browne issue: Carl Gray, born 16 Jan., 1891, in Roanoke, Va.

Hortense E.¹ was born in Oldtown 14 May, 1871. She married in Oldtown 15 Oct., 1902, Rev. Colwort Kendall Pier Cogswell priest of the Episcopal Church, who was born in Brandon, Vt., 18 Nov., 1869, to Luman Hyde, a cabinet maker, and Lottie C.-Little Cogswell. Mr. Cogswell graduated at Middlebury College, Vt., 1889, the youngest in his class, and took his master's degree, 1892. He graduated at Kenyon Theological Seminary, Gambier, O., 1892, and was ordained to the priesthood 21 Dec., 1893. He has been identified with church work chiefly in the dioceses of Maryland and Easton. They reside in Trappe, Talbot County, Md. Cogswell issue: Cyril Gray, born 9 April, 1904, in Baltimore, Md.; Lawrence Perley, 18 Aug., 1905, in Trappe.

Lillian¹ (not William Folsom) was born 13 Feb., 1873, in Oldtown, her present home, Dec., 1905. She is a violinist, a soloist, and a teacher of the violin in Waterville, Me. She was educated in Boston, and studied violin under Mr. C. N. Allen and Mr. Jaques Hoffman; theory, harmony, counterpoint and composition under Mr. Homer Norris.

Charles P.¹ was born in Oldtown 31 Jan., 1875. He fitted for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., graduated at the University of Maine, Orono, with the degree of B. S., 1900, and at Harvard College, Medical School, with the degree of M.D., 1904. Dr. Gray is the senior house doctor in Paterson General Hospital, Paterson, N. J., Dec., 1905. His home address is Oldtown.

FAMILY 407.

We are glad of the means to make our sketch of Mr. Perley⁵ more exact and complete:—

“Frank E. Perley, secretary to the governor, was born in Columbus, Ohio, 20 Nov., 1871. His father was then the publisher of the Ohio State Journal. Mr. Perley, lived from 1875 to 1891 in Franklinville, Cattaraugus County, N. Y., and Waverly, Tioga County, N. Y., where his father owned and edited weekly newspapers. Mr. Perley was educated at Ten Broeck Academy, Franklinville, and at Waverly High School. He went to Waverly to take charge of a country paper in 1889, when he was eighteen years old, and remained there until 1891, when he removed to Buffalo and became a political writer on the Buffalo Express, reporting the sessions of the Legislature during the winter. In 1896 he joined the staff of the New York Herald. He continued in that service until 1901, when he joined the staff of the New York World. He was the World's legislative correspondent in Albany in the years 1903 and 1904. For many years he has attended, as a political correspondent, State and National conventions. When a boy in Cattaraugus County, he gained the

acquaintance of Gov. Higgins, an acquaintance that continued through the years after Mr. Higgins became a public official and Mr. Perley a newspaper correspondent, an acquaintance also that led Mr. Higgins to appoint Mr. Perley as his secretary."

FAMILY 419.

Mr. Perley married Miss Emma Leaven Bonesteel and they have these children: Henry Dell, born 28 Feb., 1896; Edna Lousia, born 29 Dec., 1898; Helen Verra, born 7 Nov., 1900; Blanche Bonesteel, born 29 July, 1903; Arthur Carman, born 16 April, 1905.

FAMILY 422.

Mr. H. LeB. Smith writes that Ex-President Harrison and a son of the late Col. Perley of Toronto had charge of the Arizona exhibit in the Mid-winter Fair, San Francisco, Cal., 1893.

Alvin L. Perley was born in Topsfield, 1874, to "John and Louisa L. Perley." He married in Salem 7 Nov., 1900, Jennie Louise Smith, who was born in Salem 7 July, 1874, to James T., a door maker, and Louisa L.-Trull Smith. Mr. Perley is a carpenter and resides in Wenham Depot.

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The figures refer to State Archives, Boston.

INDIAN WARS.

John Perley. — The earliest military or martial reference to a Perley we have been able to find, is in a petition to the general government, dated 6 July, 1696, asking for a watch of twelve men along the Merrimac river to apprise the inhabitants during harvesting of the approach of hostile Indians. The petition is signed by "the commissioned officers of the Essex Middle Regiment and the town of Newbury," among whom was John Perley.—70 : 284.

Thomas Perley was ensign, Lt.-Col. John Ballentine captain, and Sir Charles Hobbs colonel, in the expedition to Port Royal, 1710. Ens. Perley's company was aboard the transport "Cæsar," that went ashore and bilged, when they were entering the harbor, and many of the men were drowned ; but after the surrender he returned to Boston with the survivors, as per record.—71 : 671, 677, 754, 755.

Jeremiah Perley is on the list of men with Capt. Lovewell, Indian hunting, 20 Feb., 1725, when about 2 o'clock A. M., ten Indians were killed.—72 : 368.

Jacob Perley is on the list of men with Capt. Lovewell, Indian hunting, 20 Feb., 1725.—72 : 368. See also 72 : 369, 370, for land grants.

"Indian Hunting" was one of the most daring and hazardous exploits of our ancestors. Pigwacket ranks less than Bloody Brook and the Swamp Fight only in number. Capt. John Lovewell and his associates petitioned the Legislature 13 Nov., 1724, for authority to go Indian hunting. The answer to their petition was concurred in 17 Nov., 1724. Their number was not to exceed fifty. They were to have five shillings per diem for each man while in actual service, £100 for each male scalp and the other premiums established by law to volunteers without pay or subsistence, and were "to be out till the next session of this Court in May next." They brought in a pile of scalps, taking ten at one time. The Pigwacket fight occurred Saturday, 8 May, 1725. Benjamin Hassel told the story thus:— Lovewell saw an Indian on the opposite side of Saco pond. Leaving their haversacks properly guarded, they went for him, about two miles. They got within a few rods of him before they saw him. He fired first, and Capt. Lovewell was wounded. The Indian's scalp was taken; but on returning to their haversacks, they were ambushed, front and rear, and about a fifth of the Spartan band fell, Capt. Lovewell "at the first volley."—See pages 24 and 641.

Asa Perley, lieutenant in company of foot, Boxford, Capt. Francis Perley, Lt.-Col John Osgood, in his Majesty's service, 20 April, 1757.—95 : 294.

Asa Perley, Jr., soldier in company of foot, Boxford, Capt. Francis Perley, Lt.-Col. John Osgood, in his Majesty's service, 20 April 1757.—95 : 295.

Asa Perley on a list not dated, Capt. Herrick, Col. Preble—billed probably in 1758.—96 : 217.

Asa Perley, Lt.'s detachment, Lt.-Col. John Osgood, marched on alarm to relieve Fort William Henry 14 Aug., 1757.—97 : 83.

Asa Perley on return from Lake George in 1758, Capt. Herrick, Col. Preble.—96 : 300.

Asa Perley, private, for the reduction of Canada, Capt. Herrick, Col. Preble, 29 March, 1758.—96 : 427.

Benjamin Perley, private, in expedition against Crown Point, 12 Oct., 1756.—94 : 477, 520.

Benjamin Perley, private, against Crown Point, 1 Sept., 1756.—95 : 116.

Benjamin Perley, soldier, Capt. Francis Perley, Lt.-Col. John Osgood, 20 April, 1757.—95 : 295.

Benjamin Perley, Lt. Asa Perley, Lt.-Col. John Osgood, alarm for relief of Fort William-Henry, 1 March, 1759.—97 : 83.

David Perley on the alarm list for French War, 15 June, 1757. Reported consumptive.—95 : 429.

Dudley Perley, soldier, Capt. Francis Perley, Lt.-Col. John Osgood, 20 April, 1757.—95 : 295.

Dudley Perley, son of Asa, private, Boxford, Capt. Israel Herrick, Col. Jedediah Preble, 29 March, 1758, eight months and six days.—96 : 427.

Dudley Perley, Boxford, Capt. Brown, 31 March, 1760, twenty-nine weeks and nine days and eleven days.—98 : 241.

Isaac Perley, soldier, Boxford, Capt. Francis Perley, Lt.-Col. John Osgood, 20 April, 1757.—95 : 295.

Israel Perley, soldier, Boxford, Capt. Francis Perley, Lt.-Col. John Osgood, 20 April, 1757.—95 : 295.

Israel Perley, son of Thomas, Boxford, Capt. Herrick, Col. Preble, 30 March, 1758, eight months and five days, for reduction of Canada.—96 : 427.

Israel Perley, Boxford, 14 June, 1760, Capt. Francis Peabody, for reduction of Canada.—98 : 415.

Israel Perley, sergeant, Capt. Francis Peabody, 22 April, 1759, thirty-two weeks and two days, to reduce Canada.—97 : 341.

Jacob Perley, soldier, Capt. Francis Perley, Lt.-Col. John Osgood, Boxford, 12 April, 1757.—

Moses Perley, Boxford, soldier, Lt.-Col. John Osgood, 20 April, 1757.—95 : 295.

Nathan Perley ("Parely") private, Haverhill, for relief of Fort William Henry, in Aug., 1757.—97 : 86.

Nathaniel Perley, Boxford, Capt. F. Perley, Lt.-Col. John Osgood, in his Majesty's service, 20 April, 1757.—95 : 295.

Thomas Perley, soldier, Boxford, Capt. Francis Perley, Lt.-Col. J. Osgood, 20 April, 1757.—95 : 295.

William Perley, soldier, Boxford, Capt. F. Perley, Lt.-Col. John Osgood, 20 April, 1757.—95 : 295.

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— Perley, ensign, Capt. Porter, 27th regiment.—49 : 136.

Aaron Perley, private, Boxford, Capt. Jacob Gould, Col. Samuel Johnson, alarm, 19 April, 1775, six days.—12 : 101.

Abraham Parley, Gloucester, surgeon's mate, Capt. Henry Farwell, Col. Wm. Prescott, 4 Aug., 1775.

Allen Perley, Ipswich, W. Parish, private, Capt. Abraham How, alarm, 19 April, 1775, one day.—12 : 146.

Allen Perley, 8 months, 1775, Capt. Wm. Perley, Col. James Frye, coat-roll.—57 : 1.

Allen Pearley, private, Capt. John Kettell, Col. Maj. Heath, 21 Aug., 1779, one month and 12 days.—20 : 151.

Allen Perley, private, guard at Boston, Capt. John Kettell, Col. Maj. Heath, enlisted 1 Sept., 1779, one month and two days.—55 : N. 42 and 20 : 153.

Allen Pearley, private, Capt. Wm. Perley, Col. James Frye, 17 May, 1775.—146 : 67.

Allen Perley, corporal, enlisted 26 April, 1775, three months and thirteen days, Boxford.—15 : 90.

Allen Perley, Boxford, corporal, enlisted 16 Feb., 1775, Capt. Wm. Perley, Col. James Frye.—13 : 44.

Allen Perley, eight months, receipt, Capt. Perley, Col. Frye—35 : 149.

Allen Perley, private, Capt. John Kettell, Col. (Maj.) Nathaniel Heath, enlisted 21 Aug., 1779, one month and thirteen days.—20 : 148.

Amos Perley, corporal, Boxford, alarm 19 April, 1775, six days, Capt. Jacob Gould, Col. Samuel Johnson.—12 : 101.

Asa Perley, ensign, Lt.-Col. Sprout, three years, 1777-1780.—31 : 172.

Asa Perley, chosen by Legislature, 8 Feb., 1776, 1st major of Col. Samuel Johnson's regiment.—32 : 275.

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Benjamin Pearley, ensign, Capt. Wm. Perley, Col. Frye.—27 : 171.

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Benjamin Perley, 2d Lt., Capt. Wm. Perley, Col. Frye, Boxford, eight months.—56 : 9.

Benjamin Perley, Lt., Cambridge, 17 May, 1775, Capt. Perley, Col. Frye.—146 : 67.

Benjamin Perley, Lt., enlisted 26 April, 1775, Capt. Perley, Col. Frye, three months and thirteen days.—15 : 90.

Benjamin Perley, Lt., alarm 19 April 1775, Boxford, Capt. Wm. Perley, Col. James Frye.—13 : 44.

Benjamin Parley, private, Capt. Oliver Shattuck, Lt.-Col. Barnabas Sears, enlisted 12 Aug., 1781, three months and two days, five days travel, 100 miles, Deerfield roll.—

Daniel Perley, private, alarm 19 April, 1775, six days, Capt. Jacob Gould, Col. Samuel Johnson.—12 : 101.

David Pearlee, Haverhill, Capt. Joseph McNeil, Col. Edward Wigglesworth. — 11 : 46.

David Perley, Haverhill, drafted for service in 1775-6. These two names are probably Peaslee.

Dudley Parley, Winchendon, 2d Lt., Capt. Abel Wildes, Col. Ephraim Doolittle, alarm 19 April, 1775, sixteen days.

Dudley Parley, sergeant, Capt. David Bent, Col. Job Cushing engaged 5 Sept., 1777, three months and six days, eleven days and 212 miles. —

Eliphalet Perley, Danvers, sergeant, return 6 Oct., 1775, Capt. Ebenzer Francis, Col. John Mansfield, eight months. — 56 : 111.

Eliphalet Perley, sergeant, served three months and six days, enlisted 3 May, 1775. — 14 : 87.

Eliphalet Perley, Cambridge, 8 June, 1775, eight months. — 35 : 16.

Eliphalet Perley, Winter Hill, 26 Oct., 1775, Capt. Francis, Col. Israel Hutchinson. — 57 : 11.

Eliphalet Perley, Danvers, alarm 19 April, 1775, served two days. — 12 : 118.

Eliphalet Perley, private, enlisted 11 Nov., 1777, three months, Capt. John Dodge, Col. Jacob Gerrish. — 18 : 150.

Eliphalet Perley, sergeant-major, Col. Jacob Gerrish, Winter Hill, 22 Jan., 1778. —

Enoch Perley, Boxford, private, alarm 19 April, 1775, six days — 12 : 101.

Francis Perley, Boxford, sergeant, alarm 19 April, 1775, Capt. Jacob Gould, Col. Samuel Johnson. — 12 : 101.

Henry Perley, private, Stoughton, Capt. Bent, Col. Heath, eight months' service — 26 : 239.

Henry Pearley, private, Capt. Wm. Bent, Col. John Greateon, enlisted 27 April, 1775, three months and twelve days.

Henry Perley, Stoughton, private, Capt. Asahel Smith, Col. Lemuel Robinson, marched 19 April, 1777, nine days —

Henry Perley, enlisted for Salem, Capt. Simeon Brown, till 1 Jan., 1779 — 41 : 45.

Henry Perley, private, enlisted 3 Feb., 1778, two months and one day, Capt. Dodge, Col. Jacob Gerrish. — 18 : 150.

Henry Perley, private, enlisted 28 July, 1778, Capt. Simeon Brown, Col. Nathaniel Wade. — 55 : M. 1.

Henry Perley, private, term one year, reported on the command with Tailors. — 55 : M. 2.

Henry Perley, private, Capt. Brown, Col. Wade, 6 Nov., 1778, with Tailors. — 55 : M. 3.

Henry Perley, private, Capt. Jere. Putnam, Col. Nathan Tyler, R. I., alarm, enlisted 15 July, 1779, four months and sixteen days. — 3 : 73.

Henry Perley, on a warrant to pay officers 31 Jan., 1783. — 30 : 138; 29 : 187.

Henry Perley, private, enlisted 1 Nov., 1778, two months and five days. Capt. Brown, Col. Wade. — 55 : M. 4.

Henry Perley, pay roll for Dec., 1779, one month and five days in R. I., 107 miles. —

Henry Perley, private, R. I. alarm, 1 Sept., 1779, Capt. Jere. Putnam, Col. Nathan Tyler.—3 : 78.

Henry Perley, private, Capt. Simeon Brown, Col. Nathaniel Wade, enlisted 1 Sept., 1778, two months.—55 : M. 6.

Henry Perley, private, Capt. John Dodge, Col. Jacob Gerrish, Charlestown, pay roll.—18 : 157.

Henry Perley, private, pay roll, Capt. Simeon Brown, Col. Nathaniel Wade, enlisted 28 July, 1778, service 5 months and nine days, East Greenwich.—55 : M. 5.

Jacob Perley, corporal, Boxford, Capt. Jacob Gould, Col. Samuel Johnson, alarm 19 April, 1775, six days.—12 : 101.

James Pearley, Methuen, eight months and 21 days from 10 April, 1782.—

James Perley, private, pay roll, Capt. John Robinson, Col. Wm. Turner, R. I., service, three months and twenty-six days.—3 : 115.

James Perley, private, pay warrant, Capt. Joseph Peirce, March, 1783.—29 : 257.

James Perley, pay warrant, 11 April, 1783, Capt. John Robinson.—30 : 164.

Jesse Pearly, private, pay roll, Capt. James Mallon, Maj.-Gen. Hancock, enlisted 3 Oct., 1779, "belonged to Ipswich," one month and ten days.—25 : 25.

John Pelley (Perley?), boy, State Ship "Tartar," Capt. Benj. Simonds, six days, 19 Aug., 1777.—

John Parley, Methuen, for six months service, Brig.-Gen. Paterson, 25 Oct., 1780.—25 : 222.

John Pearley, private, four months and eleven days, enlisted 6 Aug., 1778.

John Perley, age eighteen years, stature five feet, six inches, complexion light, residence Methuen, went into camp 7 July, 1780, Capt. Dix.—35 : 188.

John Pearley, private, Capt. Stephen Webster, Col. Jacob Gerrish, under Washington, enlisted 14 Oct., 1779, one month and nineteen days, 220 miles.—24 : 172.

John Perley, private, Capt. John Robinson, Col. Wm. Turner, R. I. alarm, enlisted 3 Aug., 1781, four months and two days, belonged to Newburyport.—3 : 15.

John Perley, private, Ipswich, West Parish [Linebrook] Capt. Abraham How, two days, alarm 19 April, 1775.—12 : 146.

John Peley (Perley?) private, pay-roll, Capt. Nathaniel Cushing, Col. Joseph Vose, service from 31 Jan., to 28 Feb., 1779, Providence.—61 : 212.

John Perley, private, alarm 19 April, 1775, Capt. Daniel Hills, Col. Johnson, from Haverhill, four days.—12 : 24.

John Perley, private, Methuen, six months and one day from 1 July, 1780, twenty-four miles.—27 : 10.

Jonathan Perley, Capt. Daniel Hill, Col. Johnson, from Haverhill, 19 April, 1775.—

Moody Pearley, private, Capt. James Mallon, Maj.-Gen. Hancock, belonged to Ipswich, one month and ten days, enlisted 3 Oct., 1779.—25 : 25.

Moses Perley, Jr., private, Capt. Jacob Gould, Col. Samuel John-

son, alarm 19 April, 1775, from Boxford, six days.—12 : 101.

Moses Perley, private, alarm 19 April, 1775, Capt. Gould, Col. Johnson, Boxford, four days.—12 : 101.

Nathan Perley, sergeant, Capt. James Jones, at Concord, four days, 19 April, 1775.—

Nathaniel Pearley, private, Capt. James Mallon, Maj.-Gen. Hancock, one month and ten days, belonged to Boxford, enlisted, 3 Oct., 1779.—25 : 25.

Nathaniel Perley, private, alarm 19 April, 1775, four days, belonged to Ipswich, Capt. Daniel Rogers.—13 : 74.

Nathaniel Pearley, quarter-master, Cambridge, 17 May, 1775, Capt. Wm. Perley, Col. James Frye, pay-roll.—146 : 67.

Nathaniel Perley's petition for commission as privateer, schooner "Success." Ordered 15 Aug., 1776.—

Samuel Perley, private, Capt. Samuel Johnson, Col. Titcomb, belonged in Boxford, two months and ten days from 27 April, 1777.—20 : 101.

Samuel Perley, private, Capt. S. Johnson, Col. Titcomb, belonged to Boxford, R. I. alarm, enlisted 27 April, 1777, 2 months and ten days.—2 : 139.

Samuel Perley, private, Capt. James Mallon, Lt.-Col. Putnam, enlisted 26 Aug., 1781, three months and twenty days and twelve days, 240 miles.—

Solomon Perley, private, Capt. Stephen Webster, Col. Jacob Gerish, enlisted 14 Oct., 1779, one month and nineteen days, for Washington army.—24 : 172.

Stephen Perley, private, Capt. Wm. Perley, Col. James Frye, belonged to Boxford.—56 : 9.

Stephen Pearley, private, Cambridge, 17 May, 1775.—146 : 67.

Stephen Perley, private, alarm 19 April, 1775, Capt. Perley, Col. Frye, belonged to Boxford, seven days, enlisted 16 Feb., 1775.—13 : 44.

Stephen Perley, private, Capt. Perley, Col. Frye, belonged in Boxford, enlisted 26 April, 1775, three months and thirteen days.—15 : 90.

Stephen Parley, coat-roll, Capt. Perley, Col. Frye, Cambridge, 14 Nov., 1775.—

Thomas Perley, private, Capt. Jacob Gould, Col. Samuel Johnson, alarm 19 April, 1775, Boxford, three days.—12 : 101.

William Perley, captain, Col. Frye, alarm 19 April, 1775, Boxford, enlisted 16 Feb., 1775.—13 : 44.

William Pearly, private, Capt. James Mallon, Maj.-Gen. Hancock, one month and ten days from 3 Oct., 1777, belonged to Ipswich.—25 : 25.

William Pearley, commissioned captain by Provincial Congress, at Watertown, 20 May, 1775, Col. Frye.—146 : 92^a.

William Perley, captain, militia.—27 : 171.

William Pearley, captain, enlisted 26 April, 1775, three months and thirteen days.—15 : 90.

William Pearley, Cambridge 17 May, 1775.—146 : 67.

William Perley, captain, coat-rolls.—56 : 9.

William Perley, captain, list of field officers, 20 May, 1775.—27 : 200.

CIVIL WAR.

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Joseph H. Perley-237⁴ was in the 10th Maine regiment.

Richard Perley-213² enlisted 13 Oct., 1862, aged 18, at Waterville, Me., in company B, 21st. regiment infantry and was killed in action 27 May, 1863, a private, unmarried.

Roscoe Perley-402 was mustered in 29 Sept., 1862 — promoted to corporal, company C, 25th Maine regiment.

Nathaniel Perley-394 was mustered in 4 June, 1861, Waterville, aged twenty-four, corporal, and married.

John A. Pearley of Philadelphia, private, company G, 32nd Penn. regiment mustered in 1 June, 1861, for three years, discharged 8 Nov., 1862, for wounds received at Bull Run, 30 Aug., 1862.

James P. Perley-179³ was a Civil War veteran. He enlisted in Kalamazoo, Mich., 15 Sept., 1861, a private in company E of the 13th regiment, was commissioned 2nd Lt., 16 June, 1862, taken prisoner at Chickamauga, Ga., 20 Sept., 1863, was released, resigned 2nd Lt. 24 April, 1865, commissioned 1st Lt. 24 April, 1865, was honorably discharged at close of war.

Victor Perley enlisted 25 Aug., 1862, for three years, company K, 7th Ohio regiment, killed in battle of Chancellorsville, Va., 2 May, 1863.

George R. Perley—Supplement 54⁴—was mustered in company M, 2nd Minn. regiment of cavalry, 7 Jan., 1865, discharged at Fort Ripley, 18 Oct., 1865, age nineteen.

Charles E. Perley-152² was in company C, 11th Maine regiment.

Henry P. Perley-213³ was a private in company G, 3d Maine regiment. His age was nineteen; enlisted, Waterville, 4 June, 1861; discharged for disability 15 July, 1861.

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John Perley—Appendix C—a shoemaker, Lynn, enlisted 9 July, 1864, age twenty-two, in company D, 8th Mass. regiment, discharged 10 Nov., 1864.

George A. Perley-274, a mechanic, Gardner, enlisted a private, 8 Aug., 1862, promoted to 1st sergeant, to 1st lieutenant, 11 Oct., 1864, discharged 8 June, 1865.

Louis S. Perley-278, a mechanic, Gardner, enlisted 8 Aug., 1862, in company D of the 36th regiment of Massachusetts, and was discharged 18 May, 1865, at the end of the war. He is now, by competitive examination, a member of the Bureau of War Records, State House, Boston, a department for the complete compilation of those records.

L. Alonzo Perley-138⁴ a mechanic, Gardner, enlisted 9 Aug., 1862, age twenty-one, a musician, in company H, 36th Mass. regiment, died 19 Aug., 1863, at Mound City, Ills.

Charles W. Perley-469, a farmer, Haverhill, age eighteen, enlisted 4 Dec., 1863, company A, 4th Mass. regiment cavalry, discharged 14 Nov., 1865.

Elbridge G. Perley-439, painter, age twenty-six, Chelsea, enlisted 26 May, 1861, company H, 1st Mass. regiment, discharged for dis-

ability 22 July, 1861, enlisted 15 Aug., 1862, company D, 5th Mass regiment, discharged 2 July, 1863.

Asa K. Perley-302², shoemaker, Boxford, age twenty-five, enlisted 17 Sept., 1862.

Thomas P. Perley-302³, shoemaker, Boxford, age twenty-three, enlisted 17 Sept., 1862, company K, 50th Mass. regiment, died 4 Aug., 1863, of fever on Steamer L. M. Kennett on the Mississippi.

Thomas A. Perley-424, was a farmer of Salem, age eighteen.

Albert E. Perley-284⁶, farmer, Boxford, age eighteen, enlisted 1 Sept. 1862, company D, 48th Mass. regiment, discharged 3 Sept., 1863, enlisted 23 Aug., 1864, company M, 4th regiment heavy artillery, discharged 17 June, 1865.

William E. Perley-438, farmer, West Boxford, age nineteen, enlisted 1 Aug., 1862, company F, 35th Mass. regiment, promoted to corporal, discharged 9 June, 1865.

Joseph A. Perley-459, farmer, Lynn, age 31, enlisted 9 Sept., 1861, 2nd company sharpshooters, attached to 22nd Mass. regiment, discharged for disability 15 Sept., 1862.

John L. Perley-437, Newburyport, age twenty-four, enlisted 15 April, 1861, company A, 8th Mass. regiment, discharged 1 Aug., 1861—enlisted, 1st sergeant, 19 Aug., 1861, 1st company sharpshooters attached to 15th Mass. regiment, promoted 21 May, 1862, to 2nd lieutenant, resigned and discharged 12 July, 1862—enlisted, commissioned 5 Jan., 1864, 1st lieutenant, company D, 4th Mass regiment cavalry, died 15 Nov., 1864, of disease, a prisoner of war.

CORRECTIONS.

There are a few corrections other than these below which the reader will be able easily to make.

Page 17, line 14, for Topsfield, read Ipswich.

Page 26, line 14, for Mary, read Marcy.

Page 40, line 4, for Sarah, read Hannah.

Page 52, line 23, for 16⁴, read 16³.

Page 52, line 25, for 16⁵, read 16⁴.

Page 54, line 36, for 16⁴, read 16³.

Page 59, line 46, for 16⁴, read 16³.

Pages 66, 70, 72, 75, in "Lineal Descent," for Thomas-9 read Thomas-8.

Page 77, line 12, for the semi-colon (;) read commas (,).

Page 77, line 14, for 1855, read 1885.

Page 83, line 37, for Sarah, read Sarah Hobbs.

Page 86, line 10, for Sarah, read Sarah H.

Page 119, line 7 after children, read a semi-colon (;).

Page 119, line 8, for the semi-colon (;), read a comma (,).

Page 154, line 17, for Sarah-160, read Sarah-161.

Page 171, line 29, for Emma, read Emily.

Page 195, line 36, for the period (.), read a semi-colon (;).

Page 195, lines 33 and 34, for the semi-colons read commas.

Page 195, take the word *who* from the 42nd line and read it before married in the 41st line.

Page 259, line 17, for Woodman, read Woodward.

Page 281, line 8, for Perley, read Sargent.

Page 282, line 8, for Sophia Ann read Apphia Ann.

Page 284, line 25, for Perley, read Perle.

Page 348, line 27, for Newton, read Williams.

Page 364, line 23, for 1901, read 1891.

Page 384, line 24, for Nathaniel-114, read Samuel-114.

Page 386, the autograph belongs on page 381.

Page 413, line 12, for J. Hamilton Pay, read J. Hamilton Gray.

Page 469, line 38, for David read Daniel.

Page 477, line 34, for Compton read Campton.

Page 505, line 34, for Francis-30, read Francis-39.

Page 509, line 6, for Welberforce, read Wilberforce.

Page 513, line 7, for Clifford G.¹, read Clifford G.².

Page 537, line 5, for Harmon, read Herman.

Page 623, line 33, for Boston Con-, read New England Con-.

Page 624, lines 10 and 11 should have been written — now head book-keeper for the "Deerfoot Farm Dairy," Boston, Mass.

Page 635, line 30, for Ames read Amos.

When Meddie's Boat Goes By

By G. A. PERLEY

Flandreau, South Dakota

Valse Andante.

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Down the riv - er of
In the sight of his

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Time, His bark will go float - ing, Where saf - est of wa - ters Will
craft, The stat - ues are point - ing, To Heav - ens e - ter - nal, For

bear him a - long. For - get - ful - ness rap - ids, He's round - ed and
good that was done. 'Tis more than a lit - tle, His heart-throbs will



When Teddie's Boat Goes By—Concluded.

land - ed Where breez - es are waft - ing, Sweet hon - or and song.
fast - en To mem - o - ries tab - let, For vic - to - ries won.

cres - cen - - do.

Refrain.

Old riv - er! old riv - er! He's yours now for - ev - er, He knows of your

rap-ids, He knows of your falls; The wide rolling prair-ie, He'll ride it all

o - ver, And scale the big rock - ies, Our Ted - dy for all.

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APPENDIX.

A.

1 Moses Perley-54⁷ and Supplement-54, emigrated from Ireland and had two sons: John² and Nathaniel.

2 John¹ was born 5 Oct., 1766, married 29 Oct., 1792, lived sometime in Grafton County, N. H., and in 1816, moved to Vincennes, Ind., where himself, his wife and three children died the same season. Their children were: Dorothy G.; Moses I., who died without issue; John, who died in Mississippi with issue; George W.³; Nancy; Sally and Lucy, who were living in 1877; Charlotte; Samuel S., who died in Vincennes, Ind., without issue.

3 George W.² died in Vincennes in 1831. His wife's name was Lucretia and their child was John, who married 1 Jan., 1852, R. M. Reade of Liberty, Mo., who was born 20 Sept., 1828, both of whom resided (1877) in Atlanta, Ga. "John of Georgia," in a letter that was overlooked when Family-54 was written, furnished the above.

B.

John Perley and Catherine Mulligan, his wife, natives of Ireland, had Mary E., born 8 Jan., 1866, in Lawrence, Mass.

C.

John Perley, son of Jonathan and Sarah —, was born 29 June, 1842, in New Hampshire. He went into the Civil War with the war name of Perley, drew his pension in that name and has borne the name the while since. He is a machinist, and is foreman at 364 Atlantic ave., Boston, with home in Lynn. In Aug., 1878, he was granted a patent on feeding devices for button-hole sewing machines. He married, second, Lizzie Mansfield, a dressmaker, who was born 10 Dec., 1851, to Edwin and Abbie Mansfield of Saugus, and died 25 May, 1891, aged thirty-nine years, five months and fifteen days. He married, third, in Somerville 5 Sept., 1895, Mrs. Mary Josephine-Splane Shaw, who was born 27 Aug., 1859, in Boston, to Wm. and Lizzie Splane. [She had by Mr. Shaw, Bertha May, born 2 Dec., 1884, and Edward J., born 5 Oct., 1886, in Franklin, Mass.]

1 Perley child: Eva B., who married 10 July, 1895, when she was twenty-two, Charles L. Chapman, who was a carpenter, twenty-seven years old, son of Charles H. and Augusta R. Chapman of Lynn.

D.

Amos Perley, colored, was born to Richard — in Jackson, Miss. He was a laborer, married, and lived at 14 Ezra st., Lynn, Mass., where he died of consumption, 31 July, 1876, aged fifty years. The above was gleaned from a directory and the vital records of Lynn. The writer saw a colored lady living on Ezra St.: She said she knew Amos, that his wife's name was Hannah. She thought he was once

a slave; his work was generally about the wharves. Both were then dead, Nov., 1904. It is supposed he married in Lynn. In getting a certificate he needed a surname, and he showed good taste in choosing Perley and his good sense in enrolling himself with the family.

E.

F. R. Miles-252², Silver Bow, Mont., 16 Aug., 1880, enclosed to us this newspaper clipping and asked if we could place him: "Emanuel Perley was put under \$500 bonds to answer to the charge of house-breaking. Perley had previously been before the Grand Jury." Another clipping, 7 Oct., 1880, read: "Territory vs. Manuel Perley, burglary." "Emanuel Perla, tried on a charge of burglary, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. The insanity dodge didn't work this time." The Insane Asylum of the state of Montana wrote: E. Pearl of Deer Lodge county, was admitted here 24 April, 1879, and was discharged 27 Sept., 1879. He was a druggist and about thirty years of age. Montana State penitentiary wrote: Manuel Purley, for burglary, was received here 5 Oct., 1880, and was discharged 2 Sept., 1882. He was born in Switzerland, was thirty years old, five feet, seven and one-half inches tall, weighed one hundred and fifty-two pounds, had dark brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion and was by occupation a druggist.

F.

James Perley of Lebanon, N. H., had his name changed to George Leclair, 10 Oct., 1876, having been called so for two years. The Lebanon town clerk, C. A. Downs, Esq., wrote 16 Aug., 1904, that James Perley, alias George Leclair, first appeared in that region at Enfield, then at Lebanon. He had talked with the Enfield Perleys about him, but they could tell nothing about his ancestry. In Lebanon he seemed to be under a cloud. He proved to be a wonderful bass singer, and people surmised that he was trying to hide himself; for he was working in a factory for small wages, while he had a fortune in his wonderful voice. In Enfield he seemed to be well informed about the Perley family. After a few years he left Lebanon, and finally died in Boston some years since.

G.

Henry Morton Perley of Boston, born in northern New Hampshire about 1836, married in Sept., 1861, in Manchester, N. H., Mary Aræ Hunt, who was born near Augusta, Me., to James and Mary-Card Hunt, 20 Sept., 1844. They had children born in Hookset, N. H.: Albert Henry Greenleaf, 13 Oct., 1862, and Maud Statire 2 Dec., 1864.

Albert H. Perley of Manchester, N. H., aged twenty, born in Hookset, to Albert and Mary, married 23 Sept., 1882, Ida M. Gray, aged eighteen, born in Peterboro, N. H., to Addison G. and Augusta. He was a sailor in 1884, laborer in 1895, and commercial traveler in 1899. They had three children in Manchester, two born and died 12 Jan., 1884, and 6 May, 1895, and Albert, born 6 July, 1899.

H.

Joseph Samuel Perley and his brother came to this country from

Hungary about the time, in 1851, that Louis Kossuth came. He was born 19 March, 1828, in Kaschau, co. Zemplen, Hungary. His father was Emanuel Perle; and his mother, Eva Arky. His wife, Hannah Cohen, married 11 March, 1862, was born 21 Aug., 1838, in New York City. His brother Victor was a traveling man in Belgium and Sweden. He had a brother Henry next to him in age. He showed the impress of a seal ring that was his father's and grandfather's.

He said the spelling of his name in Hungary was Perle and was pronounced in two syllables. In America the name was pronounced as if spelled pearl, and he put on a final y, and gained in pronunciation more than he lost in spelling.

He said further: "I presume that all Perleys are of Huguenot origin; so is our branch in Hungary; we trace our ancestors to old Holland.

"I left my native country when young. In 1848, I fought Austrian usurpation with success, but Russians with disaster. I left for Turkey, 13 Aug., 1849, and fought Russians again in Asia Minor. I came to this country in May, 1854, about the time Louis Kossuth came; I will remain here.

"I was officer of staff, and 1st lieutenant of the 20th Honved Battallion with Gen. M. Perczely, then Pasha in the Turkish army.—Our coat of arms is a lion supporting a crown." He was (1880) an oculist optician, at 318 Erie St., Cleveland, Ohio.

1 Perley children, all born in Cleveland: Miriam Estella, 17 March, 1864; Jonas Aaron, 8 Aug., 1865; Bessey, 17 April, 1867; Antoinette, 4 June, 1869; Morris Black, 19 July, 1873; Louisa 16 Nov., 1876.

I.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Perlle of Washington, D. C., says her husband was born in France. The family once lived in Boston, Mass., where the name in the directory and vital records is spelled Perley. Her son, E. H. Perlle, is a D.D.S., to the Government, in the Navy Yard, Charlestown, Mass.

J.

Thomas Jefferson Perley of Lowell, Mass., was son of Lucius and Ruth-Badger Hicks, and was born in Compton, Canada, 8 June, 1830. His parents died when he was an infant, and his grandfather Badger, who was then living in Compton, took care of him till he was two years old, when Moses Perley of Canaan, Vt., adopted him and changed his name upon the consent of his kindred. Shortly after, Mrs. Perley died and Moses being in feeble health thought it best for him to return to Compton, and accordingly sent him back. Mr. Perley's grandfather Badger was a major in the Revolutionary War, and lost a leg in the service. He was a near relative of Governor Badger of Gilmanton, N. H. T. J. Perley's parents went from Gilmanton and settled in Compton, Canada. His uncle Joseph is a clergyman in Gilmanton. Mr. Perley is a veteran, having served in the Rebellion War in the 8th N. H. Regiment, Co. E, three years

and five months. He and his wife, and the oldest daughter were members of the 5th Street Baptist Church in Centralville. He is a mason by trade.

Mr. Perley married Mary Jane, daughter of James P. and Ruth-Brown Glines of Franklin, N. H., in Manchester, N. H., 3 Feb., 1855. She was born in Franklin 19 Dec., 1832. Her parents were "honest and respectable and Christians." Her grandfather was in the Revolution; and her eldest brother served in the Mexican War, and is now a clergyman. Another brother was in the late war. Mr. Perley lived in Manchester till 1859, in Nashua till 1866, in Lowell till about 1880, he returned to Nashua, where he died 7 May, 1897. His widow expected to go to Jacksonville, Ala., with her son, in Oct., 1904.

1 Perley children, born, first two in Manchester, the next two in Nashua, the rest in Lowell: Sarah Melissa, 26 July, 1856, died 18 Oct., 1877; Willis Harvey, 29 Aug., 1858; Carrie Jane, 14 Nov., 1860; Hattie Ora Etta, 29 Sept., 1865; Grace Adella and George Albert (twins), 5 Feb., 1886; Frederic Peaslee, 22 Dec., 1870; Loring Herbert, 15 May, 1872, Walter Norman, 20 Feb., 1875; Arthur Eugene, 1 April, 1877.

K.

Miss Zayde Per Lee, in Nov., 1879, wrote: Our progenitor Edmund Per Lee, my great-grandfather, descended from a French family that left France, to escape the Huguenot persecution, and settled in England. When Edmund was sixteen he ran away to this country. He married a Miss Mead of Horseneck, and settled in Amenia, Dutchess County, N. Y. He had several brothers who were tall though he was small. In the family were the names Abraham and John. He had a son Edmund and several daughters—one who married a Herrick; and another a Wicks. Edmund married Zade Wynans and had Mary, Eliza, Zayde, Edmund Gilbert, Walter; Abraham, Semantha, Henry, John S. Zayde's line is 1 Edmund, 2 Edmund, 3 Edmund Gilbert, 4 Zayde.

She wrote further: "The name has always been spelled as we spell it now, and in these latter days we are very tenacious of the capital L. My grandfather was medium height, stout built, fine looking. He was a non-commissioned officer in army of the Revolutionary War; he was in the battle of Bennington; and after the war a farmer in Amenia."

There was a Ralph N. Perlee in Jersey City, and Ralph Perlee Lowe was a governor of Iowa. Edmund Perlee, probably the above, was paymaster in the 6th Regiment of the Dutchess County militia, in the Revolution.

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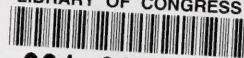
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